

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 6th – 7th July 2019 The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 105 of the Mass Book.

Adoration for Our Families

On Monday of this week, July 8th, we have 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.

Corpus Christi Thanksgiving Mass

We warmly extend an invitation to the Mass of Thanksgiving at Corpus Christi Catholic High School. This year the Thanksgiving Mass marks the retirement of two long-standing staff members, Pat Pavlovic and Ann Geen. The Mass will take place in the school hall on Wednesday, July 10th at 7pm.

Peter's Pence

The parish forgot to take the Peter's Pence collection on the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. We are therefore going to have a second collection for Peter's Pence, at all Masses next Sunday, July 13th and 14th. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the Catholic faithful can participate in the Pope's activity. It is an activity that supports the most needy and ecclesial communities in difficulty, who approach the Apostolic See for help. With this gift, we can broaden our gaze and our hearts to embrace the Church scattered throughout the world. The Church then becomes a companion for families and peoples on their journey toward human, spiritual and material development, for the benefit of all societies.

Sea Sunday

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Sea Sunday is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year, bringing us goods we often take for granted. For more information about the work of the Church's mission to those at sea please visit

www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations

The seminarians of the Archdiocese warmly invite all parishioners of the Archdiocese to join them in a guided Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an increase in vocations to the sacred priesthood and religious life. This moment of prayer will take place at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Wednesday, July 17th at 6pm. All are welcome. The Holy Hour will take the form of guided Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Mass Stipends and Memorial Candle for July and August

If you wish to offer a Mass for a family or personal intention, or would like the memorial candle to be lit for your intentions, during the months of July, August and early September please put your requests in by Sunday, July 20th at the latest. Due to holidays, any requests made after this date will not be able to be accommodated until September.

Baptism Courses

The next Baptism Course takes place at Christ the King Church on the Tuesdays, August 20th and 27th at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend should e-mail Brigid Lee for details of the venue. andylee63@talktalk.net

The following month, the Baptism Course takes place at St. Brigid's, Crystal Glen (Sacristy is accessed beyond altar in church) on the Tuesdays, September 24th and October 1st at 7pm. Please email Ann Martin if attending: stevemartincardiff@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 2020

The Adult Education Department of the Archdiocese is running a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020. The performance season only happens once every ten years. This will be a coach pilgrimage, departing from Cardiff and calling at numerous shrines across Europe including the Marian shrines at Banneux and Beauraing in Belgium. Other stops will include Ghent, Cologne, including a visit to the Cathedral, and Amsterdam. The tour runs from Wednesday, September 16th to Thursday, September 24th 2020. There are currently only seven rooms left. These can be reserved now by payment of a deposit of £500. A further £250 will be needed later in 2019, with the final balance payable 8 weeks before departure. If the tour is filled, shared rooms are available at £1295 and single rooms (only one is still available) require a £315 supplement.

The group chaplain will be Fr. Gareth Leyshon, who will celebrate Mass daily and provide a programme of prayer and reflection throughout the pilgrimage. To obtain booking forms and full terms and conditions, contact him on gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org or call Tangney Tours on 01732 886666 for details.

The Parish on the Web

A reminder that you can get regular updates on parish life on the Parish Website at <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/>.

The parish calendar is updated with changes in Mass Times - <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/events/month/>. The newsletter and latest rota of ministries can also be downloaded from the site.

If you use Twitter, please follow the Parish https://twitter.com/stteilos_olol for up to date news from St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes and any changes to weekday Mass times etc. If you are a member of Facebook you can find the information at <https://www.facebook.com/stteilos.olol/>.

Reading for the summer

During the summer months, when there is less news and announcements than usual, we share aspects of our faith. Last year Pope Francis wrote an apostolic exhortation on “the call to holiness in the contemporary world.” “Gaudete et Exsultate” is the Latin title of the text, which translated into English means “Rejoice and Be Glad.” The words are taken from the Gospel of Matthew (5:12) at the end of the discourse on the Beatitudes.

Over the next few weeks we will share the Pope’s thoughts on how we can come closer to God in our daily lives.

The Call to Holiness - The Saints who Encourage and Accompany Us

The Letter to the Hebrews presents a number of testimonies that encourage us to “run with perseverance the race that is set before us” (12:1). It speaks of Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Gideon and others (cf. 11:1-12:3). Above all, it invites us to realise that “a great cloud of witnesses” (12:1) impels us to advance constantly towards the goal. These witnesses may include our own mothers, grandmothers or other loved ones (cf. 2 Tim 1:5). Their lives may not always have been perfect, yet even amid their faults and failings they kept moving forward and proved pleasing to the Lord.

Nor need we think only of those already beatified and canonised. The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God’s holy and faithful people, for “it has pleased God to make men and women holy and to save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as a people who might acknowledge him in truth and serve him in holiness”. In salvation history, the Lord saved one people. We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people.

That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual. Rather, God draws us to himself, taking into account the complex fabric of interpersonal relationships present in a human community. God wanted to enter into the life and history of a people. I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God’s people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God’s presence. We might call them “the middle class of holiness”. Let us be spurred on by the signs of holiness that the Lord shows us through the humblest members of that people which “shares also in Christ’s prophetic office, spreading abroad a living witness to him, especially by means of a life of faith and charity”.

(To be continued)

Collections for 29th/30th June

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	60	189	229	147
Gift Aid	99	212	170	50

Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 6 th /7 th July 2019			
Saturday 6 th July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Private Intention
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 7 th July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Bill and Joan Hall (CH)
	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	6.30pm	Johanna Patricia Daly (EJ)
Monday 8 th July	St. Teilo	10.00am	Thomas and Winifride Mullins
Tuesday 9 th July	St. Teilo	10.00am	Bill and Kay Taylor – RIP (M&RT)
Wednesday 10 th July	OLOL	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday 11 th July St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)	St. Teilo	10.00am	Dick Dicketts – RIP (SVP)
Friday 12 th July St. John Jones, Priest, Martyr	St. Teilo	10.00am	Noel Skinner – RIP
Saturday 13 th July Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mary C (BD)
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	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Martha Gwendoline Calderbank – RIP (M&RT)

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.