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## Parish Newsletter

### Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2020			
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Online	10.00am	Mary Bacon – RIP (R&MT)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing and personal intentions of Joe Searle (P&CS)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Online	10.00am	Fr. Adriano – RIP
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May The Ascension of the Lord – Solemnity	Online	10.00am	In thanksgiving - Rosanna Parsons (Birthday)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Ben and Family (P&CS) In thanksgiving - Amelia Parsons (Birthday)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St. David, Cardiff – Feast	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Bernadette Janet Parsons – Anniversary (P&ED)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday of Easter	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish Paula Farrell – RIP (BW-F) In Thanksgiving (Madeleine and Rhod)

### Quote of the Week



“When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.”

*First Reading for the Sixth Sunday of Easter.*



### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, is full of promise and hope. The Gospel of St. John read on this day reminds us of Jesus' promise that: "I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth." (John 14:15-16). We join with the Apostles in waiting for the Advocate to come. This week and next week, the last two weeks of Eastertime, we focus on the promise of the Holy Spirit Who comes to sanctify and renew us now, as He supported, sanctified and renewed the Apostles.

Come Holy Spirit, come to Your people as they wait with longing for Your return to our lives. Come Holy Spirit and lead Your Church into new expressions of faith as we grow in the knowledge and love of the Father and the Son through Your presence in our lives. Amen.

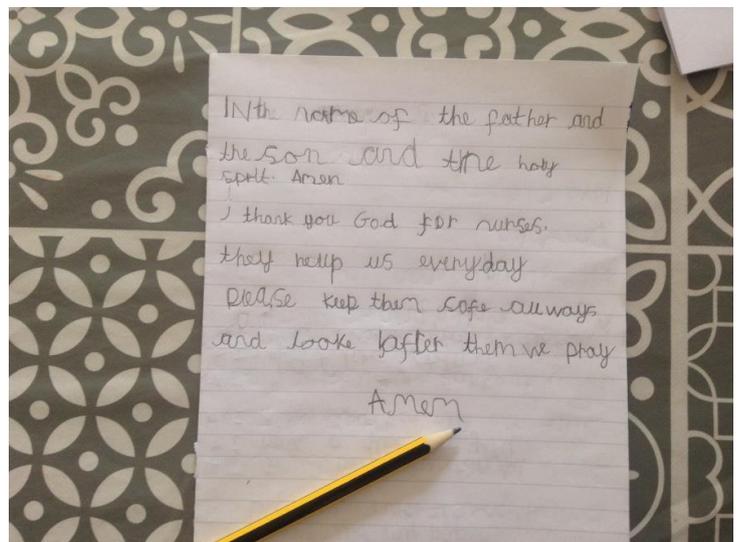
## School Mass

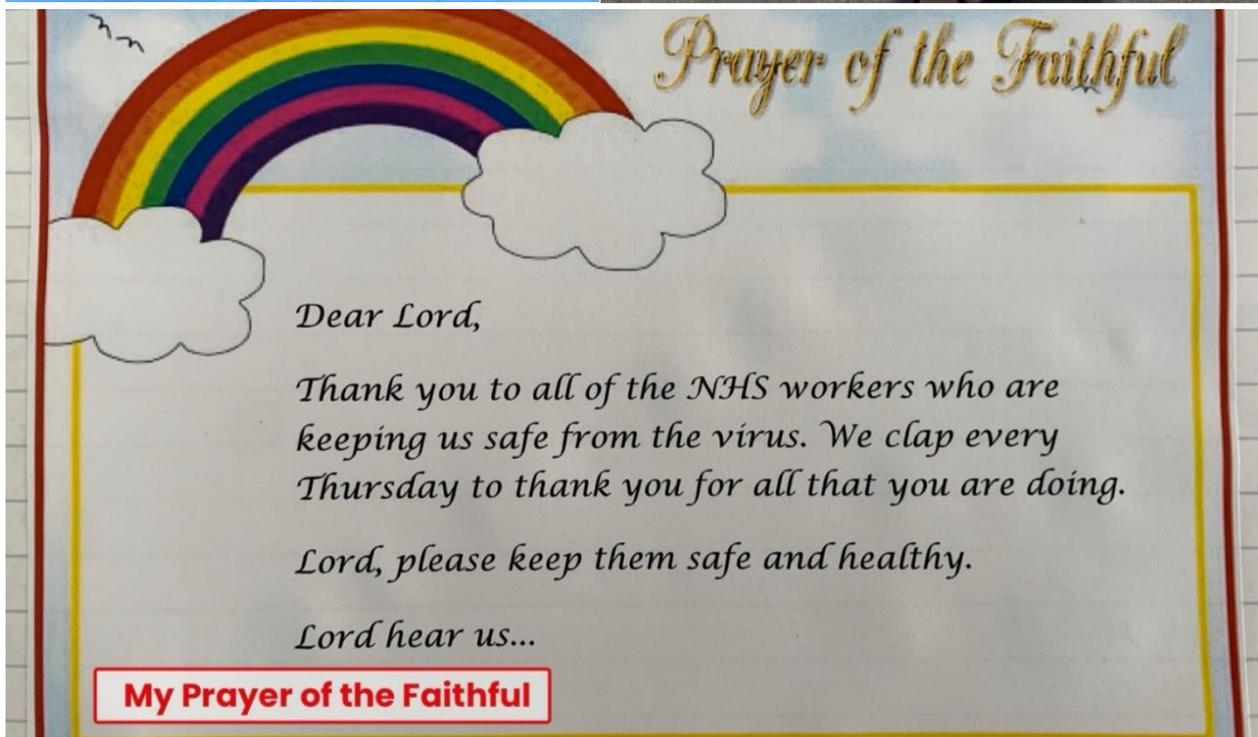
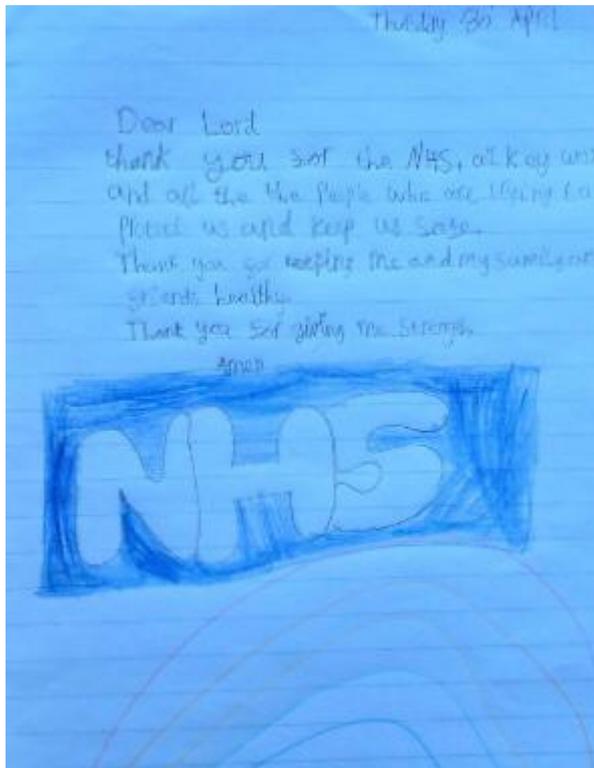
Each year, in or around Eastertide, we welcome the pupils of Christ the King School to celebrate Mass with us at St. Teilo's. Today's Mass at 10.00am will be celebrated with the school children in 'virtual' attendance. We pray with and for our young people as they develop in their Catholic Faith.

The children have written some lovely prayers for this celebration of the Mass and have agreed that I can share them with you.

Many thanks children for your lovely prayers.

## Canon Isaac





### Rosary before Mass

As is our tradition in the parish during the month of May, the Rosary will be said each weekday before Mass. This year will be slightly different from usual as Canon will lead the whole prayer, but all are welcome to join him at 9:40am to pray the Rosary before Mass.

## **Mass Times**

As has now become familiar, Mass will be broadcast from St. Teilo's live at 10am each day including Sunday.

You are encouraged, not only to listen and watch the Mass, but to take part by making the responses in your own home.

At Communion time each day, I will lead us in praying St. Alphonse Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
**AMEN.**

*Canon Isaac*

## **Polish Masses**

Fr. Michał Oszczudłowski will say Mass in the Polish language at 10.30am each day.

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Each day, following the Masses, Canon or Fr. Michał will expose the Blessed Sacrament for silent adoration until around 5:30pm. You are welcome to go online to pray before the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

## **Live Streaming**

The webcam in St. Teilo's will be left on at all times, so please take the opportunity to 'look in' on the Church at any time.

## **Rest in Peace**



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Teresa Campbell and Geraldine Fitzgerald who both died recently. Mrs. Campbell's funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Miss Fitzgerald's funeral will take place on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. All funerals will take place privately, in line with the Welsh

Government's current regulations.

Please also remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. John Rohan, Richard Lawson, Veronica (Vera) Thomas, Daniel Kidrey, Thomas Collins, Betty

Thomas, Norman Bale, John Fitzharris, Charles McCarthy, John Ekland, Florence Owen, Daniel Rooney, Albert Pearce, Margaret Rees, Catherine McNeil, Patrick Coulon, James Samuel, Margaret Doolan, Marie Barker, Bernadette Carslake, Dolores Freeman, Shirley Summers, Mabel Foley and Janet Parsons.

### **Geraldine Fitzgerald RIP**

Geraldine Fitzgerald has been a faithful member of our parish community at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes for many years. Fr. Peter Davies anointed Geraldine and gave her Viaticum in the days before she died. He told me that Geraldine was at peace and ready to meet her Lord. Geraldine regularly attended Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday evenings and was a well known and well loved member of that congregation. Geraldine's contribution to Catholic Education as a teacher at Bishop Hannon High School and as one of the founding cohort of staff at St. David's Sixth Form College in 1987 until her retirement is to be celebrated. Many of her former pupils will want to remember her at this time. Indeed, if we were not faced with the current restrictions on funerals I am sure the Church would have been full for her Requiem but we can all pray for her at Mass online on the day of her funeral.

*Canon Isaac*

### **Apostles' Creed**

It is our practice in the parish to renew our commitment to the faith during the Easter Season by saying the Apostles' Creed at weekday Mass. This ancient Creed is a reminder of the Easter Faith of the Church, which we continue to celebrate.

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

**Amen.**

## Regina caeli

During the Masses of Eastertime, we also pray the great Easter anthem to Our Lady. This anthem has been celebrated in the liturgy since the 12<sup>th</sup> century. It is called, in Latin, Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven). It is shared here, in the original and translation, for you to pray along:

Regína cæli, lætare, allelúia,  
quia quem meruísti portáre,  
allelúia,  
resurréxit sicut dixit, allelúia;  
ora pro nobis Deum, allelúia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!  
for he whom you were worthy to bear,  
alleluia!  
has risen as he said, alleluia!  
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

## Remembering Pope St. John Paul II

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, would have been the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Pope St. John Paul II. In memory of the centenary of the birth of St. John Paul II, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, will celebrate the morning Mass live at 7:00am (CET – 6:00am BST) in the chapel of the saint's tomb in the Vatican Basilica. The Mass will be livestreamed on [Vatican Media's You Tube channel](#).

## Ascension Thursday

Thursday is the great solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. It is normally a Holyday of Obligation but due to the current circumstances, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. Mass on Thursday in the parish will be online at 10.00am. For those who are not able to attend Mass and wish to celebrate this great feast day then Mass is available online almost every hour of the day at [ChurchServicestv](#).

## Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St. David's, Cardiff

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, is the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral Church of our Archdiocese, St. David's Cathedral Cardiff. Throughout the Archdiocese, the anniversary is celebrated as a Feast Day and Mass that day at St. Teilo's will be a celebration of the Feast Day. In the Cathedral itself the Mass is celebrated as a Solemnity. Those wishing to attend Mass online at the Cathedral that day can do so via the [Cathedral's Facebook page](#). Sung Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop George at 10:00am.

## Ascension and Pentecost through Art



Fleur Dorrell, the Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager and National Coordinator of the 'God Who Speaks' initiative, has created a reflection of a visual journey from Ascension to Pentecost using four paintings. She explores what Scripture and Tradition tell us about Christ's journey back to God and the Holy Spirit's descent upon the Apostles. The material is available in [PDF](#) or [PowerPoint](#) format.



The Bishops' Conference has also provided a [Pentecost Dove sign](#), which the younger members of the parish can download and colour in. You could even cut it out and hang it in your home or in your window next to your NHS rainbow.

## Meditate on the Scriptures at Home



One piece of advice from St. Jerome is to meditate on Scripture. [Here](#) is a list of key Bible passages that can help deepen our relationship with God as we read them at home.

Additional resources around the theme of being *At home with St. Jerome* can be found [here](#).



## Cardiff People

Many of you will be used to picking up a copy of the Catholic People, the Official Newspaper of the Archdiocese each month. Due to the closure of the churches, the paper has now gone online. The May Edition of the Catholic People is [now available here](#). It includes a great article on Fr. Peter Davies and Fr. David Prichard's work as Hospital Chaplains and a reflection on the way the Archdiocese and its parishes are responding to lockdown.

## When will the Church be able to re-open?

This is a question many people are asking at this time and the answer is: we do not yet know. The UK Government has produced some guidance about reopening public places of worship in England "no earlier than 4 July" (The UK Government's COVID-19 recovery strategy 12/05/20). However, these plans are open to change and amendment.

Representatives of the Catholic Bishops' Conference are actively lobbying the governments in Westminster and Cardiff to ensure that the opportunity to celebrate our faith face to face is not unduly delayed. The Bishops also wish to see churches open for private prayer as soon as possible. In response to the request for places of worship to be open for private prayer, the Minister responsible in England has promised to investigate if such opening can be at an earlier date.

Cardinal Nichols spoke to the Today programme on Thursday and said:

What we want to say (to ministers) is that the issue of how people are able to practice their faith are profound and are sensitive and we would like a bit more sensitivity from the government. And we would like to remind them that the Catholic Church certainly has put forward already detailed protocols, agreed with Public Health England about how we can start the process, step by step, of making churches available for people.

We want to do this for a couple of reasons, one is because they offer a private, quiet space for individual prayer and that helps people's inner stability, and also because the faiths are a terrific motivator for aspects of the service that are given in society today. Within a mile of here there are two Catholic institutions that feed 300 people every day and that is motivated, in a good part, by their faith.

Now, in these last weeks, we've been creative, we've been faithful. Mass has been celebrated every single day in Catholic churches. People have joined in online but there's something, a big, big feeling in the religious communities, of wanting to get back to a fuller practice of their faith, as long as we can do it safely.

A full recording of the Radio 4 Today programme interview between Justin Webb and Cardinal Nichols can be [heard here](#).

The Welsh Government published its plans on Friday in the document entitled [Unlocking our society and economy: continuing the conversation](#). Positively, it indicates that "Opening of places of worship for private prayer under physical distancing." is in the red zone, indicating early engagement is planned. With "Limit services and size of congregations linked to ability to ensure physical distancing." being in the amber zone which reflects the medium term future.

### **St Alban's Parish 'MASS LINE'**

You can now listen to Sunday Mass at 10.00am from St Alban's Church from your landline telephone or mobile phone. The St. Alban's 'Mass Line' is a dedicated phone line which now gives Catholics, without Internet, access to Sunday Mass: "It is not how I would wish the Faithful to participate at Mass ordinarily, but needs must for the present", said Fr. Sebastian M. Jones, the Parish Priest of St. Alban's. THE MASS LINE NUMBER IS: 029 2267 0924

All Saints Parish Newport is continuing to provide a 10 to 15 minutes of prayer and reflection updated each Sunday which can be accessed at any time by dialling 01633 982483.

If you know of someone who has no other way of accessing the Church at the present time, why not let them know the numbers for both of these services? Calls to local numbers, including a Newport number when ringing from Cardiff, are often included in all inclusive call deals. Alternatively, most landline companies allow free calls at weekends. There are different arrangements for mobile phones.

### **Mass Intentions**

Please note that Mass Intentions are now all booked until Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to submit an intention for a Mass in the second half of June or later, please do so as soon as possible, to ensure you have your preferred date. Mass intentions should be emailed to [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) clearly stating the intention for which the Mass is offered and your preferred date. The offering for the Mass can be made via the [Donation link](#) on the Parish Website or given to Canon when things return to normal.

### **Online Newsletter**

If you have any items you would like us to include in the newsletter, please email: [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org).

## Children's Liturgy

A number of our younger people may have been missing Children's Liturgy while they have not been able to attend Mass. Nick Davies has provided a copy of the sheet that would have been used for children's liturgy this weekend. You might want to print it out and use it with your child.

Name.....

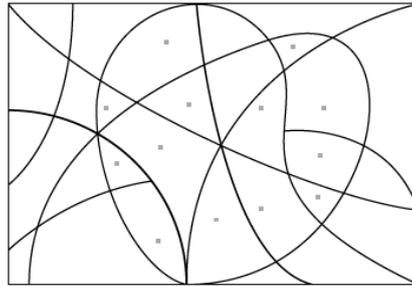
### Activity time

 **John 14.15-21**

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to be with us and help us for ever.



Colour in every section that has a dot, to reveal what today's passage is all about.



## ROOTS children's Sheet

17-23 May 2020



Fit the right words into the summary of today's Bible passage.

Jesus  
friends

love  
commandments

Holy Spirit  
work

\_\_\_\_\_ told his friends that if they loved him, they would follow him by keeping his \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus' biggest commandment was to \_\_\_\_\_ other people. Jesus sent the \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_ to help them love others. When the Holy Spirit lives in us, and we love other people, they see Jesus at \_\_\_\_\_!

### Family time

**Talk** Why does Jesus say that we show we love him by doing what he asks?

**Do** Make something tasty and give it to someone who lives on their own, to show that they are loved.

**Pray** Jesus, thank you that you love us. We want to show that we love you by doing what you ask and loving other people. Holy Spirit, thank you that you are always with us. Help us to love other people. Amen.



**Puzzle**

Unscramble the letters to complete the two important missing words from today's Bible passage.

evlo tnmedanmmosc  
'If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, you  
will keep my \_\_\_\_\_',  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Queen of the May

Even in our time of lockdown, we have many ways in which we can honour Our Lady, Queen of the May. As well as saying a daily rosary and Litany of Our Lady, we can watch talks on the Litany or visit, virtually, some of Our Lady's Shrines.

The Fathers and Brothers of the [Cardiff Oratory](#) are producing daily videos reflecting on each of the invocation of the [Litany of Our Lady](#), also known as the Litany of Loreto. I have personally found them very helpful in prayer and I invite anyone who has the time, to watch or listen to them. [They can be viewed on Facebook](#) but you do not need to have an account to be able to see them.

Given the wonders of modern technology, we can pray at some of the famous shrines dedicated to Our Lady such as [Walsingham](#), [Lourdes](#), [Fatima](#) or [Torrecuidad](#). There is even a European site from which you can choose to visit a wide [selection of Shrines](#).

Another wonderful way of marking this month is to visit the Rosary Way at the beautiful [Dominican Rosary Shrine](#) in London. They even have a [Virtual Reality](#) tour of the Church.

### **Standing Orders – Bank Sort Code change**

Due to internal changes being made by Barclays Bank, the sort code for the Parish Bank Account has changed. Those people who set up standing orders before January 2018 will need to check with their Bank that the standing orders are being paid to the sort code 20-18-23 (the account number remains the same). People who set up standing orders in the last two years will have used the new sort code. If you need to complete a new standing order it is available at the end of this newsletter. Barclays have notified us that the old sort code will not be recognised from the end of this year. So please make the change with your bank as soon as possible.

### **Donating to the Parish – Virgin Money**

Donations via the [Donation link](#) on the parish website in the last week have amounted to £243. Many thanks to those who donate by this method. If you do use this link, please indicate whether your donation is for the parish, for Mass Stipends, the Memorial Candle or another charitable purpose. Many donors choose to remain anonymous but I would like to thank those who donate anonymously and those who let me know their names. I am very grateful.

*Canon Isaac*

### **Praying for the Sick and the Dead**

We have a long standing tradition of praying for the sick and the recently deceased by name during our Masses on weekdays. During the pandemic, we are remembering our sick and dead at each Mass. Please do let me know if you would like me to add someone to the sick list or the list of the recently deceased. To do so, please email me on [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) ensuring that you include the person's name and whether (s)he should be added to the sick list or the list of those who have died. *Canon Isaac*

### **Staying in touch with the Parish**

If there are any updates on the situation or items of parish news, these will be updated first on the parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/stteilos.olol/>) or the parish twitter account ([https://twitter.com/stteilos\\_olol](https://twitter.com/stteilos_olol)) followed by the parish website (<https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/>) Updates are often made on these sites before they can appear in the following week's newsletter.

### **Reference Items**

Given the changes that are currently happening with respect to Government guidelines on Places of Worship, we will cease publishing the original guidance on a weekly basis. It can still be accessed by clicking on the links to past newsletters on the newsletter page of the website - <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/newsletter/>.

Updated guidelines will be published in the newsletter as soon as they become available.

**Standing Order Mandate**

To ..... Bank / Building Society \*  
Address .....  
.....  
..... Post Code.....

Please set up a new standing order to:

Barclays Bank PLC,  
City of Cardiff Branch,  
Cardiff  
CF1 1SG

Sort Code: 20-18-23

Account Name: PARISH OF ST TEILO'S WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Account No.: 93870367

Please debit my/our bank account as follows:

Account Name: .....

Account No.: .....

Sort Code: .....

the sum of £..... (amount in words).....

starting on the..... day of (month) .....(year) .....

and on the same day every month until further notice.

Signature(s) .....

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Address .....

.....  
..... Post Code .....

Please cancel any previous standing order in favour of the same beneficiary. This standing order supersedes all former arrangements.

Please send this form to your bank.