

Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes
A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity 242380

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 21st/22nd September 2019

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 140 of the Mass Book.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Tumulty and Rosemary Robinson, who both died recently. Mr. Tumulty, one of our faithful parishioners, grew up in St. Alban's Parish, Splott and the family have requested that his funeral takes place there. Mr. Tumulty will be received into St. Alban's Church on Wednesday at 5.30pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday at 10am at St. Alban's. Mrs. Robinson is the mother of another of our faithful parishioners, John. Her funeral details have not yet been confirmed.

Baptism Course: The next Baptism Course takes place at St. Brigid's, Crystal Glen (The Sacristy is accessed beyond the altar in the Church). It begins on Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm and completes on Tuesday, October 1st at 7pm. Please e-mail Ann Martin if attending: stevemartincardiff@gmail.com

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.

Friday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes: Friday, September 27th is the last Friday of the month so, as is usual, the 10am Mass on Friday will be at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Marriage: Congratulations to Clare Martin and Johnny Murray who are celebrating their Nuptial Mass next Saturday at 11.30am. We wish them all the best in their married life together.

Mass Time on Saturday: Due to preparations for the wedding later in the morning, Mass on Saturday will be at the earlier time of 9am. Confessions will be from 9.30 to 10am.

Young Catholics Social: Are you between the age of 18 and 40? Would you like to meet with Fr. Nick Williams and other young Catholics from across the city? A get together takes place at the Duke of Wellington pub on the Hayes at 7.30pm on the last Sunday of each month. The next get together is next Sunday, September 29th. All are welcome.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg: Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

The Year of the God Who Speaks

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated the year from September 2019 to December 2020 as the 'Year of the God Who Speaks'. It begins on September 30th 2019, on the feast of St. Jerome, the great scholar of the Bible and the first to translate it from the Hebrew into Latin. The year will end on December 31st 2020. Recently, the Archbishop appointed two Scripture Champions, Kate Duffin and Madeleine Walters, to promote the 'Year of the God Who Speaks' in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. During the year, we are planning events and initiatives to **celebrate, live and share God's Word**. It will be the opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to 'The God Who Speaks'. As these are planned, we will keep you informed.

Archbishop George will pre-launch the Year of the Word in the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia at two events, which will take place on Saturday, October 19th. You are welcome to attend either of the events. The pre-launch takes place at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen at 11am and at St. Helen's Church, Caerphilly at 3pm. The pre-launch in Caerphilly will be the Sunday Mass. There will be refreshments after each pre-launch. The plans to date for the Year of the Word will be unveiled during each pre-launch.

This month, each parish will be receiving copies of the Publicity Brochure for the Year of the God Who Speaks. In November, Fleur Dorrell, the Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager on the Bishops' Conference will be coming to Cardiff to speak about the 'Year of the God Who Speaks', to the Laity on Monday, November 18th at 7pm in the Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF and to the Clergy on Tuesday, November 19th. If you have any questions and/or any ideas for the year, please contact: Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk or Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

Quote of the Week

The words of the Gospels echo through the centuries precisely because they speak afresh in every generation. Ever ancient, ever new, this story of transformation invites us to be transformed and gradually conformed to the likeness of the One who was the gift to others. Not dead words on a page, but a living message addressed to each of us personally.'

The Rt. Revd. Peter M. Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham

Adults Wanting to become a Catholic

Would you like to be received into the Catholic Church? Would you like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic? Are you an adult who has missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation? Canon Isaac would be very pleased to speak to you if you are in one of the situations above. If you are interested, please e-mail: whitchurch@rcadc.org or ring the presbytery. You would be most welcome.

Canon Isaac

| Collections for 14th/15th September 2019 | | | | | |
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| OLOL | 6pm | St Teilo's | 9am | 11am | 6.30pm |
| Cash | £ 106 | | £ 157 | £ 154 | £ 124 |
| Gift Aid | £ 97 | | £ 284 | £ 188 | £ 47 |

Assisting in the Celebration of Mass

Due to ill health, a number of parishioners who have regularly supported the celebration of the liturgy at St. Teilo's are no longer available to do so. We are therefore looking for additional Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses, including weekday Mass for those able to attend. If you would like to support the parish in one or both of these roles, either on Sunday or on weekdays, please e-mail whitchurch@rcadc.org.

We also need families to bring up the gifts at the Offertory at Sunday Mass. If you are willing to do so, please also e-mail the above address. With many thanks in anticipation.
Canon Isaac.

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 2-day course is £15. Booking is essential. Visit www.rcadcschools.org and use the Book a Course facility or e-mail ccrs@rcadc.org.

There is nothing quite like religious life! It's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God - Vocations Weekend for young women

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more, why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunities for prayer, reflection and input, a chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Theme: Discernment and Vocation. Dates: November 29th - December 1st 2019. Location: Liverpool. For more information, please contact Sr. Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

Marriage Preparation - Volunteers needed, could it be you?

Broken relationships are very 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 from October 26th - 27th at Hedley Lodge, Hereford.

For more information, visit www.marriagecare.org.uk
or e-mail volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Confessions:**Saturday: St. Teilo's - 9.30-10.00am, OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm**

| Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 21st/22nd September 2019 | | | |
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| Sat 21st September 25th 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 22nd September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time | St.T. | 9am | Ivor Mainwaring (T&DO'L) |
| | O.L.O.L. | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 11am | Paul William Thompson – Anniversary (B&JT) |
| | O.L.O.L. | 12pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Mon 23rd September St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest | St.T. | 10am | In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers (CS) |
| | St.T. | 10am | Ken and Frances Williams (CJ) |
| Tue 24th September | O.L.O.L. | 7pm | No Intention Received |
| Thu 26th September Our Lady Star of the Sea (Stella Maris) | St.T. | 10am | Marie Celine John - Anniversary (BE) |
| Fri 27th September St. Vincent de Paul, Priest | O.L.O.L. | 10am | No Intention Received |
| Sat 28th September | St.T. | 9am | Private Intention (AS) |
| Sat 28th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time | O.L.O.L. | 6pm | Holy Souls |
| | O.L.O.L. | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sun 29th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time | St.T. | 9am | Private Intention (AS) |
| | 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. | 430p m | Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg |
| | St.T. | 6.30pm | Holy Souls |

Finance Update

I would like to thank the parishioners who have recently begun to donate via Standing Order and those who have recently increased their giving in response to the recent appeal. In August, the amount donated by Standing Order was £1,306.00. Many thanks.

Canon Isaac

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.