

ST. TEILO'S



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

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### Parish Newsletter



## Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph are on page 106 of the Mass Book.



### Quote of the Week

"The Word was made flesh, He lived among us, and we saw His glory, the glory that is His as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth."

*John 1:14*



### No Mass in Welsh Today

Please note that there is no Welsh Mass this weekend.

### Thanks for all the Hard Work

Volunteers have done a great deal of work to enable us to celebrate Christmas in style in our Churches. Much of the work is done quietly while no one else is around: the Crib prepared, the brasses polished, the flowers arranged, the rest of the Church cleaned and decorated. None of these things happen by themselves; they take time and effort and I would like to thank all those who gave of their time to do this work for the benefit of all of us who worship in our two Churches. Thanks too to the Altar Servers, readers, musicians and other ministers of the Mass who enabled us to have a wonderful celebration of the Birth of the Lord. I would like to thank all of you who have ministered in any way, especially those whom I have forgotten to mention above.

*Canon Isaac*

### Archdiocesan Directory and Yearbook 2020

The Archdiocesan Directory and Year Books are now on sale at the back of the Church. They are £3.20 each.

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raffaella Bacco, who died recently. Mrs Bacco's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's at 11.00am on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by burial at Llanelli District Cemetery.

### Jesus Heals – Healing ministry events in Barry and Newport

"Jesus Heals" is a healing ministry session in English which will be led by Fr. Jilto George C.M.I at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newport, on Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1pm, which includes Healing Mass, Preaching and Healing Adoration. All are cordially invited to attend to experience the healing touch of Jesus Christ.

## **New Year's Day – Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Wednesday sees the beginning of 2020, a day that we could all appropriately mark by the celebration of Mass, to thank the Lord for the blessings of the past year and to ask for His grace and support in the year to come.

New Year's Day is celebrated by the Church as the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This great solemnity commemorates the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. As we honour her Son at Christmas, so we honour His Mother on the Octave day of Christmas. Of all those of our race, she is the one chosen to be worthy to bear the Author of life. By honouring Mary as the Holy Mother of God, the Church reminds us that Jesus is truly God, and truly Man and that Mary, who bore a human child into the world, also bore the One who is true God into the world and heralded our salvation. Mass on New Year's Day will be at midday at St. Teilo's.

## **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

On Friday, we keep the memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Saint Paul, writing to the Philippians, says that God the Father gave Christ Jesus "that name that is above every name" (Phil 2:9). Devotion to the Holy Name developed in the Church through the preaching of Saint Bernardine of Siena in the 15th century. We continue this devotion as we honour the One Who is born for us, and Whose Holy Name means Saviour. We praise and honour Jesus the Saviour of us all. Mass on Friday is at St. Teilo's at 10am.

## **No First Friday Coffee Morning**

Please note that due to the proximity of the Bank Holiday, there will be no First Friday Coffee Morning this Friday.

## **First Saturday Devotions in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

We continue the First Saturday devotions at St. Teilo's next Saturday during adoration. 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?

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

The Paper Craft and Mixed Media 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.

## **Christmas Parish Lunch**

The Christmas Parish Lunch takes place next Sunday. Those parishioners who have signed up for the Lunch are **asked to pay the sum of £22.50 by the end of this weekend**. Payment can be made by cheque made payable to 'Parish of St Teilo's'. The cheque, preferably in an envelope marked 'Parish Lunch' can be handed in to the sacristy, put through the presbytery letter box, or given directly to Mr. David Roblin, the Parish Treasurer.

## **Many Thanks**

The Parish SVP would like to thank all the parishioners who so generously donated £2,007 to the work of the Society at the collection last month. This will go a long way to supporting the work of the Parish Group in serving and caring for the poor, the weak and the distressed in our community. Many Thanks.

## Year of the Word – Scripture Study Day



The next Year of the Word Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at the Cornerstone, Cardiff from 10am to 12noon. Sarah Beresford of the Catholic Bible School will be talking about the Gospel of St. Matthew.



Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

## Major Electrical Works at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

On Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, JLP Electrical and Fire Ltd will begin major electrical works at Our Lady of Lourdes Church rewiring the whole of the Church.

This work has become necessary because the electrical system at the Church is still using infrastructure that was originally installed in the 1950s and is below the current standards for electrical supply and is deemed to be a Health and Safety risk. Indeed, a look at the fuse box might be a useful example of the history/archaeology of electrical systems for parishioners under the age of 60! The work will include a new incoming electrical supply, new cables to all the equipment, new lights and new plugs. This should enable the removal of the 'daisy-chain' of extension cables that are used in various parts of the Church. The contractor will ensure the Church is fit for use on the Wednesday and Saturday evenings, so the work should not impact on the normal use of the Church. The cost of this work is nearly £40,000. I thank the Parish Finance Committee for its input on the planning for this work and especially Mr. Paul Doherty and Mr. Gerry Aherne who have liaised closely with the Archdiocese and the Contractor in preparation for the work to begin.

*Canon Isaac*

## First Holy Communion 2020

Preparation for First Holy Communion at St. Teilo's will start early in 2020. If you live in the parish and your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like him/her to make his/her First Holy Communion in 2020, please complete an application form, which may be found at the back of the church and return it to Canon Isaac or Angela Jones. There is an expectation that if your child is enrolled on the Programme, (s) he will make her/his First Holy Communion at St. Teilo's. **NB: The deadline for submitting forms for First Holy Communion in 2020 is Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Confirmation 2020** - Confirmation will take place in the parish on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11am at St. Teilo's. If you are in Year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed, please e-mail your details to: [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) or speak to Canon Isaac after Mass.

**Baptism Courses 2020** - The next Baptism Course begins at St. Brigid's Church, Crystal Glen (in the sacristy, accessed beyond the altar in church) on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and completes on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please email Ann Martin if attending: [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com)

The following course is here at St. Teilo's in the parish hall. It begins on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and completes on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please e-mail Cathy if you plan to attend: [cathyhopkins@sky.com](mailto:cathyhopkins@sky.com)

Collections for 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> of December				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	100	251	271	115
Gift Aid	114	209	151	51

## Confessions

**Saturday:** St. Teilo's - 10:30-11:00am

OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

### Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)	OLOL	6.00pm	Canon E. J. Mullins – RIP
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Pat and Tony Ward – Anniversary (SW)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Private Intention
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP Martin Rees (SR)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	St. Teilo	10.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	<b>St. Teilo</b>	<b>Midday</b>	For vocations to the priesthood and the religious life (P&CS)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen – Bishops and Doctors of the Church	St. Teilo	10.00am	Anthony Calderbank – RIP (R&MT)
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Funeral Service – Mrs Raffaella Bacco
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January The Most Holy Name of Jesus	St. Teilo	10.00am	Intentions of the Ryan Family (WJI)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Teilo	10.00am	Intentions of the Fulgoni Family (WJI)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	OLOL	6.00pm	Michael Aherne – RIP (Gerry)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Louis Rich (RM)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Sidney Taylor – RIP (R&MT)

Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week are pinned to the notice board at the back of the Church.

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