

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 14th - 15th March 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

Antiphons for Today's Mass

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Response to the Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord, you are really the saviour of the world: give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Covid-19 - Precautionary Measures

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has moved the Church in England and Wales to stage two of the precautionary measures. In addition to the items addressed in last week's newsletter there are key changes which affect Church groups and elements of the celebration of Mass. Please see <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/coronavirus-guidelines-13th-march-2020/> where these are highlighted:

The key additional items are:

Collection baskets are not to be handed from person to person

Hymn Books and Mass Books to be removed from Churches

All Parish meetings to be cancelled

Church Halls not to be used for social gatherings..

Quote of the Week

'When I prove My holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.'

Entrance antiphon Third Sunday of Lent



Refreshments after Mass - Cancelled

Due to the recent guidance from the Bishops' Conference, coffee after Mass has been cancelled.

Altar Servers: As a parish, we can be proud of the contribution our altar servers make to the celebration of Mass. Jack Aviles, one of our regular servers at Sunday Evening Mass, will be presented with his St. Stephen's Guild medal on Sunday at the 6:30pm Mass.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Peter Smith, former Archbishop of Cardiff, who died last week. Archbishop Peter's Requiem Mass will take place at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on Monday, March 30th at 12.30pm. Please also pray for Mrs. Eileen Jones from Southport, whose husband was buried from St. Teilo's last year. Her Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Thursday, April 2nd at 10.00am followed by internment at Pantmawr Cemetery.

Lent

We continue the sacred time of Lent. We have the opportunity in the parish to engage in Lenten activities. In the parish we have daily Mass. St. Teilo's is open each day for people to pop in and pray. In addition, during Lent we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on most days and Stations of the Cross during the week. Why not make this Lent a time of a deepening of faith?

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, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland: On Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of the patron saint of our neighbouring island, Ireland. St. Patrick is a native of this island, indeed the people of Banwen, in the Neath Valley, claim that he was born in their community. Wherever he was born, Patrick had a great faith, which led to the conversion of Ireland and the sharing of faith from Ireland around the whole world. We gather on St. Patrick's Day to celebrate the sharing of the faith.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place this week on Wednesday at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thursday, we celebrate the solemnity of St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. His important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to connect Jesus to the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian". Pope Pius IX, in 1870, declared St. Joseph as patron and protector of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of the dying, of fathers and of carpenters. As we honour St. Joseph let us pray: "O God, in your ineffable providence You were pleased to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother; grant, we beg You, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven as we venerate him as our Protector, You who live and reign forever and ever."

Mass on Friday: Please note that Mass is at 9.00am on Friday to enable Canon to attend the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Commission. There will be no adoration or Stations of the Cross

Week of Prayer and Awareness for Dementia

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass for awareness of Dementia which was due to take place this week has been cancelled based on the updated Coronavirus guidance from the Bishops' Conference.

Lenten Friday Lunches: In view of the guidance from the Bishops' Conference on the Coronavirus situation, it has been decided to cancel the remaining Lenten lunches.

Year of the Word – Scripture Study Day: In view of the Coronavirus situation, the Year of the Word Scripture Study Day planned for Saturday, March 28th at the Cornerstone has been cancelled.

Congratulations

The parish offers its congratulations to our parishioner and faithful altar server, Luke Evans, on being elected as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Students' Union at Cardiff University. Given Luke's commitment to living out his faith and his very public support for the anti-abortion cause, his achievement has been a challenging one, which makes it even more worthwhile to celebrate. *Canon Isaac*

Collection Envelope Boxes

Please note that the Collection Envelopes for 2020-21 are now available for those who give via Planned Giving and Gift Aid. Please collect your booklet of envelopes from the back of the Church.

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

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group normally meets on the last Thursday of each month. However due to the Coronavirus guidance from the Bishops' Conference, it is recommended that members of the group pray the Rosary and Chaplet in their own homes, rather than gathering for this event.

APF Missio Red Box

Many thanks to those of you who kindly donate to this charity through individual ways. For those who have a red box, these will be collected/emptied in March. Please look out for your Promoter who will call to see you this month.

Statues in St. Teilo's

A new statue of the Sacred Heart and the renovated statue of St. Anthony are now ready to be collected as fine adornments to the Church. The cost of the two statues will be just over £1,500. A number of people have indicated that they would like to donate towards the statues, in memory of their families. If you would like to make such a donation, please place your donation in an envelope with an indication of your intention and hand it in to the sacristy or put it in the collection plate. Signs indicating the intentions will be displayed at each statue.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa

The Archbishop visited Our Lady of Lourdes recently and agreed that the Church continues to play a key part in providing a vibrant Catholic presence in this part of Cardiff. He gave his confirmation that the Church should remain open to provide this presence. The Archbishop has commissioned a review of the other properties on the site, Hall and Presbytery, to explore, with the Trustees, relevant Archdiocesan staff, the Parish Priest and Finance Committee, the options of an imaginative redevelopment of the site, for example, in the development of new social housing, which will generate funds to support the Catholic presence in Gabalfa on a sustainable basis and benefit the whole local community.

| Collections for the 7th and 8th of March | | | | |
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| | OLOL 6pm | St T 9am | St T 11am | St T 6.30pm |
| Cash | 80 | 199 | 186 | 149 |
| Gift Aid | 58 | 255 | 139 | 90 |
| CAFOD Family Fast Day - £1,148 | | | | |

Confessions

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

LOLO - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 14th - 15th March 2020

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| Saturday 14 th March Third Sunday of Lent | LOLO | 6.00pm | Peter Kane – Anniversary (Pat) |
| | LOLO | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sunday 15 th March Third Sunday of Lent | St. Teilo | 9.00am | The Burns and Norman Family – RIP (CB) |
| | LOLO | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St. Teilo | 11.00am | Paddy Mullins – RIP (JM) |
| | LOLO | 12.00pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St. Teilo | 6.30pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Monday 16 th March | St. Teilo | 10.00am | David Thomas (PF) |
| Tuesday 17 th March St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (Feast) | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Chris Lewis – RIP (From 'the girls') |
| Wednesday 18 th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) | LOLO | 7.00pm | A Special Intention (BdM) |
| Thursday 19 th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Mary Crowley – Anniversary (HE) |
| Friday 20 th March | St. Teilo | 9.00am | Paddy Mullins – RIP |
| Saturday 21 st March | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Fr. Cesare Morelli (Paolo) Keith Burrows – Anniversary (CB) |
| Saturday 21 st March Fourth Sunday of Lent | LOLO | 6.00pm | Christina Lewis – RIP |
| | LOLO | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sunday 22 nd March Fourth Sunday of Lent | St. Teilo | 9.00am | For the People of the Parish |
| | LOLO | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St. Teilo | 11.00am | Mavis Julia Edwina Evans – RIP (JE) Colucci and Ross Family (JR) |
| | 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.