

ST. TEILO'S



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

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### Parish Newsletter



## Weekend 23rd – 24th November 2019 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Today's Mass** :The Mass readings and prayers for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe are on page 167 of the Mass Book.

### The God Who Speaks - Quote of the Week



"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God remains forever."  
**Isaiah 40:8**

**Christ the King:** Today is the wonderful feast of Christ the King, when we recognise the Kingship of Jesus over the whole world. Pope Pius XI, in establishing this feast, reminds us that: "The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all people, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God." Quas primas, Section 28.

**Youth Sunday:** The Bishops of England and Wales have designated the feast of Christ the King as National Youth Sunday. The theme this year is 'Significance' based on "For him you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands" (Christus Vivit, 115), recognising the critical role of our young people in being examples of faith to those with whom they live, study and engage.

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

**Second Collection for the SVP – This Weekend:** St. Vincent de Paul said, "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 they 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 this weekend at all Masses. Your usual generosity will be much appreciated. *Thank you, the members of the Parish SVP.*

## Young Catholics Social

Are you between the ages 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 this Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

## 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. Please note this will be the last meeting of the year.

## Friday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is the last Friday of the month so, as is usual, the 10am Mass on Friday will be at Our Lady of Lourdes.

## Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Prayer Group – Service on Saturday

On Saturday, St. Teilo's plays host to the ecumenical prayer group that gathers monthly in the Churches in our area of Cardiff. The Service begins at 10.15 am. Please feel welcome to join in a brief time of worship and prayer with our Christian friends from the other churches in the area. **Please note: Due to the Ecumenical Service, Mass will be at the slightly earlier time of 9.30am on Saturday.**

## Men's Day of Recollection for Advent: Newman Hall, Nazareth House

The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory have organised a Day of Recollection for men (16yrs upwards) at Newman Hall, Nazareth House on Saturday. The day will begin with the 10.00am Mass in the Nazareth House Chapel 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 in Newman Hall. 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!

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

The First Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**Parish Youth Social on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 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 on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6.30pm till 8pm. See you there!

## Year of the Word - Scripture Study Day

The first Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Cornerstone from 10am to 12noon. Fr. Laurence Bryce will be talking about the documents 'Dei Verbum', promulgated by Pope Paul VI and 'Verbum Domini', an apostolic exhortation by Pope Benedict XVI. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.



## Walk With Me: Advent and Christmas



This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Advent and Christmas is now available at the back of the Church ready for the start of Advent next week.

Archbishop George Stack and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a foreword to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. In their introduction we read:

“Welcome into this new year in the life of the Church, one in which we celebrate the 1,600th anniversary of the death of St. Jerome, the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini and the 400th anniversary of the revised edition of the translation of the Bible into Welsh. These anniversaries give us a clear reminder that our journey in prayer

must always be inspired and accompanied by the Sacred Scriptures, by being attentive to the God Who Speaks and by responding with joy-filled hearts.... We are all called to holiness. We need moments of solitude and silence before God and to face our true selves, thereby allowing the Lord to enter into the very depths of our being.”

Why not sit quietly with Walk With Me for a few minutes each day during Advent and Christmas? Why not give a copy of Walk With Me to a friend, relative or work colleague? The booklet costs £1 per copy.

### Christmas Carol Concert and Mince Pies – Our Lady of Lourdes

On Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Christmas Concert at St Teilo's

This is back by popular demand following the sell out concert last April. The Local Vocals community choir led by Mary Chichester, who is a member of the parish, is performing its Christmas Show at St. Teilo's Church on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tickets are £4. For tickets contact Mary 07795371762. The charity for the evening is the Homeless.

### 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.

### St. Teilo's Coffee Morning and Christmas Raffle Draw

Tickets for the raffle are now on sale. The draw will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> with mince pies, stollen, etc., mulled wine and tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

### Christ the King Catholic Primary School Applications 2020-2021

The application process for Reception Class September 2020 opened on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2019. The closing date for applications is Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2020. Applications will be available on the school website: <https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/> or from the school administration team Tel: 029 2075 4787.

Collections for 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> November				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	99	219	189	99
Gift Aid	121	263	139	65

## Confessions

**Saturday:** St. Teilo's - Confessions will take place after the Ecumenical Service (around 10:45am)  
OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

<b>Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>			
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	OLOL	6.00pm	Emlyn James Maurice – Anniversary (P&CS)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	9.00am	For all on the November Dead List
	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	For all on the November Dead List
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	St. Teilo	10.00am	For all on the November Dead List
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	St. Teilo	10.00am	Martin Brooke – RIP (DS)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	OLOL	7.00pm	For all on the November Dead List
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	St. Teilo	10.00am	For all on the November Dead List
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>OLOL</b>	10.00am	For all on the November Dead List
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November St. Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast)	St. Teilo	<b>9.30am</b>	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November First Sunday of Advent	OLOL	6.00pm	Jim and Kitty Daughton – RIP (Rita)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December First Sunday of Advent	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Private Intention
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Holy Souls

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

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.

<b>Mass Attendance for 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November</b>			
OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
69	141	152	62