

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



OF LOURDES
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Weekend 29th February– 1st March 2020 First Sunday of Lent

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the First Sunday of Lent are on page 151 of the Mass Book.



Quote of the Week

'Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'.

Matthew 4:4



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.

St. David's Day

While the rest of Wales will be celebrating St. David's Day on Sunday, the Church, given the significance of the Lenten Sundays, transfers the celebration to Monday, March 2nd. Why not come along to Mass on Monday and celebrate our Patron Saint? As is traditional, we will sing the hymn 'O Great St David' and the hymn 'To All the Saints of Wales' at Monday's Mass and decorate the altar with daffodils.

Lent

The sacred term of Lent has begun. In the parish I ask you to use the 'normal' and daily events to engage in your Lenten activities. In the parish we have daily Mass. St. Teilo's is open each day for people to pop in and pray. The Walk with Me booklet is a useful aid. In addition, during Lent we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on most days, Stations of the Cross, the Deanery Station Mass with the Archbishop and the priests and Catholic people of the City of Cardiff.

Each of us is encouraged to make our own decisions and make the effort to respond in faith even in our very busy lives.

Adoration: During Lent, we will have a period of adoration at St. Teilo's an hour before the 10am Mass on weekdays. This is a precious time to spend in silence with the Lord. This week, there will be Adoration from 9am until 9.55am on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Deanery Lenten Station Mass: The Lenten Station Mass for our deanery takes place this Wednesday, March 4th at 7pm at St. Joseph's Church, Cathays. As St. Joseph's is our neighbouring parish, it would be good to have a good number of parishioners in attendance at this Mass as part of our Lenten observance. **Please note the Station Mass replaces the Parish Mass on Wednesday.**

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.

First Friday Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Friday, March 6th is the First Friday of the month so there will be a Coffee Morning after the 10am Mass at St. Teilo's. The Friday coffee morning has donated £100 to Sr. Imelda in Albania. Bernadette thanks everyone who supports the First Friday coffee morning very much.

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 second talk in the series takes place on Friday and will be given by Christian Mahoney, Chair of Governors at St. David's College. It will 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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day



Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day. A day when we are encouraged to have a simple meal and give to save lives, as part of our Lenten observance. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. In the gospel of the First Sunday of Lent, we hear that Jesus fasts and prays for 40 days in the desert. During the 40 days of Lent we too are invited to fast – moderating what we eat – and to pray, renewing our relationship with God. As Jesus gave Himself for us, we are also invited to be generous with the gifts and riches that we have received from God. May our generosity be inspired as we continue our Lenten journey.

First Saturday Devotions in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Adoration for Our Families

Monday, March 9th, 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.

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.

Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course begins at St. Philip Evans on Monday, March 16th at 7.30pm in the Small Hall behind the Church. It completes on Monday, March 23rd. Please email Caroline if attending:

caroline.grennan@ntlworld.com

Holy Communion and Confirmation

Our First Holy Communion children continue to prepare for the Sacrament each Sunday and our Confirmation candidates do so on Monday evenings. We have a good number of young people in both groups. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.

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.



Cardinal talks about Art and Scripture for Lent

As part of the 'God Who Speaks' initiative, Cardinal Vincent Nichols has visited the National Gallery in London to reflect on three devotional and dynamic paintings by different artists to bring to life their meaning for our times. In the third painting, the Cardinal offers his reflections on a painting on the incredulity of St. Thomas - perfect for Lent. The painting is by the Italian painter Giovanni Battista Cima da Conegliano and is titled 'The Incredulity of Thomas'. You can see the Cardinal's talk at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/films-scripture-and-art/the-incredulity-of-saint-thomas/>



Important notice for Church Key Holders

Please would all groups and individuals, who have access to the Church keys, read and act on the notice on the back door to the Church and Hall. That is, if the exterior door is unlocked when you arrive, please leave it unlocked when you leave. Another person or group may be coming to use the Hall and need access. People locking the door when it should have been left open have caused a lot of inconvenience recently. **IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE DO NOT LOCK.**

Collections for 22nd - 23rd of February

	LOLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	80	184	181	157
Gift Aid	88	355	196	58

Confessions

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

LOLO - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 29 th February and 1 st March 2020			
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 1 st March 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
Monday 2 nd March St. David, Bishop Patron of Wales	St. Teilo	10.00am	Tito Trisolini – RIP (Paolo)
Tuesday 3 rd March	St. Teilo	12.30pm	Requiem Mass for Christina Lewis
Wednesday 4 th March	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Deanery Station Mass
Thursday 5 th March	St. Teilo	10.00am	Angela Hendy – Anniversary (DH) George Allan – RIP
Friday 6 th March	St. Teilo	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday 7 th March Sts. Perpetua and Felicity	St. Teilo	10.00am	Holy Souls (Alex)
Saturday 7 th March Second Sunday of Lent	LOLO	6.00pm	Chris Lewis – RIP
	LOLO	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 8 th March Second Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	LOLO	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Veronica Matthews – RIP (JM)
	LOLO	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Private Intention

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.