

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 9th – 10th November 2019 The Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 160 of the Mass Book.

The God Who Speaks - Quote of the Week



"All Scripture is inspired by God and useful for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be upright. This is how someone dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work."

St. Paul to Timothy 3:16 .

November – Remembrance Sunday

Today, we will pray for all of the departed who lost their lives as a result of the inhumanity of war at all Masses. At the 11am Mass, we will begin with the two minute silence and we will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the dead of all wars. Stuart Hanger, a parishioner, who served in the military for 23 years, will lay the Parish Poppy Wreath. Donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal can be made in the box at the back of the Church.

Following the 11am Mass, Canon Isaac will bless the graves at the Pantmawr Cemetery.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the souls of Nino and Angela Bottarini. May they and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Daniel Joseph Mullins. Bishop Mullins was a priest of the Archdiocese of Cardiff before becoming Auxiliary Bishop of Cardiff and then Bishop of Menevia. Bishop Mullins' body will be received into St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea at 6pm on Thursday, November 14th. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 11.30am on Friday, November 15th. May he rest in peace.

Adoration for Our Families

On Monday of this week, we have the monthly hour of adoration for families here at St. Teilo's between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Families face many challenges in our society. This monthly adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for our families and the problems that they face. All are welcome to attend this time of quiet prayer.

Padre Pio Prayers, Mass and Veneration of his Relic – Monday, November 11th – 7pm

The Cappagh Padre Pio Prayer Group from Omagh, County Tyrone will be visiting St. Teilo's with its relic of St. Padre Pio on Monday, November 11th at 7pm. The relic is a glove that covered his stigmata. There will be Mass, Saint Padre Pio Novena prayers, Rosary and Veneration of the Relic. All are welcome to attend and pray for Padre Pio's intercession. Religious items such as books, Rosary beads and statues etc. will be available to buy from the stall, with proceeds going to Saint Padre Pio's hospital in San Giovanni, Rotondo.

Canon on Archdiocesan business later this week

Between Wednesday and Friday, Canon Isaac will be in Leeds for the meeting of the National Anglican-Roman Catholic Committee. Canon represents the Catholic Church in Wales on this Committee on behalf of the Bishops. This will affect Mass times this week. See below.

Weekday Mass Times

Please note a number of changes to Mass Times this week.

Mass on Monday will be at 7pm and will include the Veneration of the Relic of Padre Pio.

Mass on Wednesday will be at 10am at OLOL.

There will be no Mass in the parish on Thursday and Friday. Mass is celebrated in local Churches at the following times:

Nazareth House: 10am and 6pm on both Thursday and Friday.

St Joseph's: 9.15am on both Thursday and Friday.

Three Churches: Thursday - 7pm at St. Brigid's and Friday - 9.30am at St. Paul's.

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

November is a special time for prayer for the Holy Souls. We pray for our own families and friends and those who helped us in life but we also need to remember all the departed, especially those who have no one on earth left to pray for them. During the month of November, we will pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We will remember especially those included on the Holy Souls' lists in both Churches. Envelopes and sheets for your family's Holy Souls' list are available at the back of both Churches. They can be handed in to the sacristy, dropped into the presbytery or placed in the collection plate.

The Year of the God Who Speaks – Visit of the Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager

On November 18th, Fleur Dorrell from 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 6.30pm in the Cornerstone**, Charles Street, Cardiff. Please note the change of time. Fleur is coming from London to speak to the parishioners of Cardiff and it would be excellent if we could give her a really good welcome.



A one night only showing of a film about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy

'Love and Mercy', a wonderful new film on St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, is hitting Cardiff for one night only at the Odeon, Atlantic Wharf in the Red Dragon Centre on Monday, November 18th at **8.45pm**. The film came about following the discovery of writings from the time by Blessed Micah Sopocko, the Spiritual Director of St. Faustina and the priest who helped her to have the image of the Merciful Jesus painted.

Please note that the time of Fleur Dorrell's talk has been brought forward to 6:30pm to enable those who wish to attend both her talk and the Divine Mercy Film are able to do so.

November – Clergy Requiem

The annual Requiem Mass for the Clergy of the Archdiocese will be celebrated by Archbishop Stack and the Archdiocesan Clergy on Tuesday, November 19th at 1pm in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff. We are all encouraged to go along to pray for those deceased priests who have served us so faithfully.

November – Grave Lights

Candles are available at the back of the Church to take home or to the graves of loved ones. These candles, sometimes called Grave Lights, remind us of the light of Christ and ask that the Lord Jesus bring our loved ones home to His kingdom of light. The Grave Lights cost £3 each. Please place the money for them in the candle boxes in the Church.

Men's Day of Recollection for Advent: Saturday, November 30th

The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory are organising a Day of Recollection for men (16yrs upwards). The day will begin with the 9.30am Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 3pm. Lunch of homemade ham and potato soup prepared by the Fathers and Brothers will be served at 12.30pm. There will be two reflections geared to helping a man develop his interior life; the rosary will be prayed for our families; there will be time for spiritual direction and Confession. No prior experience of retreats or saintliness required! Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall. The bar will be open for lunch.

Year of the Word – Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction - First Sunday of Advent at 3.30pm.



The First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, sees the formal launch of the Year of the Word, under the title of 'The God Who Speaks'. To celebrate the opening of the Year of the Word, there will be Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff presided over by Archbishop George. During the celebration, copies of the Gospel of St. Matthew will be given out to the congregation, as a reminder that Scripture is at the centre of everything that the Church does. The students and staff of St. Alban's High School, Pontypool will lead the Evening Prayer and Benediction

Christmas Carol Concert and Minced Pies

On Thursday, December 5th, at 7pm, the parish will host a Christmas Carol Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes. The doors will open at 6.30pm. Tickets may be bought after Mass each weekend or on the door. The concert is being held to raise funds for Tenovus and will be led by the Tenovus South Choir who will be joined by the St. Mary's Primary School Choir. Mary Chichester will be the soloist. The Concert will be followed by a get together in the Parish Hall with minced pies, wine, tea and coffee and a Cake Sale. Tickets are £5.

Christmas Raffle – Our Lady of Lourdes

The tickets for the annual Christmas Raffle are now on sale at the back of the Church after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. The donation of raffle prizes will be very welcome.

Collections for 2 nd /3 rd November				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	91	319	182	39
Gift Aid	86	228	147	104
Archdiocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Appeal - £1990:68				
October Standing Order payments - £1,486				

Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 9th/10th November 2019

Saturday 9 th November Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Patrick Goode – RIP (RG)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 10 th November Thirty-Second 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	Francis Hillier – Recently Deceased
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Michael Stojanovice - RIP (JL)
Monday 11 th November St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Teilo	7.00pm	Michael Keane – RIP (AW)
Tuesday 12 th November St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Teilo	10.00am	Derek Whittaker (R&MT)
Wednesday 13 th November	OLOL	10.00am	For all on the November Dead List
Thursday 14 th November St. Dyfrig, Bishop	No Mass in the Parish today		
Friday 15 th November	No Mass in the Parish today		
Saturday 16 th November Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	All the Deceased (CBY)
Saturday 16 th November Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 17 th November Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	John and Josephine Bending – RIP (RCB)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Gwyn Hopkins – RIP (C&MH)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	For all on the November Dead List

Piety Stall

The Christmas stock is available on the piety stall now. Advent calendars, candles, Christmas cards, yearly calendars, diaries etc. are now all available.

Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week are on the noticeboard at the back of both of the Churches.

Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.