

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 14th - 15th September 2019 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Home Mission Sunday

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 136 of the Mass Book.

Home Mission Sunday

Today is Home Mission Sunday, a day when we pray for the on-going evangelisation of the people of our countries. Home Mission Sunday provides an opportunity to look more closely at the way we can form and grow Missionary Parishes and form Missionary Disciples. There are a number of initiatives taking place across the Archdiocese to reach those who do not know Jesus or have not encountered him in the Catholic faith. Please pray for the on-going work of the Church to follow the Lord's command to "go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News" (Mark 16:15).

Mass Times this week

Please note that Mass on Thursday is at the earlier time of 9am to enable Canon to attend the Cardiff Deanery Meeting later in the morning.

Farewell from Fr. John Murphy SP

Fr. Murphy is leaving us on Monday to travel to the Italian house of his Congregation, the Servants of the Paraclete. Fr. Murphy would like to offer prayers and best wishes to all parishioners of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes. He thanks all those who have been so kind and welcoming to him during both his visits this year. All being well, he looks forward to seeing everyone again next summer.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Tumulty, one of our faithful parishioners, who died last week. Funeral arrangements have not yet been confirmed.

Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol

On Thursday, the production team of the famous Welsh language TV programme is using St. Teilo's as a venue to record its programme for later in the year. The team has identified that the church has good acoustics for its recording and will bring. Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol, which translates as Start Singing, Start Praising, has been on TV in Wales since 1961 and it was the inspiration for the development of the English programme 'Songs of Praise'. The team will be in the Church from midday until late in the evening on Thursday with the recordings taking place from about 6pm. **Please do not park in the Church grounds after 11am on Thursday as the space will be needed for the production vehicles.**

Marriage

Congratulations to Caroline Harris and Christian Clements who will be married next Saturday at 3.30pm. We wish them all the best in their married life together.

Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course takes place at St. Brigid's, Crystal Glen (The 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

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 September 26th. 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.

Mass Intentions

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another persons, such as on a birthday or in sickness, or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul and that of those for whom we pray.

If you wish to have a Mass prayed for your intention of those of a loved one living or dead please complete a Mass Intention envelope and hand it in to the Presbytery or drop it into the collection. If you want a Mass for a particular date, please try and let us know at least three weeks in advance.

Mass Attendance for 7 th /8 th September			
OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
92	152	125	82

The God Who Speaks – A Year of the Word

Earlier in the year, we encouraged parishioners to engage in the survey, which the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales ran on Catholic attitudes to Scripture. Informed by this, the preparations for a major initiative of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales called 'The God who Speaks' have taken place. The Bishops, together with the Bible Society, have developed their plans and later this month publicity leaflets and information brochures together with study notes will be sent to the parish to encourage people to form small groups in order to study the Gospel of St. Matthew in 2020. More information will be available in the near future.

There will be a Pastoral Letter on "The God Who Speaks" – The Year of the Lord" read at all Masses over the weekend of September 29th and 30th 2019, the 1600th anniversary of the death of St. Jerome.

Development opportunity for Catechists

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is offering a Catechetics Module over two weekends. The module is running as part of the CCRS Course, but can also be studied on a stand-alone basis for parish catechists, or those who would like to become catechists. The days will be led by David Wells, a catechist and author who regularly speaks at conferences throughout the world. Day 1 will be on Saturday, October 5th 2019 and Day 2 on Saturday, November 9th 2019 at the Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL. The Cost for the two day course is £15.

Booking is essential. Visit www.rcadcschools.org and use the Book a Course facility or e-mail ccrs@rcadc.org.

Marriage Preparation - Volunteers needed: Could it be you?

Broken relationships are extremely painful especially among family and friends. The Archdiocese is partnering with Catholic Marriage Care to train and equip parishioners to become FOCCUS Facilitators and help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. FOCCUS stands for 'Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding and Study'. If you want to be part of a friendly team helping couples get the best start in their marriage, training for this role will be held on October 26th – 27th at Hedley Lodge, Hereford. For more information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Collections for 7 th /8 th September				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	149	237	190	150
Gift Aid	85	248	88	27

Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 14th/15th September 2019			
Saturday 14 th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Deceased Relatives of the Jeffreys Family
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 15 th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Terry Withers and David (WW)
	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	Private Intention
Monday 16 th September Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	St. Teilo	10.00am	Tony Mullins
Tuesday 17 th September	St. Teilo	10.00am	Jean Bartlett (PF)
Wednesday 18 th September	OLOL	7.00pm	Vera Thomas – RIP (WJI)
Thursday 19 th September St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr	St. Teilo	9.00am	Mark Searle – Anniversary (P&CS)
Friday 20 th September Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	St. Teilo	10.00am	Margaret Hannah (DM)
Saturday 21 st September St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)	St. Teilo	10.00am	Anthony Dart – Anniversary and Madeleine Moon (VD)
Saturday 21 st September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary	OLOL	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 22 nd September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Ivor Mainwaring (T&D'OL)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Paul William Thompson – Anniversary (B&JT)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Special 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.

Please note the Parish email address is either whitchurch@rcadc.org or gabalfa@rcadc.org