

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

Weekend 16th/17th November 2019

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor



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Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 164 of the Mass Book.



“For I see no reason to be ashamed of the Gospel; it is God’s power for the salvation of everyone who has faith.”

St. Paul to the Romans 1:16

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Bishop Daniel Mullins. May he and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Rest in Peace: In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Carole Gauci, recently deceased, the wife of one of our faithful parishioners. Mrs. Gauci’s Funeral Service will take place in St. Teilo’s at 3.30pm on Wednesday, November 20th, followed by her committal at Thornhill.

World Day of the Poor: Today is the World Day of the Poor. The theme for the day is “THE HOPE OF THE POOR SHALL NOT PERISH FOR EVER”.

Pope Francis reminds us that “the poor are not numbers, but people”, to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved. He recalls that this is not possible without the humility of listening, the charism of the whole, the courage of renunciation. He reminds us that to “follow the way of charity, of humility and of listening means lending an ear to the little ones”, because God reveals Himself through them. And he asked us not to look down on anyone from above. “You can only look down at a person from above,” he insisted, “in order to help them get up”.

Second Collection for the SVP – Next Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul said that, “Charity is certainly greater than any other rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity.” In the light of St. Vincent de Paul’s teaching, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The SVP is a Christ-centred organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England and Wales. While every Conference is unique, their mission is the same, to seek and find those in need, to help them and to tackle the causes of poverty where we can. In order to continue helping people in need, the St. Teilo’s with Our Lady of Lourdes SVP Conference needs to replenish its funds and we have to turn to parishioners for help in the form of a collection on the weekend of November 23rd/24th at all Masses. Your usual generosity will be much appreciated. *Thank you, the members of the Parish SVP.*

FLEUR DORRELL'S TALK – POSTPONED



We are sad to tell you that Fleur Dorrell heard this week that her last surviving Aunt and Godmother has died and she needs to go to the funeral in Holland as she was Dutch. Fleur is half Dutch on her mother's side, who died five years ago. The funeral is next Tuesday in Holland. Fleur is really concerned about having to postpone her Cardiff talks but we have reassured her that these can be rescheduled in the New Year.

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 Micahel Sopocho, the Spiritual Director of St. Faustina and the priest who helped her to have the image of the Merciful Jesus painted.

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, this week, 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.

Missio APF Red Boxes – Our Lady of Lourdes

Please note that Maureen Coughlin has taken on the role of APF Secretary for Our Lady of Lourdes. We have had quite an interregnum between the retirement of the last Secretary and Maureen taking on the role, so she has a lot of collections to complete. If you are in Our Lady of Lourdes, please do all in your power to help Maureen as she catches up with the collection of the Red Boxes. I am very grateful to Maureen for taking on this role and to Eileen Yaxley who fulfilled the role so faithfully for many, many years and has agreed to help ease Maureen into the role. *Canon Isaac*

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, November 24th. 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!

Quiz Night at St. Teilo's: There will be a parish quiz in the parish hall on Friday, November 22nd at 7.30pm for 8pm. Tickets are £3 per person, which includes an excellent buffet. As usual, you may bring along your favourite "tipple" or if you wish we can open the Bar.

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 November 28th. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. Please note that this will be the last meeting of the year. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

Collections for 9th/10th November 2019					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 121		£ 253	£ 161	£ 194
Gift Aid	£ 103		£ 157	£ 167	£ 172

Youth Social on Tuesday, December 3rd!

Calling all 10 to 15 years old (and anywhere close)!

Let's meet, have some fun and talk about Advent! We will have table football, ping pong and mince pies!

Come and join us in St. Teilo's, from 6.30pm till 8pm.

See you there!

Year of the Word – Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction - First Sunday of Advent



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 3.30pm 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 Mince 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 mince pies, wine, tea and coffee and a Cake Sale. Tickets are £5.

St. Teilo's Coffee Morning and Christmas Raffle Draw: Tickets for the raffle will be on sale soon. The draw will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday, December 15th with mince pies, stollen, etc, mulled wine and tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

<p>Mass attendance on Sunday 9th/10th November 2019 OLOL 6pm - 85, St. Teilo's 9am - 158, 11am - 142, 6.30pm - 98</p>

Confessions:

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 16th/17th November 2019			
Sat 16th November 33rd 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 17th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	John and Josephine Bending - RIP (RCB)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Gwyn Hopkins - RIP (C&MH)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	For all on the November Dead List
Mon 18th November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	St.T.	10am	For all on the November Dead List
Tue 19th November	St.T.	9am	Trevor Jones (MJ)
Wed 20th November	St.T.	3.30pm	Funeral Service for Carole Gauci
	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Gornald and Janet Parsons - RIP (P&ED)
Thu 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St.T.	10am	Rita Calderbank - RIP (R&MT)
Fri 22nd November St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	St.T.	10am	For all on the November Dead List
Sat 23rd November Our Lady	St.T.	10am	Tony Mullins
Sat 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Emlyn James Maurice - Anniversary (P&CS)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	St.T.	9am	For all on the November Dead List
	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.	16 . 30	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6.30pm	For all on the November Dead List

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.