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

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Parish Newsletter



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Weekend 11th - 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocations Sunday

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Easter are on page 268 of the Mass Book.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Last year's Synod of Bishops on Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment reminded the whole Church that we are each called to holiness, lived out through our vocations. The inspiration for the final document is drawn from the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, a wonderfully human story of accompaniment in loss, revelation of hope and joy in finding their call. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray with the Church throughout the world for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. There is an invitation and challenge for us as the people of God. Firstly, from the findings of the Synod, it is clear the world over, that "young people have asked for an authentic, luminous, transparent and joyful Church: only a Church of saints can live up to these demands!" We are each called to be exemplars of the way of holiness in our faith. Today, and through the year, we pray that through the experience of the Sacraments, times of prayer, the gift of the Church, and the beauty of the world, young people will encounter God, calling them beyond their greatest expectations to priesthood and the religious life.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale arranged by the First Holy Communion children after both the 9am and 11am Mass this Sunday for the Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales. Please make an effort to go up to the hall after Mass this morning.

Apostles' Creed

During the season of Easter at weekday Mass, we use the Apostles' Creed as a reminder of the Easter Faith of the Church.

Rosary before Mass

During May, the month of Our Lady, we will say five decades of the Rosary before each weekday Mass.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the souls of Gornald and Janet Parsons. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mrs. Vanda Cronin, Mr. Colin Coughlin and Mrs Marie Hart. Mrs. Cronin's Funeral Service will take place on Monday at the Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill at 1.15pm. Colin Coughlin's body will be brought into St. Teilo's at 5pm on Tuesday and his Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Wednesday, followed by internment at Pantmawr. Mrs Hart's Funeral Service will take place on Thursday at the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill at 1.30pm.

Adoration for Our Families

This Monday, May 13th, sees the monthly hour of adoration for families here at St. Teilo's between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Families face many challenges in our society. This monthly adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for our families and the problems that they face. All are welcome to attend this time of quiet prayer.

Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is visiting St. Mary's Church, Newport on Monday, May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Prayers and devotions take place from 2pm to 9pm. You are welcome to attend for as long or as short a period as you wish.

Mass Times

Please note that Mass on Tuesday will be at the earlier time of 9am as Canon has to attend the Archdiocesan Consulters' meeting at the Cornerstone. There will be no Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday. The Requiem Mass of Colin Coughlin will be the only Mass in the parish on that day. The Requiem is at 11am on Wednesday, May 15th at St. Teilo's.

Belmont Torchlight Procession in Honour of Our Lady

The annual Torchlight May Procession at Belmont Abbey in honour of Our Lady, will take place this Wednesday, May 15th at 9pm. The preacher will be Canon Jason Jones of the Diocese of Menevia. The parish has arranged a bus to this event. If you are able to come along, please sign on the list at the back of the Church by the end of today at the latest. **The bus will leave St. Teilo's at 5.30pm on Wednesday.**

Post-Easter Talks

Those of us who attended the first of these "After Easter" Talks last Wednesday, May 1st, were treated to a wonderful consideration of prayer and spirituality - interesting and humorous, given by Canon Peter Collins. Deacon Rob Coyne will give the second of the three talks on Wednesday, May 15th from 7.30pm to 9pm, with tea and coffee served from 7pm. The talk will be held at the Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF. Deacon Rob will explore ways we can all contribute to the mission and life of our parish. Each talk is a stand-alone talk so feel welcome to come along even if you missed the first talk. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please e-mail madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers our young people who are preparing for their First Holy Communion at 11am next Sunday, May 19th. They are Isaac, Charlie, Seren, Joseph, Charlotte, Emily, Laurence, Luke, Giulio, Louisa, Mae, Nico, Maksymilian, Samuel, Milissa, Elinor, Matthew, Joshua and Finn. The practice for First Holy Communion will take place in the Church on Friday, May 17th at 5pm.

The Society of Saint Gregory – Spring Gathering

The Society of Saint Gregory is an association dedicated to the enhancement of the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy within parish life. The Spring Gathering this year is the first in many years to be held in Wales. It will take place on Saturday, May 18th from 10am to 4.30pm in Saint Helen's Parish, Caerphilly. The keynote speaker is Monsignor Kevin McGinnell of the Diocese of Northampton. Mgr. McGinnell is a Secretary of the Spirituality Committee, Department of Christian Life and Worship (Bishops' Conference) and Chairman of the Society of Saint Gregory. The cost is £10 per person – bring your own packed lunch. Booking requests can be made at bookings@ssg.org.uk or phone Mary Rouse on 07540532785.

Mass Attendance for May 4th –5th

OLOL	84		
St Teilo 9.00am - 147	11.00 - 122		6.30pm - 91

Youth Social Event

To celebrate our young people in the parish we are holding a Youth Fish and Chips night on Wednesday, May 22nd from 6pm – 7.30pm at St Teilo's. All youth are welcome, especially our First Holy Communion candidates, Confirmation candidates and our Altar Servers. Bring a friend and make new ones! Hope to see you there!

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

Please note that the Parish Rosary Group this month will meet on the last but one Thursday of the month, Thursday, May 23rd 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! All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. For further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

Planned Giving/Gift Aid

Following the presentation in March by the Chair of the Parish Finance Committee, we have had a good number of responses from people who have begun or increased their planned giving and gift aid. Can we remind you, if you have not already done so, to complete and return in a sealed envelope addressed to the Parish Treasurer, the Planned Giving/Gift Aid Forms? Further copies of the leaflet, with the forms, explaining the benefits of Planned Giving, are available at the back of the Church. Remember God will never be outdone in terms of generosity!

Confirmation

Please remember in your prayers those candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation - Annabelle, Grace, Ffion, Rosanna, David, Joseph, Jack and Diego. A number of candidates from the Polish community will also be confirmed at this ceremony. The Archbishop will be at Our Lady of Lourdes to celebrate Confirmation on Saturday, May 25th at 6pm. **NB: The Confirmation Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes, not St. Teilo's as stated in last week's newsletter.** (It is now known that many of the Polish candidates are returning to Poland, so the numbers are not as large as first expected.)

Christ The King School Golden Anniversary

During the week beginning June 17th, Christ the King School will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. The School will be holding a number of events, including a special Anniversary Mass in the grounds. As part of the celebrations, the School would like to create a display of the past 50 years. Are you an ex-pupil? Did your child attend Christ the King? The School would be very grateful for any images and written reminiscences of school 1969 onwards. Photos can be scanned and returned or email '50th anniversary photos' to christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk.

Major Christian Unity Event in Dinas Powys

Over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend, May 24th to 26th, at Hebron Hall in Dinas Powys, a wide range of people from Wales and England will focus on some of the most challenging words in the Gospel: "May they all be one" (Jn.17:21). How can we live these words of Jesus? In a world full of divisions, how can we both respect diversity and live unity when we come from different backgrounds, cultures and beliefs? The weekend is organised by the Focolare Movement. People of all ages, backgrounds and cultures will come together to put into practice the universal values of the Christian Gospel. The emphasis is on learning to live in mutual love, based on the Golden Rule (Lk 6:31) - to treat others as we would like them to treat us. The Focolare Movement has been involved in dialogue, especially interdenominational and interfaith conversations, for many years. The weekend is open to people of all ages, all faiths, and none, to anyone prepared to put love into practice. This is a great opportunity to encounter the Spirituality of Communion, or as Pope Francis expresses it, the Spirituality that is the opposite of individualism: "the spirituality of 'the we'... which saves us from all selfishness and egotism." For details contact:

2019.unity@gmail.com or phone 01568 611708 or 07769 819565. Day Visitors are welcome. Detailed programme can be accessed here: <https://www.focolare.org/qb/news/2018/10/05/mariapolis-2019-in-wales-2/>

Collections for 4th/5th May

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	£127	£206	£189	£165
Gift Aid	£139	£216	£165	£28

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 11th/12th May 2019

Saturday 11 th May Fourth Sunday of Eastertide	OLOL	6.00pm	Tom Deehan – RIP (BG)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 12 th May Fourth Sunday of Eastertide	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Bernard Edwards – RIP (ME)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Monday 13 th May Our Lady of Fatima	St. Teilo	10.00am	Bernard Edwards – Anniversary (ME)
Tuesday 14 th May St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast)	St. Teilo	9.00am	Tito Trisolini – Anniversary (Paolo)
Wednesday 15 th May	St. Teilo	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Colin Coughlin
Thursday 16 th May	St. Teilo	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday 17 th May	St. Teilo	10.00am	Melvin and Peggy Andrews
Saturday 18 th May	St. Teilo	10.00am	Tony Mullins
Saturday 18 th May Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	OLOL	6.00pm	Deceased Members of the Foley Family (EJ)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 19 th May Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Bernard Edwards – RIP (ME)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Special Intention

Praying for those who are to be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood

Please pray for Laurence Bryce who will be ordained priest of the Archdiocese at St David's Cathedral at noon on Saturday, June 22nd.

Confessions

Saturday: St. Teilo's - 10.30-11am
OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week is in the Church. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.