

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter

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Weekend 25th - 26th January 2020 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 127 of the Mass Book.

Quote of the Week

“By this revelation then, the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them in to his own company.”

Dei Verbum – the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation – 2

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Blessing of Bibles

Today has been declared the Sunday of the Word of God. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales say: “We invite all the Faithful to bring their Bibles to Mass to be blessed during the Third Sunday of the Word of God as decreed by Pope Francis.”

The blessing will take place at the end of the Bidding Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful). All will be asked to hold their bible/new testament/gospel/missal up for Father to bless.

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In marking the Sunday of the Word of God, we are each asked to commit to reading the Word of God and to allow God's Word to influence our lives. As St. Peter says:

The grass withers, and the flowers fall, the word of the Lord remains forever.

This word is the Good News that was proclaimed to you.

1 Peter 1:24+25.

The Bishops' Conference provides a guide to reading St. Matthew's Gospel day by day during this Year of the Word. It involves exploring the words of St. Matthew over 44 days. If you would like to read the Gospel which is the centre of the Church's Liturgy this year follow this link: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/bible-basics/saint-matthews-gospel-day-by-day/>

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Today we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Rest in Peace

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Philomena A'Herne, Margaret (Peggy) Eklund and Honora (Paddy) Mullins, all 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 internment at Pantmawr. Mrs. Eklund's Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, February 5th at 10.30am at St. Teilo's followed by cremation at Thornhill. Paddy's and Fr. Alistair's funeral arrangements are yet to be announced.

Parish Advisory Council

The Parish Advisory Council meets this Monday, January 27th at 7pm. If you would like any issues discussed, please contact a member of the group. The list of members, and minutes of the previous meetings, are available on the parish website - <https://steilos-olol.co.uk/parish-advisory-council/>

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday, January 30th 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.

Mass on Friday

Due to the on-going electrical work at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass on Friday morning, the last Friday of the month, will be at St. Teilo's.

First Saturday Devotions in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Holy Communion will start for the young people next Sunday, February 2nd, between 10am and 11am in the Church Hall.

SPACE4U

Once again it is time for our collection of food and toiletries for SPACE4U, the centre that helps and supports asylum seekers and refugees. There are around 160 people who use the centre on a regular basis including about 50 men, women and children who have absolutely no financial support. The aid that SPACE4U gives them is vital. There is a very long list of requirements, too long to list here, so there is a notice on the Noticeboard. The next collection will be on **Sunday, February 2nd**. Many thanks.

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

Year of the Word – Scripture Study Day

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.



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.

The event for the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be on Wednesday, February 12th at St. Teilo's. The evening is targeted at all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist both at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes.

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.

Church Cleaners – St. Teilo's

We have a small, but dedicated, band of people who volunteer to clean the Church. Given sufficient volunteers, people are only asked to undertake the task once every four or five weeks. However due to poor health among some of the current volunteers, we need additional helpers to join the rota for the Friday/Saturday cleaning group. All cleaning materials and equipment are provided and you will be given guidance on what needs to be done. If you are able to help please email: whitchurch@rcadc.org

Standing Orders:

As noted below, last week's collection details, the December Standing Orders in 2019, amounted to £1,516 compared to £1,111 in December 2018. This increase of £400 a month is very positive for the parish. Standing Orders are a great way to give to the parish as they ensure regular income amounts throughout the year. If you are interested in setting up a standing order for your donations please contact the Parish Treasurer, Mr David Roblin – 029 2055 2046.

| Collections for 18 th and 19 th of January | | | | |
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| | LOLO 6pm | St T 9am | St T 11am | St T 6.30pm |
| Cash | 88 | 233 | 143 | 56 |
| Gift Aid | 117 | 168 | 157 | 129 |
| Standing Orders for December - £1,516 | | | | |

Confessions

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

LOLO - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 25th January and 26th January 2020

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| Saturday 25 th January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God | LOLO | 6.00pm | Philomena A'Herne – RIP |
| | LOLO | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sunday 26 th January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God | St. Teilo | 9.00am | Terry Withers and David (WW) |
| | LOLO | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St. Teilo | 11.00am | For the People of the Parish |
| | LOLO | 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) |
| Monday 27 th January St. Angela Merici, Virgin | LOLO | 11.00am | Requiem Mass for Mrs Philomena A'Herne |
| Tuesday 28 th January St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Mena Stadden (PF) |
| Wednesday 29 th January | LOLO | 7.00pm | Canon E. J. Mullins – RIP |
| Thursday 30 th January | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Mairead Sutherland – RIP |
| Friday 31 st January St. John Bosco, Priest | St. Teilo | 10.00am | George and Mary Allen – RIP |
| Saturday 1 st February Our Lady | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Paddy Mullins – RIP |
| Saturday 1 st February The Presentation of the Lord (Feast) | LOLO | 6.00pm | Holy Souls |
| | LOLO | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sunday 2 nd February The Presentation of the Lord (Feast) | St. Teilo | 9.00am | Terrance and Margaret Murphy – RIP |
| | LOLO | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St. Teilo | 11.00am | Derek Jenkins – Anniversary (LJ) |
| | LOLO | 12.00pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St. Teilo | 6:30pm | For the People of the Parish |

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Many thanks for the generous donation of £1,023 to the SPUC White Flower appeal held two weeks ago.

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.