

ST. TEILO'S



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

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### Parish Newsletter



## Weekend 28th - 29th September 2019 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 143 of the Mass Book.

### World Day for Migrants and Refugees – Today

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) is celebrated across the Church today. The theme this year is "It is not just about migrants". With this theme, Pope Francis wants to stimulate our prayer and action by reflecting on ways in which migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and victims of human trafficking, are part of a wider concern for all marginalised people. Please pray for all migrants and refugees as we remember Our Lady who, with St Joseph and her Son, were refugees in Egypt after Jesus' birth. The prayer for the day is as follows:

*Lord Jesus, you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.*

*Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,*

- *To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;*
- *To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their needs;*
  - *To realise that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;*
- *To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;*
- *To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.*

*We pray that you protect migrants on their journey and that you give them your divine protection and shield them from evil. We ask that you open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for those who come in search of refuge, so that we might welcome them as one of our own. We pray this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

## The God Who Speaks



Today at all the Masses, we have a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop about the initiative “The God who Speaks” which begins on the feast of St. Jerome, on September 30<sup>th</sup>. It reminds us that the year 2020 marks the 1600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Jerome who translated the Bible into the Vulgate, into Latin, which was the common language of the people. To mark this important anniversary, the Bishops of England and Wales have dedicated the year 2020 as “The Year of the Word”. We have chosen the theme: “The God Who Speaks”. In the past, Catholics have been accused of neglecting the Scriptures. The three-yearly cycle of the Lectionary which we hear during the Liturgy of the Word, Sunday by Sunday, has been a precious gift in the life of the Church as it nourishes the life and faith of its people. During this coming year, we are invited as a Church and as individuals to engage afresh with the Word of God.

The very attractive brochure for the ‘Year of the God Who Speaks’ is available at the back of the Church. We have 250 copies for the parish, which should be enough for one per household. Please make sure that you take one (**and only one**) for your household and keep it for your use throughout the year.

## CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Envelopes

Envelopes are available this weekend for next Friday’s Harvest Fast Day. This year, CAFOD is focussing on children who face danger to collect water for themselves and their family. CAFOD has used solar powered pumps to support many villages and to enable children to obtain water safely, easily and have time and energy for school. There are many more children who still need our help and who are risking their safety and missing school to obtain water. Help CAFOD to reach more children and communities this Harvest! Envelopes are due to be returned next weekend.

## Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Today, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

## 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 is arranged for this evening at the Duke of Wellington pub on the Hayes at 7.30pm. Please feel free to pop along.

## Ladies’ Group

On Monday afternoon, the parish Ladies’ Group will be meeting at 2pm in the Hall. The group meets regularly and would now like to welcome other ladies to join them for a cup of tea, a chat and a prayer. Please feel free to come along and join the group.

## October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we will say the Rosary in the Church twenty minutes before the weekday Mass each day. Tuesday is the start of the month of October, so our recitation of the Rosary will begin before Mass on Tuesday. The Rosary will start at 9.30am on Saturday for the First Friday prayers.

Mass Attendance for 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> September			
OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
78	108	125	75

## October – Extraordinary Month of Mission

Pope Francis has declared that October this year will be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. The aims of this month will be (a) To encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer. (b) To look to, and learn from, the actions and sacrifices of our saints, martyrs and living missionaries. (c) To support overseas mission financially, through Missio. (d) To rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission (missio ad gentes). We will continue to reflect on the mission of the Church throughout the month.

## Cardinal John Henry Newman – Canonisation 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman will take place in St. Peter's Square, Rome on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2019. It will be a cause of great joy to English speaking Catholics throughout the world. The rich theology, spirituality and pastoral practice of the new Saint remain an inspiration down to our own day. It is not without reason that Newman has been called "Father of the Second Vatican Council". The Oratories have produced a great website with information on Blessed John Henry Newman including material from his writings: <https://www.newmancanonisation.com>.

## Novena with Newman

In the run up to the Canonisation, you are invited to prepare by joining yourself with the prayer of the whole Church in a Novena with Newman - nine days of prayerful preparation for the Canonisation, starting on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and finishing on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, on the eve of the Canonisation. The prayers are available on the website of the UK Oratories - <https://www.newmancanonisation.com/novena>. People who have the Universalis/Catholic Calendar app can follow the Novena in the 'About Today' section of the app.

## First Friday Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday of the month so there will be a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale after the 10am Mass at St. Teilo's. Why not come along to share coffee, tea, good fellowship and a raffle and buy some of the lovely cakes made by the ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes?

## First Saturday Devotions

In 1925, in an apparition at Pontevedra, Spain, Our Lady, carrying her baby Son appeared to the last surviving seer of Fatima, Sister Lúcia. They asked for all the faithful to receive the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturday of each month. During the First Saturday devotion, we are encouraged to make a monthly reparation for the sins of the world and for our own sins through attendance at Holy Mass, Confession, praying of the Rosary and 15 minutes silent meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary, all with the intention of making reparation to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary for the sins of the world.

We continue the First Saturday devotions at St. Teilo's next Saturday. Those who wish to take part are asked to gather at 9.30am in the Church to recite the Rosary and pray the Fatima prayers. Leaflets will be provided. Why not come along to respond to Our Lady's call to pray for the world in all its turmoil and need?

### Collections for 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	91	146	197	159
Gift Aid	125	178	141	64

## Paper Craft and Mixed Media – Monthly Event – Parish Hall – Saturday

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 takes place in the Parish Hall from 11am to 3pm 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](http://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 activities and entry into our craft raffle.

## Coffee After Mass - Sunday, October 6th

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday. All are welcome.

## 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 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.

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](mailto:kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk) or Madeleine Walters at [madeleine.walters@rcadc.org](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org)

## The God Who Speaks - Quote of the Week



'Make knowledge of the Scriptures your love, live with them, meditate on them, make them the sole object of your enquiries.'

*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 2-day course is £15. Booking is essential. Visit [www.rcadcschools.org](http://www.rcadcschools.org) and use the Book a Course facility or email [ccrs@rcadc.org](mailto:ccrs@rcadc.org) .

## **Assisting in the celebration of Mass**

Thanks to those who volunteered to read and/or take part in the Offertory procession at St. Teilo's. I received many positive responses verbally, but to date only one person has e-mailed the details agreeing to take on this role. Please could I ask all those who are willing to undertake these roles to e-mail me on [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org).

We also need additional people in the role of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion both at Mass and to take communion to the sick and housebound. If you are willing to volunteer, please e-mail me at the same e-mail address. With many thanks in anticipation.

*Canon Isaac.*

## **Gift Aid**

A reminder for parishioners to collect their Gift Aid Certificates for the year ended April 5th, 2019. Through your generosity, the parish has received £13,453 from the Inland Revenue for the last financial year.

Gift Aid is an excellent source of parish income at no extra cost. Thank you for supporting this scheme. If there are parishioners who would consider joining the scheme, there will be members of the Finance Committee at the back of the Church after Mass, with forms available for you to complete.

Please consider contributing by Banker's Order. This is a real help to our parish and enables us to plan ahead. Thank you.

## **Mass at Cardiff Hospitals**

Mass is celebrated during the week at the University Hospital of Wales (Heath) or at the University Hospital Llandough. The Chaplains, Fr. Peter Davies and Fr. David Prichard, welcome parishioners who are visiting relatives and friends to come along to Mass at the particular hospital.

Mass takes place in the Sanctuary (B5) at the Heath and in the Chapel at Llandough.

In the coming week, Mass is celebrated at the following times:

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Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – 2pm – Llandough

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - 2pm - Llandough

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 10am - Llandough

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - 2pm - Heath

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October - 2pm - Llandough

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2pm - Llandough

## Musical Oratory



To celebrate the Feast of Blessed John Henry on October 9<sup>th</sup>, in advance of his Canonisation, the Cardiff Oratory Schola will sing extracts from Newman's work, the Dream of Gerontius at the Cardiff Oratory, St Alban's on the Moors Church, Splott. All are welcome to attend and to join the Oratorians and the parishioners in the parish hall afterwards, where the bar will be open and snacks will be provided.

## Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course takes place here at St Teilo's in the parish hall. It begins on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and completes on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Please e-mail Cathy & Mel if you plan to attend: [cathyhopkins@sky.com](mailto:cathyhopkins@sky.com)

## 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](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) or ring the presbytery. You would be most welcome.

## 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 have the best start in their marriage, training for this role will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> at Hedley Lodge, Hereford. For more information, visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

## Catholic Schools

We have three excellent Catholic Schools, which serve our parish, Christ the King Primary School, Corpus Christi High School and St. David's Sixth Form College. As a parish without a school in our parish boundaries, we sometimes forget the importance of the schools in the education of our Catholic children to enable them to experience and deepen their Catholic Faith.

When parents decide to send their children to a Catholic School, they not only do so to ensure a quality education, but to ensure a Catholic Education too. The parents accept that they cooperate with the Church in handing on the gift of faith. The Church needs the support and active participation of parents to cooperate with the Schools and pass on the faith. The challenge is ours. I ask parents to consider the Catholic Education of their children and feel free to talk to me about it if you are considering moving your child or children into the Catholic sector.

*Canon Isaac*

## Congratulations

One of our parishioners and faithful altar servers, Harri Loveluck, has been appointed as Head Student at his School, Monkton House. We congratulate Harri on receiving this recognition.

## **Repairs and enhancements at St. Teilo's**

The Parish Finance Committee is continuing to progress with necessary repairs and improvements at the Church and Hall. In the near future, the blinds, which are currently hanging down and not functioning properly, will be replaced by a more effective system. The ventilation system will also be enhanced. It is six or seven years since the ventilation and blinds have worked effectively, meaning the Hall can become very hot and stuffy. The installers, who worked on the Hall when it was built, will undertake the work at the cost of £4,500. A screen will also be fitted into the Hall as currently the projector only projects onto the wall, which does not produce good viewing.

We will soon set up a new Welcome screen at St. Teilo's in the porch areas, to welcome people to the Church and project times of Mass and events for the coming week. This will enable visitors to know what is happening in the Church and Hall, even if they are not regular attendees. This is part of our outreach of faith to the community. It will be especially useful to promote our worship at Easter and Christmas when we have regular visitors.

## **Repairs and enhancements at Our Lady of Lourdes**

Those who attend Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes will have noticed that the exit door near the confessional now has a push-bar, so that it can work as a fire exit. You will also see the new signs indicating where the Fire Exits are and ensuring that the glass doors are clearly marked as glass to enable people to open them, not try to walk through the glass. This means that the Church is now compliant with the Fire Health and Safety requirements. Further work will be needed to ensure that the electrical system in the Church is fit for purposes. Proposals for this work are being presented to the Trustees of the Archdiocese at their next meeting. The outcome of this will be reported to the parish as soon as we hear anymore. A big thank you to Paul Doherty and Gerry Aherne for their careful management of health and safety issues at Our Lady of Lourdes.

## **Volunteer Relationship Counsellors Needed**

Are you a Qualified Counsellor with a minimum Level 4 Diploma in Counselling? Would you like to train in Relationship Counselling and help Marriage Care reach more couples with our life-changing service?

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and professional relationship counselling for couples across England and Wales. Our Cardiff centre is recruiting qualified counsellors to train for our Certificate in Relationship Counselling and provides just two sessions of counselling per week. We are also recruiting qualified relationship counsellors who already hold a certificate in counselling couples. If you are interested in further developing your skills in this truly rewarding role and becoming part of a friendly local team making a real difference in our community, please enquire. For more information, please visit us at: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

## **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 an opportunity 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, contact Sr. Lynne FCJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

**Confessions****Saturday:** St. Teilo's - 10.30-11am OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm**Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Holy Souls
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Private Intention (AS)
	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	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo	10.00am	Holland Family (MJ)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October The Holy Guardian Angels	OLOL	7.00pm	No Intention Received
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	St. Teilo	10.00am	Wellbeing of Anthony Jeremy (SR)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October St. Francis of Assisi	St. Teilo	10.00am	No Intention Received
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	No Intention Received
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Joseph and Ellen Meilak (EY)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Holy Souls
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	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.