

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 8th – 9th February 2020

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time/ Patronal Feast of St. Teilo (Solemnity)

Today's Mass: Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes this weekend is the celebration of the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time on page 133 of the Mass Book. The Masses at St. Teilo's on Sunday are the celebration of the Patronal Feast of St. Teilo. The prayers and readings for St. Teilo are not in the Parish Mass Book. A special sheet will be provided with the Mass texts.

Quote of the Week

"Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message and not some human thinking."

First letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 2:13

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Saint Teilo's Day

The feast day of St. Teilo is celebrated on February 9th in the Catholic Church and the Anglican Church in Wales. St. Teilo was a 6th century monk and Bishop. He was a very popular saint in Wales with more churches dedicated to his name than any saint other than St. David.

According to tradition, St. Teilo studied under St. Paulinus at the monastic school at Whitland, Carmarthenshire. Here he met and became firm friends with St. David. St. Teilo subsequently travelled with him to Mynyw, now known as St. David's, where St. David set up his religious community.

As a Bishop, St. Teilo founded the Cathedral Church at Llandaff, where he is buried, and the great Abbey in the town named after him, Llandeilo. St. Teilo was also a missionary, travelling to Brittany to share the faith. He is commemorated in many churches dedicated to him in Brittany.

At the end of the 9am and 11am Mass the children of the parish will be invited to gather around the statue of St. Teilo, our Patron Saint, to celebrate his feast day.

First Communion – Introduction as Candidates

Those young people who are due to make First Holy Communion later this year will be introduced to the parish as candidates at the 11am Mass this morning.

Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks Leaflet

The Catholic Truth Society has produced a leaflet to help us celebrate the Year of the Word. This includes: advice on the prayerful reading of Scripture, particularly on the Gospel of Matthew; an explanation of the signs and symbols used in the Gospel Liturgy; and an exploration of the Church's use of Scripture. Copies are available at the back of both Churches.

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Adoration for Our Families

On Monday this week we have 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.

Rest in Peace

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Honora Mary Patricia (Paddy) Mullins one of our faithful parishioners who died recently. Paddy's body will be brought into St. Teilo's 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.

World Day of the Sick

Tuesday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. Pope Francis has written a message for the World Day of the Sick which can be read here –

<http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick.html>

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic Development Course

This Wednesday, February 12th, Canon will lead a reflection for all our parish Eucharistic Ministers. This will take place at St. Teilo's Church.

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 evening is targeted at all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in the parish both at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes. Please let Canon know if you are unable to attend by emailing

whitchurch@rcadc.org.

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.



Social Events Questionnaire

The PAC is very keen to know which social activities parishioners would like to see in the parish. To help us, and the Social Committee in particular, to plan the most popular events, we would ask you to fill in the questionnaire you have been given with your newsletter and leave it in the box at the back of the Church or put it in the collection basket. Please complete and return your questionnaire by Sunday, February 23rd. Thank you.

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.

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.

New 2020 Art, Faith and Creativity Programme - Wales - Calling all Christian Creatives!

Do you want to grow in faith? Would you like to take **your creativity** to another level? Are you ready for a new adventure with the Holy Spirit? If so, we invite you to attend our Faith and Creativity Event in St. Teilo's Church Hall on Thursday, February 27th from 7pm-9pm.

During the event we will be introducing our unique 2020 Art, Faith and Creativity programme. This is a series of monthly workshops, which seek to unite Christians with a passion for Sacred Art, Writing and Travel. Our evening event includes inspirational talks provided by Professors of Theology and Art History, (visiting from Vatican City Rome) and Artists and Writers from the UK. The event is free and provides a beautiful insight into how Sacred Art and Writing illuminate our faith in so many different ways. Light refreshments will be available. Contact Erica Evans for more information: 07498 524663 or e-mail Erica - simplycraft@btinternet.com

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 at 11am on Sunday, February 23rd. For more details, please read the form or e-mail JR.

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.

Collections for 1st and 2nd of February

	LOLO 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	99	178	183	151
Gift Aid	101	236	126	41

Confessions

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

LOLO - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 8 th February and 9 th February 2020			
Saturday 8 th February Fifth Sunday of Ordinary	LOLO	6.00pm	Peter Kane – RIP (Pat)
	LOLO	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 9 th February Patronal Feast of St. Teilo (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)
Monday 10 th February St. Scholastica, Virgin	St. Teilo	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 11 th February Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Teilo	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Honora Mary Patricia (Paddy) Mullins
Wednesday 12 th February	St. Teilo	7.00pm	Terry – RIP and Well-being of Cath (WJL)
Thursday 13 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Terry O'Connell – RIP
Friday 14 th February St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast)	St. Teilo	10.00am	Intentions of the Driscoll Family (A&BO'B)
Saturday 15 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Paddy Mullins – RIP
Saturday 15 th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary	LOLO	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
	LOLO	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 16 th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Holy Souls
	LOLO	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Helen and David Purnell (J&RP)
	LOLO	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6:30pm	Private Intention

Palms - Please bring the palms you received on Palm Sunday last year to Mass next Sunday so that they can be burnt to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. There will be a basket at the back of each church to collect them.

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.