

ST. TEILO'S



Whitchurch

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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 4th - 5th January 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord are on page 114 of the Mass Book and for the Mass in the Day, on page 115.

Quote of the Week



"This Synod wishes to set forth the true doctrine on Divine Revelation and its transmission. For it wants the whole world to hear the summons to salvation, so that through hearing it may believe, through belief it may hope, through hope it may come to love."

Dei Verbum - the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation - 1



The Celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world.

The great feast of the Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men, the Magi, from the East, together with His baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the Magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The Magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the Messianic light of the Star of David, the One who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship Him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the Messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").

Catechism of the Catholic Church 528

Christmas thanks from Canon Isaac

My grateful thanks to everyone in the parish for the generous Christmas Offerings and the many cards and personal gifts that I received for Christmas

Canon Isaac

Rest in Peace

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. David Bird, OSB, a monk of Belmont Abbey for 63 years, who died on New Year's Eve. Fr. David's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Abbey Church on Tuesday, January 14th, at 2.30pm.



Year of the Word – Scripture Study Day

The next Year of the Word Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, January 11th 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.



White Flower Appeal

This year, the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its Annual White Flower appeal next weekend, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 11th and 12th.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers and to stop abortion becoming even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

Adoration for Our Families

Monday, January 13th, sees the monthly 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 prayer.

Major Electrical Works at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

A reminder that the major electrical works at Our Lady of Lourdes Church will begin on Monday, January 6th. JLP Electrical and Fire Ltd, will begin the major electrical works at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, rewiring the whole of the Church. This should not impact on evening Masses but will mean access during daytime hours (for cleaning and flower arranging etc) will not be available.

First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Holy Communion at St. Teilo's will start later this month. 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 later this year, 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 this year is Sunday, January 26th.**

Confirmation

Confirmation will take place in the parish on Sunday, June 7th 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 or speak to Canon Isaac after Mass.

Baptism Courses

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

The following course is here at St. Teilo's in the parish hall. It begins on Thursday, February 6th at 7pm and completes on Thursday, February 13th at 7pm. Please e-mail Cathy if you plan to attend:

cathyhopkins@sky.com



Blessing of Bibles

In his Apostolic Letter entitled "Aperuit illis" (He opened their minds), published in September 2019, Pope Francis established that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".



In response to this call by the Pope, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is inviting all of us to bring our Bibles to Mass to be blessed on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th of January).

Christ the King Catholic Primary School Applications 2020-2021

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

Our Lady's Convent Reunion

There will be a reunion for all past pupils and staff of Our Lady's Convent School, The Walk, Cardiff on Saturday, March 21st at Jury's Inn Cardiff (formerly the Park Hotel) at 7pm. Tickets are £30 including a buffet supper. For more details and to book your place, please contact Julie Halton (Welsher) on 07740 306228 or jmhalton@msn.com

EU Citizens Settlement Scheme and support for vulnerable EU Citizens

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members in the UK, will need to apply to secure their rights through a free digital system. This will give them a status in UK law, when we leave the EU. The date for applications to be made is June 30th 2021. Irish citizens do not need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to protect their status and rights. They are covered by Common Travel Area (CTA) arrangements.

There are still a third of eligible applicants who have not applied. This means that there are an estimated 1 million EU Citizens still to apply. These may include vulnerable people such as the homeless, disabled and elderly. The Catholic Church in England and Wales is committed to supporting such vulnerable citizens, many of whom may be Catholic. If you know of anyone in this situation, please speak to Canon Isaac or e-mail whitchurch@rcadc.org and we will attempt to support such individuals through their application process.

Faithful Departed

Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week is pinned up at the back of both Churches.

Sick and Housebound

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

Collections for 28 th and 29 th of December				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	100	194	128	128
Gift Aid	113	223	168	30

Confessions

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

OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 4th January and 5th January 2020

Saturday 4 th January	OLOL	6.00pm	Michael Aherne – RIP (Gerry)
The Epiphany of the Lord – Vigil (Solemnity)	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 5 th January	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	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)
Monday 6 th January	St. Teilo	10.00am	Wellbeing of Carmel O'Rourke Jack Lovell - RIP (SC)
Tuesday 7 th January	St. Teilo	10.00am	Holy Souls (Alex)
Wednesday 8 th January	OLOL	7.00pm	Bob Stitfall – RIP (PT)
Thursday 9 th January	St. Teilo	10.00am	Beryl and Percy Harris – Anniversary
Friday 10 th January	St. Teilo	10.00am	Margaret Cummins – RIP (SVP)
Saturday 11 th January	St. Teilo	10.00am	All the Dead (CB-Y)
Saturday 11 th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	OLOL	6.00pm	Mary Sullivan - (Gerry)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 12 th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Brian Whiting (PW) John Norris (BN)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6:30pm	Lorraine Bradley – RIP Wellbeing of Veronica Driscoll and a young neighbour (JD)