

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 22nd – 23rd June 2019

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are on page 83 of the Mass Book.

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi. This great feast celebrates one of the great truths of our faith: that Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, is really and fully present in the Blessed Sacrament. We Catholics acknowledge this truth each time we genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle as we arrive or leave the Church. We celebrate this truth each time we celebrate the Mass when the Lord changes bread and wine into Himself. We have the great blessing of being able to spend time in the presence of the Lord each time we come into the Church. As we celebrate this feast, why not spend a little extra time this week before the Blessed Sacrament in Church?

Corpus Christi Procession – After the 11am Mass today

Everyone is very welcome to today's Procession which will take place if dry, outside in the garden and if wet, around the Church. The Procession will be followed by a shared lunch.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers Tess Holcombe and Delia Corey who have both died recently. Both ladies have family living in our parish.

The Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

On Monday, we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Monday's feast honours St. John as the forerunner of Christ. John's birth, announced by the angel and greeted with acclaim and promise, parallels that of Jesus. An angelic annunciation prepares the way, as the Angel Gabriel visits Zechariah to tell him that his wife Elizabeth is with child. The doubting father finds himself unable to speak, until the scene described in today's Gospel. There, Zechariah confirms in writing that the newborn child will be called John. Zechariah's tongue is loosed and he begins to praise God, causing fear and marvelling among all who hear the story. On this feast, six months before the birth of Jesus, we prepare ourselves to welcome the Lord anew in our life, as Zechariah and Elizabeth welcomed their son John.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday 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.

Friday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes:

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

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As St. John says in his gospel (19:33), when Jesus was dying on the cross "one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water." The celebration of the Sacred Heart is associated with the physical wound and the associated sacrifice, the "mystery" of both blood and water pouring from Christ's chest and the devotion God asks from humankind. Pope Pius XII wrote about the Sacred Heart in his 1956 encyclical, *Haurietis Aquas* (On Devotion To The Sacred Heart). Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on His interior life and on His threefold love: His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will and His sensible love that affects His interior life. We come to the Sacred Heart as those who love Jesus and wish to align our hearts to His. At Mass on Friday, we have the opportunity to renew our dedication to Jesus's Sacred Heart.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated on Saturday, the day following the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The feast reminds us of the joys and sorrows, virtues and hidden perfections of Our Lady and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus and her compassionate love for all persons. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is based on the imitation of Mary's 'yes' to God as the Mother of Jesus. In this devotion, love is the result, rather than the "object" of the devotion; the object being rather to love God and Jesus by uniting one's self to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues, to help one achieve this. As we sing in the great Marian hymn, "Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire; your title so wondrous fills all our desire."

Holyday of Obligation – St. Peter and St. Paul – Transferred to Sunday

As the Holyday of the Apostles Peter and Paul falls on Saturday this year, the Holyday is transferred to the following day. Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday will be the Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Refreshments after Mass

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Ministries at the 11am Sunday Mass and at Weekday Masses

Mr. Leigh Jenkins (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.

Day for Life

Leaflets about the themes of the Day for Life are available at the back of the Church this weekend. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Due to the Conference last week, I had not seen the Day for Life leaflets in time for the actual day. last Sunday. Please keep this important intention in your hearts and prayers this weekend and pick up a leaflet to take home with you.

Summer Fayre – St. Joseph’s, Cathays

Our neighbouring parish of St. Joseph’s has its Summer Fayre next Saturday afternoon between 11am and 2pm. All are invited to come along and support the parishioners of St. Joseph’s.

Garden Party – Nazareth House – Saturday, July 6th

A Summer Fayre and Garden Party are taking place at Nazareth House on Saturday July 6th. The gates open at 12 noon and last admission is at 5pm. There will be entertainment including a Rock Choir and children’s entertainer, a tea and cake tent, prosecco bar and also craft stalls and games. There is no entry fee. Please come along and enjoy the event, which will raise money to support the wonderful work of Maggie’s Centre Velindre. Maggie’s Centre offers free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

This is a call to come and join the Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes in this special anniversary year as we celebrate the 160th and 130th anniversary of St. Bernadette’s birth and death. The pilgrimage provides a chance to join together in prayer, liturgies, acts of compassion, friendship, laughter and camaraderie. You can also renew your dedication to Our Lady. The Welsh National pilgrimage is growing and it is an exciting time to be part of the community/pilgrimage family. A full religious programme is organised with time included for reflection, discussions and free time. We also enjoy an afternoon tea and entertainment, joy and laughter. This year’s theme is “Blessed are the poor in spirit”. This will provide an opportunity for us to think about the poor and vulnerable in our communities and the ways we can support each other. Do you know anyone who could.....? Are you someone who could.....??

- ◆ Volunteer as a helper, either as a youth or adult?
- ◆ Sponsor an assisted pilgrim?
- ◆ Join us as a pilgrim and bring a friend/family member?
- ◆ Bring a small group from your parish/SVP or Catenian or other faith group?

If so, please contact the Welsh National Pilgrimage director at welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com

New Cafod Campaign: “Our Common Home”

Climate change affects our health, our homes, our heritage and our beautiful landscapes. It ruins the work we do to fight poverty and to lead better lives. We have made huge progress on climate change, but things are urgent now. We need to work together to go further and faster to end climate change. We know that to avoid the worst effects of climate change, we must limit the global temperature rise to 1.5C. Going above 1.5C warming could multiply hunger, migration and conflict. To stand the best chance of avoiding this, we need the UK to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to ‘net zero’ by 2045. This will mean Britain no longer contributes to climate change. Please support CAFOD on Wednesday, June 26th as they lobby MPs in Parliament to ask the government to get behind urgent climate action and support a net zero greenhouse gas emissions reduction target by 2045 and enshrine this in law within the lifetime of this Parliament. Please sign the online petition:- <https://e-activist.com/page/36329/petition/1>

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.

Collections for 15th/16th June

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	110	162	219	116
Gift Aid	87	195	122	48

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 22nd/23rd June 2019			
Saturday 22 nd June The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)	OLOL	6.00pm	Private Intention
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 23 rd June The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	9.00am	Terry Withers and Grandson David – Anniversary (WW)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Dick Dicketts (Parish Social Group)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday 24 th June The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	10.00am	Tess Holcombe – Lately Dead (JN)
Tuesday 25 th June	St. Teilo	10.00am	John and Maureen Bending - RIP (RCB) Helen Gauci (SG)
Wednesday 26 th June Saint Josemaría Escrivá	OLOL	7.00pm	Frank Carney – RIP
Thursday 27 th June	St. Teilo	10.00am	Michael Kelly – Anniversary (CBY)
Friday 28 th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)	OLOL	10.00am	Mary Lewis - Anniversary
Saturday 29 th June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Teilo	10.00am	Jean Blackey – Anniversary
Saturday 29 th June Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)	OLOL	6.00pm	Bob Stitfall (PT)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 30 th June Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	9.00am	Mairead Sutherland - RIP Maureen Norris - Anniversary
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
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