

ST. TEILO'S



Whitchurch

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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 1st – 2nd February 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Presentation of the Lord are on page 297 of the Mass Book.

Quote of the Week

"God has given us the gift of the Bible. We want to see more people reading it, more people understanding it and more people changed by it."

The Bible Society of England and Wales



The Presentation of the Lord

This weekend, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple. The Presentation occurred forty days after the birth of Jesus and has been known for many years as Candlemas due to the blessing and procession of candles which is included in the feast's liturgy.

At all Masses this weekend, candles will be blessed for use in the Church throughout the year ahead.

Rest in Peace

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret (Peggy) Eklund and Honora (Paddy) Mullins, faithful parishioners who have died recently.

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 body will be brought into the Church on Monday, February 10th at 4pm and her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday, February 11th at 10.00am followed by cremation at Thornhill.

First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Holy Communion will start for the young people this Sunday morning between 10am and 11am in the Church Hall. The young people will be presented as candidates at the 11am Mass next Sunday morning.

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. Please bring all your items to Church by the end of today.

Mass on Monday

Please note that Mass on Monday morning is at 9am. The traditional blessing of throats on the feast of St. Blaise will take place during Mass.

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

First Friday Coffee Morning

Friday, February 7th is the First Friday of the month so there will be a Coffee Morning after the 10am Mass at St. Teilo's.

Adoration for Our Families

Monday, February 10th, 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.

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.

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 informs us to better understand the New Testament. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.



Evangelisation Presentation Evening

An Evangelisation Presentation Evening has been arranged in St. Helen's Parish Hall, Barry on Tuesday, February 18th at 7pm. Teresa Carvalho, the Home Mission Development Officer, at the Department of Evangelisation and Discipleship at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales will lead the Evening. All are welcome to attend.

Confirmation

If you are in Year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed, please complete the application form available at the back of the Church and return it to JR Diaz (eulalio.diaz.jr@icloud.com). All candidates will need to be present at the Enrolment Mass on February 23rd at the 11am Mass. For more details, please read the form or e-mail JR.

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.

Youth Social – Shrove Tuesday

We invite all young people for our Youth Social event on February 25th, 6:30pm-8pm.

Come bring a friend and explore your faith through games, music, prayer and lots of pancakes!

We're also looking for any young adults who are able to assist.

For more information please contact JR on eulalio.diaz.jr@icloud.com.

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

Christ the King Nursery Applications 2020-2021

The application process for Nursery children born between 01/09/16 and 31/08/17 is now open. Applications need to be returned to the school by Monday, February 24th. Applications are available on the school website and from the school office. Contact chirsthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk or phone: 029 2075 4787.

CAFOD is seeing volunteers

CAFOD has volunteering opportunities to suit most people: one off, short term, long term – we fit in with what you want to do. We are looking to involve more people across the Archdiocese to complement our existing, long-standing and wonderful team of volunteers who are working with parishes and schools. Volunteering with CAFOD will give you the opportunity to make a tremendous difference in the fight against global poverty and injustice. Your passion for a better world will help raise awareness of our work, connecting your community with those overseas, so our sisters and brothers, particularly in the world's poorest places, have a fairer chance of building a better life. You can make a difference. For an informal chat about volunteering opportunities, please contact Therese Warwick on 07823 445112 or email: southwales@cafod.org.uk.

Collections for 25th and 26th of January

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	116	210	201	178
Gift Aid	107	307	132	33

Confessions

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

LOLO - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 1 st February and 2 nd February 2020			
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
Monday 3 rd February St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr	St. Teilo	9.00am	For those who are sick
Tuesday 4 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Freda Harris – Anniversary
Wednesday 5 th February St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	St. Teilo	10:30am	Requiem Mass for Margaret (Peggy) Eklund
	LOLO	7.00pm	Paddy Mullins – RIP
Thursday 6 th February St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	St. Teilo	10.00am	In Thanksgiving for Peter Sims-Coomber on his birthday (PW)
Friday 7 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Holy Souls (Alex)
Saturday 8 th February Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	Vera Burrows – Anniversary (KB)
Saturday 8 th February Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	LOLO	6.00pm	Peter Kane – RIP (Pat)
	LOLO	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 9 th February Saint Teilo, Bishop – Patron of Our Parish (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	LOLO	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Intentions of the Ryan Family
	LOLO	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Special Intention (SE)

The celebration of St Teilo

Please note that next Sunday's Masses will be in honour of St. Teilo, our Patron. There will be special readings and prayers for this Mass.

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.