

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

Weekend 10th/11th August 2019
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 121 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 Wilson and Duncombe Families. May they and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday, August 11th. At these refreshments, we will be celebrating the Golden Wedding Anniversary of a regular parishioner, Les Stamp and his wife Margaret. Sandwiches, cakes and biscuits will be provided. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will be free to join in this celebration.

Ruby Wedding Anniversary: We congratulate Angela and Peter Jones who celebrate their Ruby Wedding this Sunday, August 11th. We rejoice with them on their forty years of married life.

Adoration for Our Families: On Monday of this week, August 12th, 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.

Holyday of Obligation – The Assumption

Thursday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven and is a Holyday of Obligation when all Catholics should do all in their power to attend Mass. Masses for the Assumption take place at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm on Wednesday (Vigil Mass) and at St. Teilo's on Thursday at 10am and 7pm.

New Cruets: Canon Isaac has donated two new set of cruets to St. Teilo's in memory of his parents. One is a large crystal glass set for Sunday Mass and the others are for weekday Masses. As we use these cruets, please keep the repose of Elisa and Jack Isaac in your prayers.

Collections for 3rd/4th August 2019					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 160		£ 221	£ 199	£ 125
Gift Aid	£ 55		£ 220	£ 147	£ 57

Thank you!

OLOL - Thanks to Nellie, David and Gerry for having a real spring clean of the sacristy and sorting things out. Over the years, many things are hoarded and now we have had a real summer clean. In both St. Teilo's and OLOL, we are fortunate to have people who care deeply about the Church and how we present things. People notice when things are clean and ordered. Just as we look after the treasured items in our homes and make sure things are clean and tidy so with the Church, which we love and treasure. I mentioned on my return from holiday at Mass in St. Teilo's, my thanks to Anna, our Sacristan and John our MC who serves daily Mass. I also mentioned the beautiful flowers that beautify the Church and altar, and Gail and her band of excellent flower arrangers. To ALL who assist the life of the parish, in so many ways. Thank you. Canon Isaac

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

'Holiday at Home' – Llandaff North Churches Together

The annual 'Holiday at Home' event for Senior Citizens in Llandaff North takes place on Friday, August 16th between 10am and 3pm at All Saints' Church, Llandaff North. With morning tea and coffee, lunch and afternoon tea, along with quizzes, raffles, bingo and pampering sessions, it promises to be a lovely day! If you wish to attend, please put your name on the list at the back of Our Lady of Lourdes Church or ring the organisers on 07957 133429. If you need a lift to the event, please ring Cardiff (029) 2062 4780.

Ecumenical Assumption Celebration: Each year, St Mary the Virgin's Anglican Church in Butetown hosts an Ecumenical Celebration, on the Sunday nearest to the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, 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?

St. Teilo's Family BBQ: Our Family Barbecue will take place on Saturday, August 31st from 5pm in the Church Grounds, weather permitting. Tickets are £1 each, which includes a free drink and will be on sale after all Masses from August 17th.

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).

Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of Saint David Lewis SJ

This year is the 340th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St. David Lewis SJ. This will be celebrated on Sunday, August 25th with Benediction at 3pm at SS Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Usk. This will be followed by a walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then on to the grave of the Saint at Saint Mary's Priory Church, Usk. Following the pilgrimage, light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall.

Rainbow Run – Our Lady of Lourdes: Our Lady of Lourdes has regular collections of items for the Rainbow Run so as to support the homeless and poor on Cardiff's streets. Currently, the Rainbow Run is in desperate need of tea bags, jars of coffee, sugar, biscuits (e.g. Penguins etc), tins of ham and corned beef, bottled water and toiletries (including disposable razors, toothbrushes, socks, male & female underwear and female sanitary items. etc. If you wish to donate any of these items, please leave them at the back of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Reading for the summer

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

Activity that Sanctifies

Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom: "Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Mt 6:33). Your identification with Christ and his will involves a commitment to build with him that kingdom of love, justice and universal peace. Christ himself wants to experience this with you, in all the efforts and sacrifices that it entails, but also in all the joy and enrichment it brings. You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavour. It is not healthy to love silence while fleeing interaction with others, to want peace and quiet while avoiding activity, to seek prayer while disdain service. Everything can be accepted and integrated into our life in this world, and become a part of our path to holiness. We are called to be contemplatives even in the midst of action, and to grow in holiness by responsibly and generously carrying out our proper mission.

Could the Holy Spirit urge us to carry out a mission and then ask us to abandon it, or not fully engage in it, so as to preserve our inner peace? Yet there are times when we are tempted to relegate pastoral engagement or commitment in the world to second place, as if these were "distractions" along the path to growth in holiness and interior peace. We can forget that "life does not have a mission, but is a mission".

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 10th/11th August 2019			
Sat 10th August 18th 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 18th 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)
Mon 12th August	St.T.	10am	Val Donovan (AW)
Tue 13th August	St.T.	10am	Dorothy Calderbank - RIP (R&MT)
Wed 14th August Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	O.L.O.L.	7pm	For the People of the Parish
Thu 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	St.T.	10am	Tony Mullins - Anniversary
	St.T.	7pm	Anthony Calderbank - RIP (R&MT)
Fri 16th August	St.T.	10am	Brian Young (CBT)
Sat 17th August Our Lady	St.T.	10am	Fr. Maurice Gallagher OMI - Anniversary
Sat 17th August 20th 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 18th August 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Private Intention (AW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Fr. Tim McGrath (WJI)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Private Intention

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.