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## Parish Newsletter

### Weekend 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020

### Pentecost Sunday

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**Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May Pentecost Sunday – Solemnity	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June Mary, Mother of the Church	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Michael
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	Online	10.00am	Nora and Joe Conroy – Anniversary (LS)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	Online	10.00am	Fr. Cesare Morelli – RIP (Paolo)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest – Feast	Online	10.00am	Paddy Mullins – RIP (Birthday) (MW)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	Online	10.00am	Beryl and Percy Harris – RIP
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June St. Norbert, Bishop	Online	10.00am	Patrick Gallagher – Anniversary (JG)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity	Online	10.00am	Clive Evans – Anniversary (Helga)

**ST TEILO'S - CARDIFF**  
Listen to Mass on the telephone.

**NEW**  
Service

**DIAL FOR MASS\***  
**(029) 22 670 999**

\*Call charges apply at local rates  
A service for those who are unable to watch Mass on the parish website

## Dial For Mass

A service for those of our parishioners and others, who are without access to the Internet. Ring to access our 'Dial for Mass' service. Mass will be available each Sunday from about 2.00pm and you can hear the previous Sunday's Mass by ringing the service at any time of day or night during the week.

The number is a local number from Cardiff based landlines – 22 670 999. If you are dialling from outside Cardiff or from a mobile phone, you will need to dial 029 2267 0999. Call charges will apply dependent on your contract with your phone company. Some people have free calls as part of their packages, either all the time or during weekends. If you do not have a free call plan, please remember that Mass will last around 35 to 40 minutes most Sundays and at the BT local call rate of 20p per minute so the call could cost up to £8.

If you are in contact with a parishioner who does not have Internet access, please let them know this service is available.

## Quote of the Week



“..... after the example of the Apostles and disciples who with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, persevered in prayer, awaiting the Spirit promised by the Lord, like them, let us, too, listen with quiet hearts to the Word of God. Let us meditate on how many great deeds God in times past did for His people and let us pray that the Holy Spirit, whom the Father sent as the first fruits for those who believe, may bring to perfection his work in the world.”

*The Priest's address at the start of the Vigil Mass of Pentecost*



## Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day on which the Holy Spirit inspired the Apostles to go out and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is still with the Church and He inspires each one of us anew today to proclaim the message of Jesus to a world that needs His presence and His love.

## Pentecost National Rosary Relay Rally

Today each Diocese/Eparchy/Ordinariate from Scotland, Wales and England has been allocated a 'Rosary Hour' so that there is a rolling programme of prayer to Our Lady on this the last day of May.

The hour allocated for the Archdiocese of Cardiff is from midday to 1pm. You are all encouraged to stop for some time during this hour to pray the Rosary, alone or with the other members of your household.

At midday Canon Isaac will lead the Regina Caeli followed by five decades of the Rosary from St. Teilo's via the livestream. You are welcome to join Canon in these prayers online.

This Rosary Rally is in response to Pope Francis' encouragement to all Catholics to pray the Rosary in our family homes during the month of May, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together in lockdown at home.

The proposed timetable across the Dioceses of Scotland, Wales and England is as follows:

9.00am	Arundel & Brighton, Northampton and HM Forces
10.00am	Birmingham, Nottingham and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
11.00am	Brentwood and Plymouth
12 Noon	Cardiff, Portsmouth and Dunkeld
1.00pm	Clifton, Salford and St. Andrews & Edinburgh
2.00pm	East Anglia, Shrewsbury, Aberdeen
3.00pm	Hallam, Southwark, Glasgow
4.00pm	Hexham & Newcastle, Wrexham, the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
5.00pm	Lancaster, Westminster and Argyll & the Isles
6.00pm	Leeds, Polish Catholic Mission and Glasgow
7.00pm	Liverpool, Middlesbrough and Motherwell
8.00pm	Menevia, Galloway, Paisley and the Syro Malabar Eparchy
9.00pm	The Rosary Rally will end with a final online Rosary and Blessing from Bishop John Keenan at St. Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley.

### **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 Geraldine Fitzgerald, Eddie Doyle and Betty Jenkins who have all died recently. Miss Fitzgerald's funeral will take place on Monday this week, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mrs Jenkins' funeral will take place on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The 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: Canon James Mulvihill, Fr. William Boxall, Alice Clarkson, Agnes Lenehan, Catherine Saunders, Bridget O'Conner, Sally Andrews, Patrick McCarthy, John Cotter, Edward Singleton, Katrina Moggridge, James McCarthy, Elizabeth Carne, Baby Codi Yaxley, Mark Canning, Nora Conroy, Elizabeth Wheatley, Ellen Pudney, Dorothy Fagan, Sarah Andrews, Gemma Harney, Patrick Dunne, Joan Lane, Margaret Robjohn, Bridget Murphy, Albert Sitfall, Bill McCarthy, Robert Clarkson, Henry Anderson, Mary Mahoney, Patricia O'Shea and Ray Phipps.

## **Weekday Mass Readings**

For those following Mass in their personal Missals, it should be noted that the readings from Monday onwards will be those of Week 9 of Ordinary Time. This year we are following Cycle 2 for weekday readings..

## **Mary, Mother of the Church**

On Monday of this week, we celebrate Mary, Mother of the Church. St. Pope Paul the Sixth proclaimed Mary under the title of Mother of the Church on November 21st, 1964 and decreed that this title should be added to the Litany of Our Lady and other devotions. He said that "the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles – Mother of the Church".

Two years ago, Pope Francis added this memorial to the Roman Calendar for the whole Church. The decree celebrating the memorial says: "Having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety, Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be now celebrated every

year. This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.”

May we take the opportunity on Monday to join in Mass online and ask Mary’s intercession for the whole of the Church throughout the world.

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

On Thursday we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, which we now celebrate annually on the first Thursday after Pentecost. It is a day where we focus on Jesus’ priestly office and where we pray especially for our clergy and priests to be more Christ like. The Devil’s own words to Saint John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests, were ‘If there were three such priests as you, my kingdom would be ruined’! As the people of God, we need holy priests who are true shepherds, willing to do their all for the sake of their flock, so we must pray for our priests without ceasing. Today’s feast is an opportunity to do just that.

### 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: .....

 **Acts 2.1-21**  
The Church welcomes the Holy Spirit.

## Activity time

## ROOTS Children’s Sheet

31 May – 6 June 2020



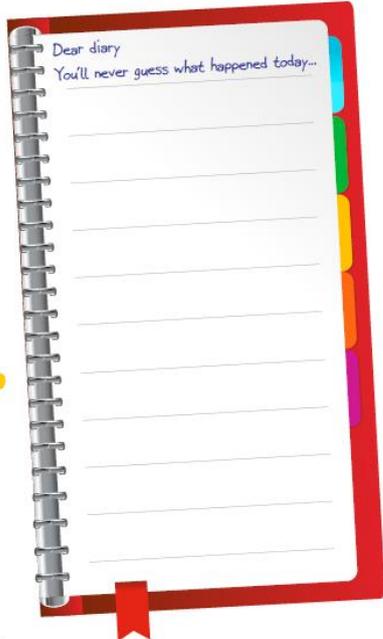
 **Draw!**

What three things happened in the room when the Spirit came? Can you draw them here? Clues: what did they say? What did they hear? What rested on their heads?



 **Write**

Imagine that you were there at the first Pentecost. What would you write in your diary at bedtime?



 **Family time**

**Talk** Why did the Holy Spirit come in the ways we discovered in the story?

**Do** Find a good-sized pebble and write ‘The Church is for everyone’ on it. Leave it somewhere out and about for someone else to find.

**Pray** Join together as a family at some point every day this week to light a candle and pray, ‘Come, Holy Spirit.’

 **Puzzle**

Can you draw lines to match the words with the language they are written in?

English    French    German    Spanish    Welsh    Japanese

Bonjour

Hola

Kon’nichiwa

Shwmae

Hello

Guten tag

## **When will our Churches be open? – A message from the Archbishop**

*His Grace, the Archbishop writes:*

With the gradual loosening of lockdown regulations and the opening of more and more amenities, the question is inevitably asked, “When will our churches be open?”. As with the many other challenges facing us in this pandemic, this is not an easy question to answer. The opening of parks and beaches, of garden centres and supermarkets, car showrooms and other amenities is based on the concept of these being “open spaces” of one kind or another. Churches do not seem to be seen in the same category. I imagine this is because they are places where large groups of people come together, sit in close proximity to each other, often for one hour or more. Control of access, movement and social distancing will be part of the conditions laid down in the gradual return to our churches whether for private prayer or public worship.

The Archbishops of England and Wales have been engaged with the relevant authorities on the necessity of opening our churches in the first instance for private prayer. Public worship will begin later. The essence of our coming together for Mass is that it is a communal gathering. We are blessed to have large congregations in many of our churches who sit very closely together. Under social distancing regulations which will undoubtedly be imposed, this will not be allowed to happen. People will need to sit apart with the consequent significant reduction in numbers being able to attend the same Mass together. Although the rate of infection has been reduced by between 60-70%, as a result of the lockdown restrictions, this does not mean it is completely eradicated. If the R number were to rise again, there would likely be a second and equally dangerous wave of infection. Medical professionals are warning of this danger.

The Welsh Government has devolved responsibility in matters of health and in the control of the pandemic in this country. It has not yet announced any relaxation of the many restrictions with which we have become so familiar in recent months. The Catholic Church in Wales, like other Christian bodies and members of the ‘Faiths’ Forum’, is working on a common approach to government on these matters. The next meeting of the ‘Faiths’ Forum’ is on June 3rd. If and when permission is given for our churches to open, they will be subject to strict health and safety conditions as are all public buildings. Amongst these will be the necessity to provide in churches:

- 1 – Social distancing measures, seating arrangements, one way systems, exits and entrances, clear signage, restricted times etc.,
- 2 – Attendance management, queuing, ticketing, online registration, stewarding etc.,
- 3 – Staggering of attendance by age or vulnerability.
- 4 – Infection control issues such as Holy Water stoups, leaflets, hymn books, missals, newsletters, candles, all of which can harbour the virus.
- 5 – PPE materials, sanitiser, deep cleaning materials, surface cleaning materials etc.,
- 6 – Liturgical issues, distribution of Holy Communion, frequency of Mass, devotions, organisation of Memorial Masses, care of the bereaved.
- 7 – Two or three volunteers (under the age of seventy) to implement these policies in

order to keep churches open at specific times. The safeguarding of clergy over the age of 70 and those with underlying health issues will obviously be a priority.

- 8 – In the first instance, large, strategically placed churches would be opened. Whether large or small, churches would need to ensure compliance with the above requisites.
- 9 – Needless to say, all these arrangements will cost significant amounts of money at a time when parishes have been deprived of income for almost three months. Parishioners are encouraged to make a Standing Order for their offerings in order to maintain their churches during these difficult times recognising that this will not be possible for those who are struggling financially.

*Canon Isaac writes:*

As you can see, there are many things to think about at this time. I would like to thank Melfyn Hopkins for volunteering in response to my request for someone to co-ordinate the reopening of the Church in the newsletter last weekend. Mel, Paul Doherty, our Parish Health and Safety representative and I will work together to try and address the issues raised above, once we hear more from the Welsh Government.

### **Food for thought – can you help?**

The Rainbow of Hope charity, which we support as a parish in more usual times, has organised a safe food collection, packing and delivery process for the needy in Cardiff. There are currently 25 volunteers helping over 150 people. Sanitiser, gloves and masks are provided in the Centre, in Broadway, Roath. You can donate food, pack it and/or deliver it at a time that suits you. If you are able to help, please contact: Elizabeth Perret-Atkins on 07584 044 364 or

[info@rainbowofhope.co.uk](mailto:info@rainbowofhope.co.uk)

*Thank you, on behalf of Liz and the crew*

### **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).

### **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 has 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 £350. 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.

**Standing Order Mandate**

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

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..... 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.