

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

Weekend 24th/25th August 2019

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 127 of the Mass Book.

Memorial Candle: The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Jamie Brooks. May he and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Rest in Peace: The funeral Mass for Mrs. Jean Bartlett will take place on Wednesday, August 28th at 3.30pm at St. Teilo's. We extend our prayers and thoughts to her family at this time. Jean bore her illness with great strength and faith. May she rest in peace.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group: The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday 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! 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.

Recent Changes in the Cardiff Deanery

With the Rosminian priests leaving St. Alban's, Splott, the Archbishop has asked the Oratorian Community to staff the parish of St. Alban's. This has been done and they have taken up residence at the Presbytery. They will still serve the Community at Nazareth House and the Catholic Chaplaincy at the University.

Fr. Brian Gray has taken over the parish of St. John Lloyd and the Blessed Sacrament, Rumney, in addition to St. Cadoc's, Llanrumney. This will mean changes to the Mass schedule at the east side of Cardiff.

Canon Peter Collins will be the Parish Priest of St. Mary of the Angels, Canton following eighteen years as Dean of Cardiff Cathedral.

Fr. Daniel Stanton has been appointed as the Assistant Priest at the Cathedral and will live in the Cathedral Clergy House. The Archbishop will be in charge of the Cathedral holding the role of Rector of the Cathedral, with Fr. Stanton being responsible for everyday life and ministry at the Cathedral.

Fr. Andrew Bord, who has been in residence at Canton for several years, will move to St. Brigid's with Christ the King and St. Paul's to assist Canon Matthew Jones.

Collections for 17th/18th August 2019					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£		£	£	£
Gift Aid	£		£	£	£

Baptism Courses

The second session of the Baptism Course at Christ the King Church takes place on Tuesday, August 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

Archdiocese of Cardiff Centenary of St. Stephen's Guild

Archbishop George will be celebrating Mass at St. Illtyd's Church, Dowlais, Merthyr CF48 3BT on Saturday, September 7th at 12 noon. All Altar Servers are very welcome and are encouraged to attend the celebration of the Centenary of St. Stephen's Guild. Please tell Canon Isaac if you will be going so he can confirm numbers.

SPUC and Our Lady of Penrhys

A small band of SPUC members will be gathering at the Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys at 3pm on Saturday, September 14th, to pray for the protection of all unborn children and to protect their mothers from taking the terrible step of ending the life of their unborn child, God's most precious gift. Well over 9 million babies have lost their lives to abortion in the UK since April 27th 1968.

Mass at OLOL

Friday, August 30th is the last Friday of the month and so the 10am Mass will be at OLOL.

<p>Mass attendance on Sunday 17th/18th August 2019 OLOL 6pm - 72, St. Teilo's 9am - 130, 11am - 135, 6.30pm - 64</p>

Reading for the summer

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

IN THE LIGHT OF THE MASTER

There can be any number of theories about what constitutes holiness, with various explanations and distinctions. Such reflection may be useful, but nothing is more enlightening than turning to Jesus' words and seeing his way of teaching the truth. Jesus explained with great simplicity what it means to be holy when he gave us the Beatitudes (See Mt 5:3-12; Lk 6:20-23).

The Beatitudes are like a Christian's identity card. So if anyone asks: "What must one do to be a good Christian?", the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives. The word "happy" or "blessed" thus becomes a synonym for "holy". It expresses the fact that those faithful to God and his word, by their self-giving, gain true happiness.

GOING AGAINST THE FLOW

Although Jesus' words may strike us as poetic, they clearly run counter to the way things are usually done in our world. Even if we find Jesus' message attractive, the world pushes us towards another way of living. The Beatitudes are in no way trite or undemanding, quite the opposite. We can only practise them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, our selfishness, our complacency and our pride. Let us listen once more to Jesus, with all the love and respect that the Master deserves. Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live. Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word. We turn now to the individual Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew (cf. Mt 5:3-12).

"Blessed are the poor. In spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"

The Gospel invites us to peer into the depths of our heart, to see where we find our security in life. Usually the rich feel secure in their wealth, and think that, if that wealth is threatened, the whole meaning of their earthly life may collapse. Jesus himself tells us this in the parable of the rich fool: he speaks of a man who was sure of himself, yet foolish, for it did not dawn on him that he might die that very day (cf. Lk 12:16-21).

Wealth ensures nothing. Indeed, once we think we are rich, we can become so self-satisfied that we leave no room for God's word, for the love of our brothers and sisters, or for the enjoyment of the most important things in life. In this way, we miss out on the greatest treasure of all. That is why Jesus calls blessed those who are poor in spirit, those who have a poor heart, for there the Lord can enter with his perennial newness. This spiritual poverty is closely linked to what Saint Ignatius of Loyola calls "holy indifference", which brings us to a radiant interior freedom: "We need to train ourselves to be indifferent in our attitude to all created things, in all that is permitted to our free will and not forbidden; so that for our part, we do not set our hearts on good health rather than bad, riches rather than poverty, honour rather than dishonour, a long life rather than a short one, and so in all the rest". Luke does not speak of poverty "of spirit" but simply of those who are "poor" (cf. Lk 6:20). In this way, he too invites us to live a plain and austere life. He calls us to share in the life of those most in need, the life lived by the Apostles, and ultimately to configure ourselves to Jesus who, though rich, "made himself poor" (2 Cor 8:9).

Being poor of heart: that is holiness.

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 24th/25th August 2019			
Sat 24th August 21st 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 25th August 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Jack Wilshin - Anniversary
	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	Terry Lloyd Webb
Mon 26th August St. David Lewis, Martyr	St.T.	10am	Holy Souls
Tue 27th August St. Monica	St.T.	10am	Mary Lewis
Wed 28th August St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St.T.	3.30pm	Funeral Mass for Jean Bartlett - RIP
	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Holy Souls
Thu 29th August The Passion of St. John the Baptist	St.T.	10am	Melvyn Andrews - Anniversary
Fri 30th August	O.L.O.L.	10am	Mary Lewis
Sat 31st August Our Lady	St.T.	10am	Holy Souls
Sat 31st August 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Holy Souls
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 1st September 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Franco Cecere - RIP (AW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	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.