

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter

OUR LADY



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Weekend 22nd – 23rd February 2020 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 139 of the Mass Book.

Quote of the Week

"Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The Word of God shapes our prayer and worship. The Bible shows us how to understand the world, how we are called to live and relate to each other."

Bishops' Conference of England and Wales



Confirmation Candidates' Enrolment Mass: Today at 11am, we celebrate the Enrolment Mass for those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year.

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 soul of Christina Lewis, wife of Gerry, one of our faithful parishioners who died recently. Chris' body will be brought into St. Teilo's on Monday, March 2nd at 4pm. Her Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, March 3rd at 12.30pm followed by cremation at Thornhill.

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.

Lent: Lent begins on Wednesday. As the Holy Season of Lent approaches, our minds turn to the journey of encounter and change that we make as we prepare to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection in Holy Week. 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.

Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence when all Catholics fast from one meal and abstain from meat. Age restrictions apply to the fast. Lent is a good time to remember that all faithful Catholics are expected to keep abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses on Wednesday. Mass at St. Teilo's will be at 10am. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes will be at 7pm.

Adoration

During Lent, we will have a period of adoration at St. Teilo's an hour before the 10am Mass on weekdays. This week there will be Adoration from 9am until 9.55am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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 this 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 Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday, February 27th 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 07771 161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place this week on Friday morning at St. Teilo's at 9.30am during Adoration.

Friday Mass

Due to the ongoing electrical work at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass this Friday will be at St. Teilo's at the usual time of 10am.

Lenten Friday Lunches

As in previous years, the Archdiocese is holding Bread and Soup lunches on the Fridays of Lent at The Cornerstone, following the 12.45pm Mass at St. David's Cathedral. As we are now in the Year of the Word, speakers have been invited to give us an insight into how the Scriptures have shaped and influenced their personal Faith journey.

The series opens with one of the Archdiocese's Scripture Champions for the Year of the Word, Kate Duffin. The presentations will also provide a chance for a reflection on the Scripture readings for the following Sunday, The lunchtime event begins at 1.15pm with soup and a roll, with the talk following at 1.30pm. Any profits from the donations given continue to be allocated to our Syrian Refugee Families Housing project.

Parish Social Group - Quiz Night

On Friday, February 28th there will be a Quiz Night in St. Teilo's Hall at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. **Please note the change of time.** The entrance fee is £3, which includes an excellent buffet. Don't forget your tipples! All are welcome.

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

Llandaff North Churches Together – Senior Citizens’ Event

On Friday, March 13th, Llandaff North Churches Together are hosting a Winter Warmer from 10.00am until 2pm at the Copleston Road Methodist Church for Senior Citizens living in Llandaff North. There will be Morning Coffee, followed by a Bread, Cheese and Soup Lunch. Admission is free, if you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of Our Lady of Lourdes Church or let Rita know on 029 2025 0166.

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.



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 cost £1 each.

Reading the Scriptures

During Lent, why not 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? For this guide, follow this link: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/bible-basics/saint-matthews-gospel-day-by-day/>

SPACE4U Many thanks for the recent generous donations for SPACE4U at the Trinity Centre. This time the boot of my car was full with more items on the back seat. The need is great and everything was gratefully received. Christine Lewis

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 on 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 the 11.00am Mass. 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

Collections for 15th and 16th of February

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	139	231	161	118
Gift Aid	104	264	145	35

Confessions

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

LOLO - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 22 nd February and 23 rd February 2020			
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)
Monday 24 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Pat Hall – Anniversary
Tuesday 25 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Paddy Mullins – RIP (UMcC)
Wednesday 26 th February Ash Wednesday	St. Teilo	10.00am	Avril Clear – RIP (UMcC)
	LOLO	7.00pm	Intentions of the Ryan Family (WJI)
Thursday 27 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Canon E. J. Mullins – RIP
Friday 28 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Dick Dicketts – RIP (HE)
Saturday 29 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Saturday 29 th February First Sunday of Lent	LOLO	6.00pm	Sister Teresa Corcoran – RIP (R&JM)
	LOLO	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday March 1 st First Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo	9.00am	Terrance and Margaret Murphy RIP
	LOLO	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Dina Fantini and Loredana James – Anniversary
	LOLO	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

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.