

ST. TEILO'S



Whitchurch

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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 18th - 19th January 2020 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Peace Sunday

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 125 of the Mass Book.



Quote of the Week

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters;
The Lord on the immensity of the waters,
The voice of the Lord, full of power,
The voice of the Lord, full of splendour.'

Psalm 28



Refreshments after Mass

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11am Mass today. All are welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Service Today: The week of prayer for Christian Unity runs each year from January 18th to the 25th, ending on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Churches Together in Whitchurch and Llandaff North have agreed that this year, the joint service will be at 6pm this Sunday at St. Mary's Church. Please do make an effort to attend.

Our prayer for Christian Unity is deeply rooted in our faith tradition. This year, the theme of the week has been developed by the Churches in Malta, a very Catholic country. For the churches in Malta, the Bible has special relevance for the shared life of the churches there, for the Gospel first came to Malta in the events that are told in the Acts of the Apostles, where St. Paul and those with him encountered unusual kindness from the inhabitants. Many people from this country have visited Malta on holiday and seen the place where these events happened. This week of prayer is therefore a reminder that Christianity is not merely a spirituality, but a faith rooted in events in human history: the redemption of humanity and the whole of creation. The unity for which we pray therefore, serves to make Christ known in the world. The theme of the week and of the service in St. Mary's is focussed on Acts 27 and 28, the story of St. Paul being shipwrecked on Malta.

First Holy Communion – Parents meeting this week

Preparation for First Holy Communion at St. Teilo's will start for the young people on Sunday, February 3rd from 10am to 11am. A meeting for the parents of those making their First Holy Communion this year will take place on Friday this week at 7pm in the Hall at the back of St. Teilo's.

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

Did you lose an earring last weekend?: A diamond earring was found on the Church floor at St. Teilo's last Sunday. If you think it could be yours, please speak to Canon Isaac.

Blessing of Bibles



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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".



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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, January 25th and 26th.

Please remember to bring your Bible/New Testament/Gospel with you to Mass next weekend.

Rest in Peace

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Philomena A'Herne and Margaret (Peggy) Eklund, faithful parishioners and Fr. Alistair Findlay OSB, a monk of Belmont, who have died recently. Mrs. A'Herne's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday, January 27th at 11:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes, followed by interment at Pantmawr. Funeral Arrangements for Mrs. Eklund and Fr. Alistair are yet to be announced.

Memorial Candle

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

Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course begins at St. Teilo's on Thursday, February 6th in the parish hall. It completes on Thursday, February 13th at 7pm. Please e-mail Cathy if you plan to attend: cathyhopkins@sky.com

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic Development Course

On Wednesday, February 12th, Canon will lead a reflection for all our Eucharistic Ministers at St. Teilo's.

The outline of the evening will be as follows:

6.30pm – Silent Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction

7.00pm – Mass

7.30pm – A reflection on the dignity of the role of Extraordinary Ministers and their critical role in faithfully evidencing the presence of Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament as they bear him to others, both in Church and in the homes of the sick.

8:00pm – A practical session for new Eucharistic Ministers. Existing Ministers are not expected to stay for this last session.

8.30pm – End.

Given the current heating problems at Our Lady of Lourdes, we will be holding the Mass on Wednesday, February 12th at St. Teilo's. However, the evening is targeted at all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic both at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Year of the Word – Scripture Study Day



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The next Year of the Word Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, February 15th at the Cornerstone, Cardiff from 10am to 12noon. Fr. Nicholas James, Parish Priest of Monmouth, will be exploring How the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.



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Adults Wanting to become a Catholic

Would you like to be received into the Catholic Church? Would you like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic? Are you an adult who has missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

The Parish will be holding an "Enquirers' Evening" on Wednesday, February 19th at 7.30pm at St. Teilo's. Mass will be at St. Teilo's that Wednesday evening. The "Enquirers' Evening" will be open to all who are interested, so why not come along if you are interested, or bring a friend who you think may be interested in the Church?

There will be tea, coffee and biscuits followed by a short presentation on the faith by Canon Isaac and a chance to speak to members of the parish who treasure and love the faith. All are most welcome to attend – there is no commitment at this stage, just an opportunity to find out more.

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.

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 January 30th. 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.

Car Parking at St. Teilo's: There was a major problem with parking last Sunday at 11am Mass. The pavement outside was blocked and blind people attempting to come to Mass were forced to walk on the road to be able to enter the Church. Please, please be considerate in your parking. It would be best if only those with a disability park near the Church and the rest of the congregation use the large public Car Parks (free on a Sunday) at the end of Victoria Road or behind the shops in Whitchurch Village.

Major Electrical Works at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

A reminder that the major electrical works at Our Lady of Lourdes Church has begun and the rewiring of the whole Church will continue for around 8 weeks. This should not impact on evening Masses but will mean access during daytime hours (for cleaning and flower arranging etc) will not be available. **Please note that Mass on the last Friday of January and February will be transferred from Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Teilo's so as not to interfere with the contractor's deadlines.**

Minor Works at St. Teilo's

A number of items of repairs were identified as required at St. Teilo's during the property review undertaken by the Archdiocese and the parish Health and Safety Review. A number of these items are being addressed in the next few weeks. These include:

- Remove the risk of finger traps in the entrance doors (internal and external)
- Ensure the gaps in the railing in the stairs to the organ loft are reduced so as to avoid fall risks
- Check the stability of the Christus figure
- Replace the Narthex glass with toughened panes.

Angelo Aviles, a brother of one of our parishioners, has been commissioned to undertake the work. There should be no disruption to services at St. Teilo's during the work.

Collections for 11 th and 12 th of January				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	93	147	233	125
Gift Aid	118	263	183	76

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

OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 18th January and 19th January 2020			
Saturday 18 th January Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 19 th January Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Deceased Members of the Rein Family
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Special Intention (BW-F)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Siân (R&MT)
Monday 20 th January	St. Teilo	10.00am	Joseph O'Leary (T&DO'L)
Tuesday 21 st January St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	St. Teilo	10.00am	Raffaella Bacco – RIP (GM)
Wednesday 22 nd January	OLOL	7.00pm	No intention received
Thursday 23 rd January	St. Teilo	10.00am	No intention received
Friday 24 th January St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo	10.00am	No intention received
Saturday 25 th January The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle (Feast)	St. Teilo	10.00am	No intention received
Saturday 25 th January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Philomena A'Herne – RIP
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 26 th January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Terry Withers and David (WW)
	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	Jack Gummer, Tomas, Joanna and Donal Morgan – RIP (MG)

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.