

**Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity 242380**

ST TEILO'S



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**Parish Newsletter**  
**Weekend 15th/16th June 2019**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**



**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Most Holy Trinity are on page 81 of the Mass Book.

### **Trinity Sunday**

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday, which is officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity". The Solemnity is one of the few celebrations of the Church's Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, we remember and honour the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Trinity is described as a "mystery." By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle, but rather that the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim.

The Trinity is best described in the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, commonly called the Nicene Creed which we recite each Sunday at Mass. On this Sunday, we are invited to reflect more deeply on this mystery at the heart of our faith.

### **Christ the King School - 50th Anniversary Celebration Mass**

The Celebration Mass for the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Christ the King School takes place at 1.30pm on Tuesday. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Stack with the priests from the parishes in the School catchment area concelebrating. Parents and former pupils are all invited to attend.

### **Mass Times this Week**

Please note that there are changes to Mass times on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. On Thursday, Mass will be at the earlier time of 9am to enable Canon to attend the meeting of the Cardiff Deanery clergy.

Mass on Friday is at the later time of 12.00 midday as Canon is celebrating the end of term Mass at Corpus Christi High School at 9.30am that morning.

Mass on Saturday will be at 9am so that Canon can concelebrate at the Ordination Mass of Laurence Bryce later that day.

Please note confessions on Saturday will be from 8.30am to 8.55am.

Collections for 8th/9th June 2019					
LOLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 203		£ 176	£ 118	£ 160
Gift Aid	£ 82		£ 220	£ 96	£ 84

### Memorial Candle

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

### Cheese and Wine Evening at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall last Weekend

Many thanks to all who came along to the Cheese and Wine Evening at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall last weekend and contributed so generously. A splendid evening was had by all and the wonderful sum of £665.00 was raised in aid of Tenovus Cancer Care. Many thanks.

### Making A Difference – Meeting on Tuesday, June 18th at St. Brigid's

On Tuesday, June 18th at 7pm at St. Brigid's Hall, you will have the opportunity to attend an informal meeting explaining how to make a personal gift or legacy to the Archdiocese. You may have come across the brochure called, A Gift to Our Church. Starting with a message from Archbishop George, the booklet includes details of where the Archdiocese has existing commitments but also, in the case of training new priests, a vision for the future. Archbishop George explains, "To make a gift, especially a bequest, is a very personal and private act of generosity and we want to ensure that we meet the wishes of the donor... My message to any parishioner who is thinking of making a gift, of any type, is please speak to your Parish Priest or if you would prefer, directly to me. We can establish your wishes and take all necessary steps to ensure that these wishes are met."

Gifts to the Archdiocese have in fact made an enormous contribution to churches across all of the region. The Gift to Our Church brochure highlights just some of the good work already underway, including our commitment to seminarians and retired clergy. Thursday's meeting will be an opportunity to meet staff from Archbishop's House to discuss how to make a personal bequest or a gift in memory of a loved one. For those who are interested, the Archdiocese will be making available, expertise in this area, including solicitors who can assist with the drafting of a will.

### ACTA

ACTA [A Call to Action] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is at St. David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff at 7pm on Tuesday, June 18th. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St. Peter's parish – [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) or ring: 07956005459.

<p>Mass attendance on Sunday 8th/9th June 2019  LOLOL 6pm - 71, St. Teilo's 9am - 139, 11am - 132, 6.30pm - 72</p>
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## **Ordination of Laurence Bryce**

The Ordination Mass for Laurence Bryce takes place at midday on Saturday, June 22nd. All are welcome to attend.

Laurence is originally from Fareham in Hampshire and studied at Cardiff University where his vocation came to fruition. Laurence says:

*While at university in Cardiff, I got involved in the Chaplaincy, where I discovered a community of Catholic students, like me, who were serious about practising their faith. This, amongst other factors, inspired me to start discerning more seriously, a process in which prayer and spiritual direction were key. Realising the value and importance of the priesthood, I saw it as the life in which I could find most fulfilment and in which God could work through me to help other people most effectively... I finally decided to apply for the diocesan priesthood, being attracted to its pastoral nature and realising the great need today for parish priests. I opted for Cardiff because I'd enjoyed my time studying here and it had been so instrumental in my discernment.*

As Laurence is not a native of the Archdiocese, it will be good to see as many parishioners from across the Archdiocese as possible at his Ordination to welcome him to his life of service in the Archdiocese. Please continue to keep Fr. Laurence in your prayers.

## **Corpus Christi Procession – Next Sunday**

The Parish Social Group is planning a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 23rd after the 11am Mass. Everyone is very welcome, especially the young people who have recently celebrated their 1st Holy Communion and everyone who celebrated their Confirmation three weeks ago, on May 25th. The Procession will take place if dry, outside in the garden and if wet, around the Church. The programme will consist of Hymns, Prayers and Benediction with a final Blessing. The Procession will be followed by a **shared lunch**. Please bring some sandwiches, snacks, cakes etc to share. It would be lovely if the First Holy Communion girls could wear their beautiful dresses and the boys their smart outfits.

**Corpus Christi Procession at Nazareth House:** The Annual Corpus Christi Procession at Nazareth House is taking place next Sunday at 4pm. All are encouraged to attend to give honour to the Lord, present to us in His Most Blessed Sacrament.

## **Ministries at the 11am Sunday Mass and at Weekday Masses**

Mr. Leigh Jenkins ([lunebleue@sky.com](mailto:lunebleue@sky.com)) has just taken on the rota of ministries for the 11am Mass on Sundays and for the weekday Masses. If you read, are a Eucharistic Minister, Welcomer or are involved in the offertory procession at the 11am Mass, or read or are a Eucharistic Minister at weekday Mass, please note Leigh's e-mail address so that you can let him know if you are not available. Please note that the rotas are produced at the end of one month for the following month, so you need to give Leigh notice on or around the 20th of the previous month if you are unavailable.

**Confessions Saturday: St. Teilo's - 08.30-08.55am, OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm**

<b>Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 15th/16th June 2019</b>			
Sat 15th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Private Intention
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 16th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	St.T.	9am	Colin Crothers - Anniversary (AW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Mon 17th June	St.T.	10am	All the Dead (CBY)
Tue 18th June	St.T.	10am	John Salter - Anniversary (MS)
Wed 19th June	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Private Intention
Thu 20th June St. Alban, St. Julius and St. Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain	St.T.	<b>9am</b>	Holy Souls
Fri 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	St.T.	<b>12pm</b>	Ashley Hicks - RIP (DS)
Sat 22nd June Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More	St.T.	<b>9am</b>	Mary Lewis
Sat 22nd June The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 23rd June The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)	St.T.	9am	Terry Withers and Grandson David - Anniversary (WW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Dick Dicketts (Parish Social Group)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Private Intention

**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 Colledge Road, to pray and discuss the Rosary and have a cuppa! The next meeting will be on June 27th. 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.

*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.*