

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 25th - 26th May 2019 Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Sixth Sunday of Easter are on page 273 of the Mass Book.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Saturday evening, we welcome His Grace, Archbishop George Stack to Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Annabelle, Grace, Ffion, Rosanna, David, Joseph, Jack and Diego from our parish community and also Zuzanna, Tomasz, Guilia, Konrad, Michal, Aleksandra, Mateus, Damian, Sebastian and Aleksandra from the Polish community. They will also be joined by Camille and Summer, two parishioners from St. Mary of the Angels, Canton, who were unable to attend their own parish's Confirmation. Please keep all those who are being confirmed in your prayers.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

We welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at St. Teilo's at 4.30pm this Sunday. Croeso!

Congratulations – 40th Wedding Anniversary

We congratulate Lynda and John Costley who were married at Our Lady of Lourdes on May 26th, 1979 on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. We pray that they will continue to be blessed in their love for one another in the years ahead.

Apostles' Creed

During the season of Easter at weekday Mass, we pray 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 soul of Margaret Allsopp. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Ascension Thursday – Holiday of Obligation

Thursday is the great solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. It is a Holyday of Obligation on which all Catholics are expected to attend Mass. Masses in the parish are the Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm on Wednesday evening and at 10am and 7pm at St. Teilo's on Thursday.

Friday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday is the last Friday of the month so the 10am Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Sacrament of Marriage

The best wishes and prayers of the parish are with Kerryanne Massey, one of our parishioners, who is celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage with David Facey at St. Teilo's at 11am on Saturday, June 1st.

Change of Mass and Confession times on Saturday

Please note that Mass on Saturday will be at the earlier time of 9am so that preparations can be made for the Wedding Service at 11am. Confessions will take place from 9.30am to 10am that morning.

Refreshments after Mass

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass **next Sunday, June 2nd. All are welcome.**

Cheese and Wine Evening at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall – Saturday June 8th.

The Cardiff South Tenovus Choir will be supplying the entertainment for the evening. Tickets are £7 each and all proceeds will go to Tenovus Cancer Care Charity. Doors open at 7.15pm.

Help needed in the Parish

Do you have experience in building and/or construction? Are you a qualified electrician, carpenter, plumber, engineer or surveyor? We are not looking for you to do any jobs but to offer your expertise and advice.

If you have skills in any of these areas, would you consider giving some of your time to support Paul Doherty who looks after the parish for its Health and Safety? We would be most grateful to hear from you. While Paul has a great deal of experience in Health and Safety, having worked for major UK companies in this role, there are elements of the building/construction process where Paul would like to be able to draw on the expertise and advice of others. On a number of occasions recently, Paul has had to seek external consultants to give advice on the buildings at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes. Paul is already ably supported by Andrew Massey, John Gallagher and Gerry Aherne, but there are areas which go beyond the expertise of all of them and where knowing the expertise of others in the parish would be helpful. If you are willing to help in this way then email: whitchurchandgabalfa@outlook.com and Paul will arrange to be in touch.

Bereavement Support – Training Days – June 8th and July 6th

July 6th - The Archdiocese of Cardiff Family Life Commission is organising a training day for all those interested in either starting a Bereavement Support Group in their parish or those who have joined a group over the last year. The course will be one day and will be held at the Pastoral Resource Centre on Saturday, July 6th. The cost of the course will be £25 and this will include all materials and lunch.

June 8th - There will also be a day for existing groups on June 8th (not the 22nd as previously advertised). This will give people the opportunity to share their ideas, worries and resources. There will also be an input from Papyrus, a charity working to raise the awareness of young suicide and the support available. <https://papyrus-uk.org/>

We would urge anyone joining us on the July 6th training day to join us also on June 8th, when information on setting up new groups will be given. Please register your interest for these courses by contacting: fic@rcadc.org

Mass Attendance for May 18th –19th

OLOL	82		
St Teilo 9.00am - 147	11.00 - 212	6.30pm - 93	

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 the School from 1969 onwards. Photos can be scanned and returned or e-mail '50th anniversary photos' to christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk.

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.

The Wallich

The parish has received a thank you letter from Sian Kinsey, Fundraising Officer of the Wallich, for the £705 donation which the Local Voices' Choir raised at the recent concert at St Teilo's. Ms Kinsey reports that the charity is facing "an unprecedented demand for services. At 7.30am on Monday, May 13th, our Rough Sleeper Intervention Teams were out in communities across Wales, offering a hot breakfast, warm drink, essential items and advice for around 100 people who were forced to sleep rough last night." Thank you to all who supported the concert and to the Choir itself for the energy and enthusiasm and the marvellous singing under the direction of Mary Chichester Andrews. Photos of the event are on the parish website.

The CELEBRATE Wales Conference, Cardiff, 29th and 30th June

CELEBRATE Wales invites you to their Conference at Mary Immaculate High School, Wenvoe, on Saturday, June 29th and Sunday, June 30th. Those who attend can look forward to being inspired and encouraged in their faith through moving talks, creative liturgy and exciting worship. This year, we especially welcome the return of Steve Murray, with his stunning Mime ministry before each talk; we also welcome back Clyde Thomas, the Pastor of Victory Church, Cwmbran, whose ministry bears a heart for the most broken. The Conference runs from 9am to 9pm on Saturday and 9am to 4pm on Sunday. To book the visit, go to: <https://www.celebrateconference.org/wales/>

The God Who Speaks: 2020 A Year of the Word

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated 2020 as 'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. We are invited to listen afresh to the Word of God, as did Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation, to encounter anew the presence of that Word, and to proclaim it afresh in the Church and the World.

Ahead of the 2020 Year of the Word, we would like to hear how people currently make use of Holy Scripture. The information, which is submitted anonymously, will help us to plan events and resources that will help you and those you meet to hear more effectively The God Who Speaks. Please take part in our 'The God who Speaks' survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDGRCYM>

Collections for 18th/19th May

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	111	199	395	156
Gift Aid	97	215	132	60

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 25th/26th May 2019

Saturday 25 th May Sixth Sunday of Eastertide	OLOL	6.00pm	Betty Cunningham (Hobbs) – RIP (CH)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 26 th May Sixth Sunday of Eastertide	St. Teilo	9.00am	Robert Sinclair – RIP (E&PD)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Bernard Edwards – RIP (ME)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday 27 th May St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	St. Teilo	10.00am	Lorna Taylor – RIP (R&MT)
Tuesday 28 th May	St. Teilo	10.00am	Emily Sullivan – RIP (BE)
Wednesday 29 th May Vigil of the Ascension (Solemnity)	OLOL	7.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Thursday 30 th May Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation	St. Teilo	10.00am	For the wellbeing of Alex Miles (JM&SM)
	St. Teilo	7.00pm	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
	OLOL	7.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
Friday 31 st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	OLOL	10.00am	Marian Enrenzeller – RIP
Saturday 1 st June St. Justin, Martyr	St. Teilo	9.00am	All the deceased (CBY)
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Marriage Service for Kerryanne Massey and David Facey
Saturday 1 st June Seventh Sunday of Eastertide	OLOL	6.00pm	Colin Coughlin – RIP (AW)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 2 nd June Seventh Sunday of Eastertide	St. Teilo	9.00am	Lena Rutherford (MB)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	For the wellbeing of Daniella
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Intentions of Salvatore and Lucia Cuseri

Confessions

Saturday: St. Teilo's - 9.30-10am
OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

Monastic Experience Weekend - Pluscarden Abbey - The monks of Pluscarden Abbey are offering a special opportunity to experience at first-hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend of Friday, August 2nd to Monday, August 5th. There will be no charge for the weekend. The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18 to 35. Anyone interested is invited to contact Fr. Benedict Hardy OSB novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org

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.