

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 13th – 14th July 2019 The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sea Sunday

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 108 of the Mass Book.

Peter's Pence - Second Collection today: The Parish forgot to take the Peter's Pence collection on the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. We are therefore having a second collection at all Masses this weekend for Peter's Pence. 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: Today 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

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for a Private Intention (PW). We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gregory John Powell, who died last weekend. Mr. Powell's body will be brought into St. Teilo's at 4pm on Tuesday, July 23rd and his Requiem Mass will take place at 10.15am on Wednesday, July 24th, followed by cremation at Thornhill.

Priest's Sacristy

The Priest's Sacristy is a place of prayer and preparation before the celebration of Mass. It is a place, therefore, of silence. Please do not visit, gather or chat there. The time to see the priest is when Mass has concluded. Thank you, Fr John..

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.

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 College Road, to pray and discuss the Rosary and have a cuppa! The next meeting will be on July 25th. 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.

SPACE4U

Once again it is time, on Sunday, July 21st, for our quarterly collection for the Centre. I have recently received a full list of requirements for the food store, which I have put on the notice board. Please note that meat products cannot be accepted due to the dietary restrictions of most of the asylum seekers and refugees who use the Centre. Perhaps we could all make an effort to contribute just one or two items from the list.

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.

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The following month, the Baptism Course takes place at St. Brigid's, Crystal Glen (Sacristy is accessed beyond altar in the 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.

Mass Attendance for 6th/7th July			
OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
78	141	125	96

Refreshments after Mass

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday, July 21st. All are welcome.

Reading for the summer

Continuation from the Pope's Encyclical 'Gaudete et Exsultat'

The Call to Holiness

Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church. But even outside the Catholic Church and in very different contexts, the Holy Spirit raises up "signs of his presence, which help Christ's followers". Saint **John Paul II** reminded us that "the witness to Christ borne even to the shedding of blood has become a common inheritance of Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants". In the moving ecumenical commemoration held in the Colosseum during the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, he stated that the martyrs are "a heritage which speaks more powerfully than all the causes of division".

The Lord Calls

All this is important. Yet with this Exhortation I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses, personally, to you: "Be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44; cf. 1 Pet. 1:16). The **Second Vatican Council** stated this clearly: "Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord – each in his or her own way – to that perfect holiness by which the Father himself is perfect". "Each in his or her own way", the Council says. We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable. There are some testimonies that may prove helpful and inspiring, but that we are not meant to copy, for that could even lead us astray from the one specific path that the Lord has in mind for us. The important thing is that each believer discerns his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. 1 Cor. 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them. We are all called to be witnesses, but there are many actual ways of bearing witness. Indeed, when the great mystic, Saint John of the Cross, wrote his Spiritual Canticle, he preferred to avoid hard and fast rules for all. He explained that his verses were composed so that everyone could benefit from them "in his or her own way". For God's life is communicated "to some in one way and to others in another". Within these various forms, I would stress too, that the "genius of woman" is seen in feminine styles of holiness, which are an essential means of reflecting God's holiness in this world. Indeed, in times when women tended to be most ignored or overlooked, the Holy Spirit raised up saints whose attractiveness produced new spiritual vigour and important reforms in the Church. We can mention Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Saint Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. But I think too of all those unknown or forgotten women who, each in her own way, sustained and transformed families and communities by the power of their witness. This should excite and encourage us to give our all and to embrace that unique plan that God willed for each of us from eternity: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer. 1:5).

(To be continued)

Collections for 6 th /7 th July				
	LOLO 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	119	236	184	154
Gift Aid	108	267	79	37
Standing Orders in June amounted to £1,281				

Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 13 th /14 th July 2019			
Saturday 13 th July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Private Intention
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 14 th July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Holy Souls
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Martha Gwendoline Calderbank – RIP (M&RT)
Monday 15 th July St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo	10.00am	For all the dead (CBY)
Tuesday 16 th July Our Lady of Carmel	St. Teilo	10.00am	Lorna Marina Taylor – RIP (M&RT)
Wednesday 17 th July	OLOL	7.00pm	Reg Williams – RIP Mary Conroy – Anniversary
Thursday 18 th July	St. Teilo	10.00am	Reg Williams – Anniversary (Paolo)
Friday 19 th July	St. Teilo	10.00am	Beryl and Percy Harris – RIP Bridget Byrne – Anniversary (Madeleine)
Saturday 20 th July Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	Bill Hall and William Hall – RIP (CH)
Saturday 20 th July Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	John Peter Morgan – Anniversary (Shirley)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 21 st July Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Special Intention
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Nancy, Jack, Ann and Liz Steele (JS)

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.