

ST. TEILO'S



Whitchurch

## Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

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### Parish Newsletter



**Weekend 13th-14th April 2019**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for Palm Sunday are on page 190 of the Mass Book.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:** On this day, the Church enters into the mystery of the Passion and Death of her Lord, bringing together the Triumphal Procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of His Passion. Both aspects of the Paschal Mystery are celebrated today as we recall the Lord's Messianic entry into Jerusalem and His Passion and Death.

**Refreshments after Mass today:** Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11am Mass today. Everyone is welcome.

**Memorial Candle:** The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Marian Enrenzeller. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

**Mass Times:** Mass on Monday is at 10am as usual. Mass on Tuesday will be at 9.30am to enable Canon to attend the Requiem of Spiro Tanti, the father of one of our parishioners, at St. Patrick's, Grangetown. Mass on Wednesday will be at 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be no evening Mass on Wednesday. For details of the Services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day, please see below.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** As Lent draws to an end, we continue to have Adoration this Holy Week between 9am and 10am on Monday and between 8.30am and 9.30am on Tuesday.

#### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Wednesday beginning at 9am.

#### Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass, at which the Oils for the Church's Sacraments throughout the year are blessed, and at which the priests of the Diocese renew their promises, is celebrated at the Cathedral in Cardiff on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m. The Chrism Mass is the central occasion of the Diocesan Year and is a great celebration of the life of the Diocese. Once people have been to the Chrism Mass, it tends to become a pivotal part of their practice of the faith. So, if you have not been before, why not go along and try it for yourself?

#### Volunteers for the Easter Triduum

Those who would like to volunteer to take part in the Liturgy of the Easter Triduum as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc. are asked to sign their names on the list at the back of the Church as soon as possible. Volunteers for the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday evening are also asked to sign on the list at the back of the Church.

### **Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

With the celebration of Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday, the Church begins the Easter Triduum. This recalls the Last Supper at which the Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, showing His love for those who were His own in the world, gave His Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine offering them to His Father. He gave them to the Apostles so that they might partake of them. He commanded them and their successors in the priesthood to perpetuate this offering. Mass is celebrated at 7pm in English at St. Teilo’s and in Polish at Our Lady of Lourdes.

### **Maundy Thursday – Watching at the Altar of Repose**

After the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, watching at the Altar of Repose takes place until 10pm. You are welcome to come along to spend time before the Lord on this night when Jesus said to the disciples: ‘Could you not watch one hour with Me?’ – can you?

### **Good Friday – Day of Fasting and Abstinence**

Good Friday is a day of penance observed by the whole Church. It is a day of fasting and abstinence.

### **Good Friday – Walk of Witness**

This year, Churches Together in Whitchurch will be tracing the theme of Jesus’ ‘hour’ in John’s gospel, highlighting Jesus’ knowledge and understanding of His life’s mission, and also His sovereignty and authority over the events leading up to His death and resurrection!

10:00am – The walk will begin at Whitchurch Methodist Church

#### **10:30am – St Teilo’s Church**

11:00am – Bethel Baptist Church

11:30am – St Mary’s Church

12:00pm – Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

12:30pm – Ararat Baptist Church

### **Good Friday – Stations of the Cross for Children**

On this day when we celebrate the passion and death of Jesus, we celebrate a special Children’s Liturgy focussed on the Story of the Cross. This will take place in Polish at Our Lady of Lourdes at 12 midday and in English at St. Teilo’s at 2.45pm. Please bring your children in good time at St Teilo’s, so you are able to get to the Liturgy of the Passion promptly.

### **Good Friday – Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion**

At 3pm on Good Friday at St Teilo’s, we join the Church throughout the world in gathering to remember that "Christ our Passover was sacrificed." Together we meditate on the Passion of the Lord, adore His Holy Cross and commemorate the origin of the Church, flowing from the side of Christ dead on the cross. We intercede for the salvation of the whole world. The Polish liturgy takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm

### **Good Friday Collection – Holy Places**

As usual, the Collection at the Good Friday Liturgy will be in aid of the Holy Places. Please give generously.

### **Wielka Sobota (Holy Saturday)**

The traditional Świeçonka (Blessing of the Easter Baskets) takes place on Holy Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church from 8am until 9am, from 1.30pm to 2.30pm and from 4pm to 4.30pm

**Easter Offerings** - The Easter Offering for the parish priest is the only collection taken at Masses next Saturday and Sunday. Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

## **Easter Vigil**

We gather at 8pm on Saturday night for the Easter Vigil, in English at St. Teilo's and in Polish at Our Lady of Lourdes. According to a most ancient tradition, this night is "one of vigil for the Lord," and the Vigil celebrated during it commemorating that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the "mother of all Masses." For on this night, the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Please make every effort to attend the Vigil, the highpoint of the Christian Year and the central mystery of our faith. We have six people coming into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil: Erica Evans, Melfyn Hopkins, Kirsty Speakman, Alun, Kathryn and Matthew Smith. Please keep them in your prayers at this special time.

**Social Gathering:** A glass of wine or soft drink will be available after the Easter Vigil at St Teilo's for us to celebrate our Easter faith together.

## **Easter Sunday Morning Masses**

Masses on Easter Sunday are at 9am and 11am at St. Teilo's and at 10.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Please note there is no Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.**

## **Car Parking**

Please note that car parking will not be available in the Fox and Hounds Car Park on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday night or for the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday morning. We have a good relationship with our neighbours but the times above are busy times for their business. Therefore parishioners are asked not to use their Car Park during these times if at all possible. Lots of parking can be found in the car parks a few hundred yards away in the village.

## **Parish Rosary Prayer Group**

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 2pm in Ty Mair, 19 Heol y Waun CF14 1LB at the junction of Heol Gabriel and College Road to pray and discuss the Rosary and have a cuppa! The next meeting is on Thursday, April 25th. All are welcome to come along and pray. For further details, please contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions always welcomed.

## **Forming Intentional Disciples event – Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Sherry Weddell, world renowned author and speaker on evangelisation, is coming to our Archdiocese to help us as we reach out to people and help people move further in their relationship with Christ. On Saturday, June 15th 2019 Sherry Weddell will be running a day of workshops for the Archdiocese in Newport drawing on her extensive research into the 'thresholds' or 'stages' that people go through when becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Canon Isaac or email him at [canonwilliamisaac@gmail.com](mailto:canonwilliamisaac@gmail.com)

**Local Voices Choir Concert at St. Teilo's:** Mary Chichester Andrews, a parishioner at St. Teilo's Church is the founder of 'The Local Vocals', a Community Choir which started 18 months ago. So far, the Choir has raised £3,000 for charity. The Choir is holding a concert in St. Teilo's Church on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tickets £4. The charity the Choir is supporting is the Willich House for the homeless. If you would like to support this event, please call Mary on 07795 371762.

### **Collections for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April**

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	111	213	256	119
Gift Aid	116	210	128	70

**Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	OLOL	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	St. Teilo	9.00am	The Wellbeing of Ivor and Sheila Evenden (JG)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Deceased Family and Friends of the Gundy Family (MG)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April Monday of Holy Week	St. Teilo	10.00am	Wellbeing of Kevin Bending (RCB)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday of Holy Week	St. Teilo	<b>9.30am</b>	Lucy Morris (PF)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April Spy Wednesday	OLOL	<b>9.30am</b>	Marian Enrenzeller – RIP
	St. David's Cathedral	11.30am	Chrism Mass
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday	St. Teilo	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Dick Dicketts – RIP (KK)
	OLOL	7.00pm	Msza Wieczery Pańskiej
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Good Friday	St. Teilo	10.00am	Morning Prayer followed by the visit of the Walk of Witness and Confessions
	OLOL	12.00pm	Droga Krzyzowa dla dzieci (Polish Stations of the Cross for Children)
	St. T Hall	2.45pm	Stations of the Cross for Children
	St. Teilo	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	OLOL	7.00pm	Liturgia Męki Pańskiej
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday	St. Teilo	10.00am	Morning Prayer (followed by Confessions)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Vigil	St Teilo	8.00pm	Easter Vigil – For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	8.00pm	Wigilia Paschalne
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	St. Teilo	9.00am	Kevin Barry – Anniversary (JI)
	OLOL	10.30am	Bilingual Easter Mass - English and Polish/ Msza dwujęzyczna - angielska i polska
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Terry Withers and Grandson David (WW)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	<b>No Evening Mass</b>		

*Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week is on the noticeboard in the Church.*

*Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.*