

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 7th-8th March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Second Sunday of Lent are on page 155 of the Mass Book.



Quote of the Week

'O God, who has commanded us to listen to Your Beloved Son, be pleased we pray, to nourish us inwardly by Your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice in Your glory.'

Collect of the Second Sunday of Lent



CAFOD Family Fast Day



Last Friday was CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please place your donations to CAFOD in the container provided at the back of the Church.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Peter Kirby. May he, and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Covid-19 - Precautionary Measures

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has developed a plan for the Church during this time of possible infection from the novel coronavirus known as Covid-19. At this early stage the primary recommendation is to ensure that all people who come to church maintain good hygiene.

Given the recently diagnosed case of Covid-19 in Cardiff there are a few additional steps to consider at this stage:

- a) Communion will be given under one kind for the foreseeable future.
- b) We should make the sign of peace by a bow or nod, rather than by handshake or other physical contact.
- c) If you are feeling unwell, even with a common cold or regular flu, consider making a Spiritual Communion, welcoming the Lord into your heart, rather than a Sacramental Communion, receiving Holy Communion. Remember the obligation on Catholics is to attend Mass, if well enough to do so. There is no obligation to receive Communion other than as part of our Easter duties (once a year).

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. The Walk with Me booklet is a useful aid. In addition, during Lent we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on most days and Stations of the Cross twice a week. Why not make this Lent a time of a deepening of faith?

Prayers

Prayers are asked for Archbishop Peter Smith who is currently in hospital due to cancer.

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, Friday and Saturday.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place this week on Wednesday at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and on Friday morning at St. Teilo's at 9.30am during Adoration.

Llandaff North Churches Together – Senior Citizens' Event

On Friday this week, March 13th, Llandaff North Churches Together will be 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.

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 third talk in the series takes place on Friday, March 13th and will be given by Fr. Chris Fuse IC, Provost Provincial of the Institute of Charity [Rosminians]. 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.

Refreshments after Mass

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11am Mass next Sunday, March 15th. Why not come along and meet your fellow parishioners in a relaxing atmosphere? All are welcome.

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.

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

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/>

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 major electrical work was completed at Our Lady of Lourdes last Tuesday. This means that the Church is now available for daytime use.

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 and benefit the whole local community.

Important notice for St. Teilo's 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 29th of February and 1st of March

| | OLOL 6pm | St T 9am | St T 11am | St T 6.30pm |
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| Cash | 102 | 167 | 207 | 191 |
| Gift Aid | 99 | 187 | 183 | 89 |

Confessions

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

LOLO - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 7th-8th March 2020

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| 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 |
| Monday 9 th March St. Frances of Rome | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Terry – RIP and Wellbeing of Cath (WJI) |
| Tuesday 10 th March St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Chris Lewis – RIP (JG) |
| Wednesday 11 th March | LOLO | 7.00pm | Paddy Mullins – RIP (P&CS) |
| Thursday 12 th March | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Beryl and Percy Harris – RIP Mavis Julia Edwina Evans – Anniversary (JE) |
| Friday 13 th March | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Jack Wilshin – RIP (AW) |
| Saturday 14 th March | St. Teilo | 10.00am | Peter Kirby – RIP (Kathy and Family) |
| 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 |

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.