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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 3rd/4th August 2019

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 117 of the Mass Book.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Howells, a longstanding parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes, who died recently and for Andrew James Drage who lived away, whose mother lives in the parish. Mrs. Howells' funeral arrangements are not yet confirmed. Mr. Drage's funeral service will be held at Roath Court Funeral Home, Newport Road on Wednesday August 7th 2019 at 11.30am, followed by cremation. Please note that due to the refurbishment of the crematorium chapels there will be no service at the crematorium. The cremation will take place privately.

Farewell to Fr. Murphy: This weekend is the last weekend of Fr. Murphy's summer supply, though he may return for a few days before his return to the USA at the end of September. We thank you Fr. John for your pastoral care and inspirational scripturally based homilies.

Fr. Murphy writes: Many thanks to all of you, the parishioners of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes, for your welcome, hospitality and support during my stay here. I leave for St. David's Priory in Swansea on Monday, supplying for Canon Michael Flook for the month of August.

Memorial Candle: The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the deceased members of the Ehrenzeller Family. May they and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Adoration for Our Families: Monday, August 12th, sees 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.

Congratulations: The Parish offers its congratulations to Katey Beggan, a member of our Parish Advisory Council, who graduated in Medicine from Cardiff University last week. Katey is now a fully qualified doctor and intends to work as a GP.

| Collections for 26th/27th July 2019 | | | | | |
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| LOLOL | 6pm | St Teilo's | 9am | 11am | 6.30pm |
| Cash | £ 126 | | £ 206 | £ 166 | £ 121 |
| Gift Aid | £ 101 | | £ 264 | £ 165 | £ 49 |

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Tuesday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. On this day, we honour our Lord Who was transformed on the mountain. The dazzling brightness, which emanated from His whole Body was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. The people of Israel represented by Moses and Elijah, the Law and the Prophets, recognised and adored Him. At the same time, God the Father proclaimed Him, His only-begotten and well-loved Son. By this glorious manifestation, the Divine Redeemer, Who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matthew 16:21), and Who spoke with Moses and Elijah of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of His three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemane, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights which we can attain by accepting the suffering and challenges of life.

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*

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The parish offers its best wishes to Leslie and Margaret Stamp on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Friday, August 9th. Leslie and Margaret will renew their marriage vows at the 11am Mass on Sunday, August 11th. You are invited to come up to the Parish Hall after the 11am Mass next Sunday to celebrate with Leslie and Margaret. Sandwiches, cakes and biscuits will be provided. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will be free to join in this celebration.

Ecumenical Assumption Celebration: Each year, on the Sunday nearest to the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, St Mary the Virgin's Anglican Church in Butetown hosts an Ecumenical Celebration, with Vespers, torchlight procession, fireworks and a barbecue. This year's event takes place on Sunday, August 18th at 8.30pm.

In previous years, hundreds have processed through Butetown, filling the street with song and light, and then, in true Assumptiontide style, the sky is split with the colour and dazzle of fireworks. Why not come along and join this joyful occasion?

Receiving Holy Communion – A reminder: To receive Holy Communion, it is necessary that we are in a 'state of grace', i.e. free from grave sin. We are also obliged to fast from food and drink (except water) for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. – *Fr. Murphy*

Alternative perspectives on the Our Father

Last Sunday, the Our Father was the focus of the Gospel. During his homily, Fr. Murphy mentioned recent research in this area. In that context he has asked us to share the Aramaic version (the original before being translated into Greek for the New Testament) with a translation developed by an Aramaic scholar. It offers us an opportunity to reflect again on the words that Jesus taught us how to pray:

Abwoon d'bwashmaya
Nethqadash shmakh
Teytey malkuthakh
Nehwey sebyanach aykanna d'bwashmaya aph b'arha.
Habwlan lachma d'sunqanan yaomana.
Washboqlan khaubayn (wakhtahayn) aykana daph khnan shbwoqan l'khayyabayn.
Wela tahlan l'nesyuna
Ela patzan min bisha.
Metol dilakhie malkutha wahayla wateshbukhta l'ahlam almin.
Ameyn.

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, you create all that moves in light.
Focus your light within us, make it useful: as the rays of a beacon show the way.
Create your reign of unity now through our fiery hearts and willing hands.
Your one desire then acts with ours, as in all light, so in all forms.
Grant what we need each day in bread and insight:
subsistence for the call of growing life.
Loose the cords of mistakes binding us,
as we release the strands we hold of others' guilt.
Don't let us enter forgetfulness
but free us from unripeness.
From you is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do,
the song that beautifies all,
from age to age it renews.
Truly, power to these statements,
may they be the source from which all my actions grow,
sealed in trust and faith. Amen.

Prayers of the Cosmos: Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus (Harper Collins, 1990). © 1990 Neil Douglas-Klotz.

For more on this please see: http://www.thenazareneway.com/lords_prayer.htm

Mass attendance on Sunday 26th/27th July 2019
OLOL 6pm - 69, St. Teilo's 9am - 132, 11am - 1130, 6.30pm - 85

Confessions Saturday: St. Teilo's - 10.30-11.00am, OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

| Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 3rd/4th August 2019 | | | |
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| Sat 3rd August 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time | O.L.O.L. | 6pm | Holy Souls |
| | O.L.O.L. | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sun 4th August 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time | St.T. | 9am | Private Intention (AS) |
| | O.L.O.L. | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 11am | Vera and Keith Burrows - Anniversary (KB) |
| | O.L.O.L. | 12pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 6.30pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Mon 5th August The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major | St.T. | 10am | Deceased Relatives of the Mullins Family |
| Tue 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) | St.T. | 10am | Canon Francis Mulvey -Anniversary Martin Rees (SR) |
| Wed 7th August | O.L.O.L. | 7pm | Private Intention |
| Thu 8th August St. Dominic, Priest | St.T. | 10am | Patricia Trisolini - Anniversary (Paolo) |
| Fri 9th August St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast) | St.T. | 10am | Canon Francis Mulvey - RIP (RCB) |
| Sat 10th August St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast) | St.T. | 10am | Thomas and Winifride Mullins John and Maureen Bending - RIP (RCB) |
| Sat 10th August 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time | O.L.O.L. | 6pm | For the People of the Parish |
| | O.L.O.L. | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sun 11th August 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time | St.T. | 9am | Special Intention |
| | O.L.O.L. | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 11am | Golden Wedding - Leslie and Margaret Stamp |
| | O.L.O.L. | 12pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 6.30pm | Joanna Bailey, Donal Morgan and Jack Gummer - RIP (MG) |

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.