

Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes
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ST TEILO'S



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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 17th/18th August 2019

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time



of LOURDES
Gabalfa

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 124 of the Mass Book.

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 tonight, 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?

Memorial Candle

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

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.

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 Thursday, August 29th. 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.

Collections for 10th/11th August 2019					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 118		£ 174	£ 191	£ 156
Gift Aid	£ 120		£ 229	£ 164	£ 36

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

Paper Craft and Mixed Media – Monthly Event – St. Teilo's Parish Hall

Starting on Saturday, September 7th

This is a ladies' group, which has been running for over 10 years. It provides a friendly relaxed atmosphere where likeminded people can come together to learn about, and apply mixed media, paper craft and card making techniques.

St. Teilo's Hall is the new venue for the group and newcomers, especially parishioners, are very much welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends with similar interests, as the group launches its new monthly event beginning on Saturday, September 7th, from 11am to 3pm and taking place on each First Saturday of the month.

The organiser and tutor, Erica Evans, a parishioner of St Teilo's, has over 25 years of experience within the Craft and Mixed Media Industry. More information about the event, attendance, pricing and booking details can be found on Erica's website: www.simplycraft.com - Please note that there is a fee of £15 per person for each event. This includes refreshments and craft materials provided for the activities and entry into our craft raffle.

Rainbow Run – Our Lady of Lourdes: Our Lady of Lourdes has regular collections of items for the Rainbow Run to support the homeless and poor on Cardiff's streets. Currently, 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.

Mass Intentions

There are many dates free for Mass intentions at St Teilo's and OLOL. Please use the envelopes provided and Canon Isaac will do his best to offer the Mass on your chosen date.

Finance Update

Parishioners will recall that earlier this year, Peter Searle, Chair of the Parish Finance weekend, spoke at all Masses one weekend, highlighting that, following Quinquennial Reports, and to comply with mandatory Health and Safety requirements, we need to spend in excess of £100,000 over the next few years. Since that time, we have been examining options open to us to ensure that we can responsibly meet our obligations in respect of works, which are required to be done both in Whitchurch and in Gabalfa. Levels of expenditure are greatest at Gabalfa, where it is evident that no major level of expenditure had been made over the fifty years to ensure that everything remained “fit for purpose”. Over the coming weeks, the Finance Committee will be talking to and taking advice from the Archdiocese and others, of how we move to the next stage of ensuring that ALL our properties are safe for all users and that they remain “fit for purpose” so we can, as a parish, continue to deliver the vision and message of Christ in this part of Cardiff. As your Parish Priest, I will endeavour to keep you all fully appraised of what is happening. Every parishioner can assist by praying that the Holy Spirit will guide all involved in the decision making, to ensure that His Will be done. Thank you.

Reading for the summer

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

More alive, more human

Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognise our great dignity. We see this in Saint Josephine Bakhita: “Abducted and sold into slavery at the tender age of seven, she suffered much at the hands of cruel masters. But she came to understand the profound truth that God, and not man, is the true Master of every human being, of every human life. This experience became a source of great wisdom for this humble daughter of Africa”. To the extent that each Christian grows in holiness, he or she will bear greater fruit for our world. The bishops of West Africa have observed that, “we are being called in the spirit of the New Evangelisation to be evangelised and to evangelise through the empowering of all you, the baptised, to take up your roles as salt of the earth and light of the world wherever you find yourselves”. Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God. Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God’s grace. For in the words of Léon Bloy, when all is said and done, “the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint”.

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 17th/18th August 2019			
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 (WJI)
Mon 19th August	St.T.	10am	For the wellbeing of Danny Monson (C&PS)
Tue 20th August	St.T.	10am	Holy Souls
Wed 21st August St. Pius X, Pope	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Holy Souls
Thu 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St.T.	10am	Holy Souls
Fri 23rd August	St.T.	10am	Mary Lewis
Sat 24th August St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)	St.T.	10am	John Salter - RIP
Sat 24th August 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Holy Souls
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 25th August 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Jack Wilshin - Anniversary (AW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Rae Evans - Anniversary (Family)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

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.