

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 15th – 16th February 2020 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 136 of the Mass Book.

Quote of the Week



“At many moments in the past and by many means, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our time, the final days, He has spoken to us in the person of His Son, whom He appointed heir to all things and through whom He made the ages.”

The letter to the Hebrews 1:1-2



Refreshments after 11am Mass – Today

Refreshments will be served **after the 11am Mass today, February 16th**. All are welcome. We have been able to donate £120 to Sister Imelda in Albania because of the generosity of parishioners coming to the 11am Mass refreshments.

Memorial Candle

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

Message from the family of Paddy Mullins

Dear Canon William,

Thank you so much for a wonderful service today for Paddy. I am sure she would have been delighted with her send-off. It is lovely to have received cards and good wishes from her friends who attend the Church. Sadly, we were unable to speak to most of them today, so we were unable to thank them personally. I would be most grateful if you could pass on our thanks and gratitude to the congregation on our behalf.

Very many thanks from Rebecca, Michael and the family.

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” this week on Wednesday, February 19th at 7.30pm at St. Teilo’s. 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.

Evangelisation Presentation Evening

An Evangelisation Presentation Evening has been arranged in St. Helen's Parish Hall, Barry on Tuesday of this week, 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 Candidates' Enrolment Mass

All candidates who wish to be confirmed this year need to be present at the Enrolment Mass at 11am next Sunday, February 23rd. If you have not yet completed the application form available at the back of the Church please do so as soon as possible and return it to JR Diaz (eulalio.diaz.jr@icloud.com).

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

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

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.

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 February 27th. 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.

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.

Parish Quiz Night – Friday February 28th

There will be a Parish Quiz Night in St. Teilo's Hall on Friday, February 28th at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come along.

Housekeeper(s) Wanted – St. Brigid's Presbytery

Two easy-going but busy priests in a presbytery are looking for a housekeeper to start at the beginning of March. Job share is a possibility. Hours possibly 10.30-3.30 Mon-Fri or equivalent. For further information, please contact Canon Matthew at St. Brigid's - phone: 029 2075 2389 or email matthew.jones@rcadc.org.

Music at Sunday Mass – St. Teilo’s

Volunteers are needed to join the small choir that sings at 11am. Remember St. Augustine said: “Those who sing, pray twice.” We also need an organist for the 9.00am Mass. If you are able to help, please speak to Canon or Mr. David Roblin.

Year of the Word – Scripture Study Day



The next Year of the Word Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, March 28th at the Cornerstone, Cardiff from 10am to 12noon. Fr. Tim McGrath, Parish Priest of Bridgend, will be discovering how we encounter Jesus as the Messiah in St. Matthew’s Gospel. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.



LENT 2020

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 26th. During this season we are invited to use the various aids which the Church offers us to celebrate and practise our Catholic Faith with enthusiasm. Our focus in Lent this year is to deepen our faith as we deepen our understanding of the message of the Gospel in this Year of the Word.

Walk with Me

The Walk with Me Booklets are again available at the back of both Churches. The foreword of the booklet reminds us that, “At the heart of this year’s liturgical cycle is St. Matthew’s Gospel. In the final chapter of this Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, “I am with you always...”. This is solid reassurance that the journey of discipleship is not travelled alone.” Why not sit quietly with Walk with Me for a few minutes each day during Lent? Why not give a copy of Walk with Me to a friend, relative or work colleague? The booklets costs £1 each.

Deanery Lenten Station Mass

Our Deanery Lenten Station Mass takes place this year on Wednesday, March 4th at 7pm at St. Joseph's Church, Cathays.

Daily Mass

How can we do better in coming to know the Lord Jesus than to meet Him in the celebration of Mass and Communion a few extra times during Lent, or even everyday.

Adoration

We will again have adoration before Mass each weekday of Lent starting on Thursday February 27th. Why not come to spend some special silent time with the Lord present in His most wonderful Sacrament?

Stations of the Cross

Stations will be celebrated on each Friday of Lent during adoration at St. Teilo’s and each Wednesday evening from Wednesday, March 4th at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Reading the Scriptures

Spend some time each day reading the Word of God, perhaps looking at the Mass readings for each day or following the Bishops’ Conference guide to reading St. Matthew’s Gospel day by day over 44 days. - <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/bible-basics/saint-matthews-gospel-day-by-day/>

Collections for 8th and 9th of February

	LOLO 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	124	149	185	86
Gift Aid	108	193	150	139

Confessions

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

LOLO - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 15 th February and 16 th February 2020			
Saturday 15 th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	LOLO	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving (Priya Parsons and Family)
	LOLO	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 16 th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	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
Monday 17 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Paddy Mullins - RIP
Tuesday 18 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday 19 th February	St. Teilo	7.00pm	Private Intention (L&CJ)
Thursday 20 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Bill Hall - Anniversary
Friday 21 st February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Christopher Doherty (E&PD)
Saturday 22 nd February The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (Feast)	St. Teilo	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 22 nd February Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	LOLO	6.00pm	Veronica King - Anniversary
	LOLO	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 23 rd February Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	LOLO	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	John Pryce-Jones and Francisco Martinez
	LOLO	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	In Thanksgiving (M&RW)

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.