

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 27th – 28th July 2019

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 114 of the Mass Book.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the deceased members of the Byrne and Walters families. May they and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Minto, who died recently. Mrs. Minto's Requiem Mass will take place at 3pm at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, July 31st, followed by cremation at Thornhill at 4.45pm.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

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

First Friday Coffee Morning

The First Friday Coffee Morning takes place this Friday, August 2nd, after the 10am Mass at St. Teilo's. Why not come along and share coffee, tea, good fellowship and a raffle?

Prayers, Litany and Holy Mass in Honour of God the Father of All Mankind on Sunday, August 4th at 6pm in Nazareth House

The Message of God the Father to Sr. Eugenia in 1932 is the only private revelation, the first time in the history of the Church, made personally by God the Father. It is recognised as authentic by the Church following ten years of the most rigorous examination conducted and approved by the Vatican.

God the Father of Mankind seeks to reveal a unique Message to His children, "The Father speaks to His children" was entrusted to Mother Eugenia, a nun belonging to the Congregation of Our Lady of the Apostles. The request for a novena leading up to the first Sunday of August and a special Mass on that day are a part of that devotion. Materials will be available for those new to the devotions. For more information, please contact Philip Illsley on 01443 203305 or visit

<https://www.thefatherspeakstohischildren.com/>

Open Morning at Nazareth House

Since the 1870s, Nazareth House has been at the heart of caring for those in need in Cardiff but have you wondered what our role is, in the Twenty First Century? We have cared for the elderly and this is now our primary role within the local community. A series of Open Mornings will be held over the coming months, where the Sisters and members of staff will be able to discuss the services, which we now offer. Please join us following the 10am Mass for tea, coffee and biscuits, on Wednesday, August 7th 2019. You are very welcome to attend! – *The Sisters*

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 the altar in the Church) on the Tuesdays, September 24th and October 1st at 7pm. Please email Ann Martin if attending: stevemartincardiff@gmail.com

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of Saint John Kemble

This year's pilgrimage to the grave of St. John Kemble takes place on Sunday, August 18th. You can join the pilgrimage from Monmouth to Welsh Newton at 10.15am at St. Mary's Church, Monmouth after the 9.15am Mass or you can go direct to Welsh Newton for 3pm when the gathering at the grave takes place, including the Rosary, Readings and Prayers at the Churchyard at Welsh Newton. This is followed by Benediction in St Mary's Church, Monmouth. All enquiries to The Pilgrimage Secretary, Mrs. M Walsh (Phone 01600 713316)

A Reminder of the Need for Silence before and after Mass

We should all value the precious moments of silence before Mass begins so that we can prepare ourselves and our intentions, in order that our hearts and minds can be wholeheartedly turned to the Lord, whom we meet in the Mass.

We should also remember our duty of love and care for others and remember to be silent in Church, especially after Mass, as people pray in thanksgiving for the gift of Jesus in Holy Communion. We have many opportunities to share our community life together. Let us make sure we respect each other by keeping silence after Mass, so that those who only have these few minutes of silence each week can spend time in loving communion with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle.

Mass Attendance for 20th/21st July			
LOLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
83	162	105	92

Reading for the summer

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

Your Mission in Christ

A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for "this is the will of God, your sanctification" (1 Thess 4:3). Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel. That mission has its fullest meaning in Christ, and can only be understood through him. At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him. But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love. The contemplation of these mysteries, as Saint Ignatius of Loyola pointed out, leads us to incarnate them in our choices and attitudes. Because "everything in Jesus' life was a sign of his mystery", "Christ's whole life is a revelation of the Father", "Christ's whole life is a mystery of redemption", "Christ's whole life is a mystery of recapitulation". "Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us". The Father's plan is Christ, and ourselves in him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for "holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full". As a result, "the measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his".

Every saint is a message, which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people. To recognise the word that the Lord wishes to speak to us through one of his saints, we do not need to get caught up in details, for there we might also encounter mistakes and failures. Not everything a saint says is completely faithful to the Gospel; not everything he or she does is authentic or perfect. What we need to contemplate is the totality of their life, their entire journey of growth in holiness, the reflection of Jesus Christ that emerges when we grasp their overall meaning as a person. This is a powerful summons to all of us. You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognising the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world. May you come to realise what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed. Let yourself be renewed by the Spirit, so that this can happen, lest you fail in your precious mission. The Lord will bring it to fulfilment despite your mistakes and missteps, provided that you do not abandon the path of love but remain ever open to his supernatural grace, which purifies and enlightens.

(To be continued)

Collections for 20 th /21 st July				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	128	206	116	174
Gift Aid	73	252	186	38

Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 27th/28th July 2019

Saturday 27 th July	OLOL	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 28 th July	St. Teilo	9.00am	Terry Withers and David (WW)
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Special Intention
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Monday 29 th July St. Martha	St. Teilo	10.00am	Brian Fox (PF)
Tuesday 30 th July	St. Teilo	10.00am	Gesilda Conaghan – Anniversary
Wednesday 31 st July St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	St. Teilo	3.00pm	Requiem Mass for Peggy Minto
	OLOL	7.00pm	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Thursday 1 st August St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mary Conroy – RIP
Friday 2 nd August	St. Teilo	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 3 rd August Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday 3 rd August	OLOL	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 4 th August	St. Teilo	9.00am	Private Intention (AS)
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	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	Holy Souls

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.