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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 27th – 28th June 2020

Saints Peter and Paul – Apostles

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 28th June 2020

Sunday 28 th June Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – Solemnity	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
Monday 29 th June	Online	10.00am	Jean Blackey – Anniversary
Tuesday 30 th June The First Martyrs of the Holy Catholic Church	Online	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Wednesday 1 st July	Online	10.00am	Terrance and Margaret Murphy – RIP
Thursday 2 nd July	Online	10.00am	Grainne Carroll (VO'D)
Friday 3 rd July St. Thomas, Apostle – Feast	Online	10.00am	Freda Harris – RIP (AW)
Saturday 4 th July Our Lady's Saturday	Online	10.00am	John and Josephine Bending – RIP (RCB)
Sunday 5 th July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish

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



“Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother’s womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans.”

St. Paul to the Galatians, second reading for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul



The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Today, we celebrate the transferred Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul. In doing so, we honour together in martyrdom these two great saints, Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles and Peter, Supreme Pontiff and first Bishop of Rome. We recognise the similarity of the hearts of these saints overflowing with love for mankind, the same burning zeal for the good of all men and the same joy in suffering for Christ. Today's feast also celebrates our link through these great saints, who died in Rome, with our Holy Father Pope Francis and the wider Catholic Church in communion with the Bishop of Rome.

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.

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 those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary O'Leary, Maria Grzybowski, Helen Mead, Stanley Britton, Maureen Dancey, Ronald Cox, Bernard Cloke, Monica Williams, Maureen Maisey, Joe Scanlon, Mary Lewis, Richard O'Keefe, Mary Kane, Joseph Murphy, Colin Harris, Charles Reeks, Moya Searle, Thelma O'Donovan, John Morgan, Emily Rohman, Margaret Davies, Albert Jones, Mary Greenhalg, Yorath Meredith, Patricia Roberts, Jeanne Loveluck-Edwards, Richard Curran, Albert Mussacke, Rees Fewtrell, Winifred Davies, Maureen Taylor, Jerome Crowley and Hannah Swambo.

Opening St. Teilo's for private prayer – A message from Canon Isaac

St. Teilo's will be open for private prayer for the first time on Friday, July 3rd, the First Friday of the month from 2pm to 4pm. I would like to thank Paul Doherty, Melfyn Hopkins and Carole Burns for their hard work in enabling us to be open by next Friday. I would also like to thank the volunteers who have come forward to enable us to open the Church. The Archbishop confirmed that the plans we have in place, have met all the criteria for the Church to be a COVID-Secure location.

Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020

We confirm we have complied with the government's guidance on managing the risk of COVID-19

FIVE STEPS TO SAFER WORKING TOGETHER

- ✓ We have carried out a **COVID-19 risk assessment** and shared the results with the people who work here
- ✓ We have **cleaning, handwashing and hygiene procedures** in line with guidance
- ✓ We have taken all reasonable steps to **help people work from home**
- ✓ We have taken all reasonable steps to **maintain a 2m distance** in the workplace
- ✓ Where people cannot be 2m apart, we have done everything practical to **manage transmission risk**

Employer +George Strack Date St Teilo 24.6.2020

Who to contact: Your Health and Safety Representative
(or the Health and Safety Executive at www.hse.gov.uk or 0300 003 1647)

Given the layout of the Church and the restrictions under which we are working, it is not possible to open Our Lady of Lourdes Church at this time.

Of course, we would like to have opened earlier than next Friday but practicalities mean that this is simply not possible. Please note that during the period that the Church is open for prayer, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar. A reminder that anyone in the Church should not approach too closely to the altar steps, as the alarm will be on throughout the period.

If we have more volunteers, we will look for additional times that we may be able to open but for now, we remain focussed on opening when we have the necessary stewards and cleaners to enable us to do so. A reminder that eligible volunteers should please email Mel Hopkins - melfyn.hopkins@sky.com and let him know:

- Your name
- Contact details – phone and email
- Age range (18-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-59)
- Confirmation that you do not have a raised risk of Covid-19 infection
- Whether you want to Steward or Clean or both
- Which hours and days, of those above, you are able to volunteer

- Whether you will be available: weekly; fortnightly; monthly

It is important that those who wish to come and pray are able to do so safely. Given the need to retain 2 metres of space between people from different households, St. Teilo's, a church that normally seats 350+ people will only be able to accommodate 9 units at present. In this sense, a unit is a person, or a group of people of up to 4, from a single household. In other words, if 9 individuals turn up to pray at the same time the Church will be full. The number would be 18 if most of those who come to pray were couples and 36 in the exceptional case that those who come to pray are parents with two children. Please note, that if parents have more than 2 children, they are of course welcome to come but each group of four forms a unit and would have to kneel or sit in prayer separately from each other. I hope this gives you a sense of the limitations under which we are working and reminds those who do come to see the Lord, that as welcome as they are, they should consider those who may be queuing, in a socially distanced manner, outside the Church. Due to the possibility of queues outside the Church, the car parking at the Church will only be available to a limited number of disabled drivers.

Paul Doherty, the Parish Health and Safety Representative, explains more in his message below.

Canon Isaac

Opening St. Teilo's for private prayer – A message from the Parish Health and Safety Representative

In preparation for the opening of Saint Teilo's for 'Private Prayer' only and further to the request for Volunteers, who currently number twelve, the following requirements need to be borne in mind. In order to be able to manage and keep safe any such occasion that can be offered at Saint Teilo's, people offering their time and assistance will only be engaged on the condition that we can meet the stringent criteria as laid down in Government regulation and guidance during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Volunteers should be acutely aware that while the parish, under professional guidance, has done all to ensure the safety and health of its parishioners and any visitors using the Church premises, Volunteers can only be engaged in the various roles required, on the understanding that it is the individual's personal responsibility to meet the stipulated Health criteria required and not to be affected by any of the COVID-19 Co-morbidity conditions as advised by Medical Professional and identified by the 'National Institute for Health and Care Excellence' (NICE). In brief:

- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Anxiety/Depression

Volunteers:

- Should be between the ages of 18 to 59 inclusive.
- Should be able to stand for periods of time.
- Should be free to present for sessions on the rota, somewhere between 1.00pm and 5.00pm on any given day.

At the time of publication and as we have twelve Volunteers, following a briefing session for the Volunteers, one occasion of two hours' duration will be taking place on the first Friday of July from 2pm to 4pm after the Stewards/ Cleaning teams have been briefed and consent to performing the Guideline specific duties of each activity.

This may seem quite uncompromising and extreme but the consequences of any deviation, by us ignoring the Guidance provided by the Welsh Government Minister for Health and Social Services, can lead to the Church being re-closed, diminish the precious resources of the National Health Service; place extra burden on the Staff and critically, in the most severe cases, have fatal consequences as we have all seen and heard daily from the News and Government briefings.

As the Parish Health and Safety Representative, I have the responsibility of ensuring that we conduct all our parish activities with due care and attention to the Health and Welfare of all who work for the parish or worship in our Churches.

On a personal note and as a parishioner and practising Catholic, I miss attending our Church for Mass and Services during this unprecedented time. I am extremely keen, as we all are, to see our Churches restored to their former position, offering a place of sanctuary, prayerfulness, peace and solace and an opportunity to hear in person, during his homilies in the Mass, our Parish Priest's weekly 'adventures' and his wise guidance in respect of each week ahead.

Paul Doherty – Parish Health and Safety Representative

The Precious Blood

July is traditionally the month in which we honour the Precious Blood of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In this month, we are reminded that Jesus is wholly and truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Precious Blood in the Chalice. One of the fruits of the Second Vatican Council has been the gift of receiving, under a fuller sign, the Precious Blood of the Lord. While we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus when we receive Communion under only one kind, the sign is made clearer when we receive under both kinds. As Catholics, we need to remember that Jesus is truly present in the Chalice and, as such, we need to treat the Precious Blood in the Chalice with the same respect and reverence as we do the Eucharist in the tabernacle.

The image of the Precious Blood is a rich one in Church tradition. As St. Peter says in his first Letter, "Remember, the ransom, that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down, was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in

the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ.” (Peter 1:17-21). The Church reminds us that Jesus was entirely exsanguinated during His torture, crucifixion, and death, drinking the chalice of suffering “to the dregs” by shedding every last drop of His inestimably treasured blood. One drop of his blood, it has been said, would have been enough to redeem the world, but our Loving Saviour spared nothing in His suffering of the cruellest torments imaginable to show us that “God so loved the world”.

A famous Benedictine author, Dom Prosper Gueranger, says:

“The Blood of the Man-God, being the pledge of peace between Heaven and earth, the object of profoundest worship, the centre of the whole liturgy and our assured protection against all the evils of this present life, deposits, even now, in the souls and bodies of those whom it has ransomed, the germ of eternal happiness. The Church, therefore, in her Collect, begs of the Father, Who has given us His Only-begotten Son, that this Divine germ may not remain sterile within us but may come to full development in Heaven.”

During this month of the Precious Blood, may we remember to drink deeply of the loving gift of Jesus as we welcome Him into our hearts? Perhaps we could pray [the Litany of the Precious Blood](#) each day to remind us of the effect of the Precious Blood on our lives?

Christ the King Primary School – Nursery Applications

Applications are now available for nursery school children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st March 2018 for the Early Years Unit at Christ the King Primary School.

Please contact the school on Tel: 029 2075 4787 or download an [application from the website](#). Applications must be received by Monday June 29th, 2020.

Research Survey of The Catholic Community Under/Post Covid-19

In partnership with Catholic Voices, Professor Francis Davis at the University of Birmingham, together with Professor Leslie Francis of the University of Warwick and Professor Andrew Village of York St. John University, are currently undertaking a major survey of UK Christian responses to the present crisis and its potential impact on the future perspectives of UK Christians.

This survey is intended to capture specifically Catholic experience and help to understand it better. It takes the form of an online questionnaire. The Archbishop has asked as many of us as possible to take part in the survey which can be accessed [here](#).

Mass Intentions

Please note that Mass Intentions are now all booked until Wednesday, July 29th. If you wish to submit an intention for a Mass in the second half of July 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 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.

Donating to the Parish – Virgin Money

Donations via the [Donation link](#) on the parish website in the last week have amounted to £410.00. 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 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

Online Newsletter

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

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) 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.

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

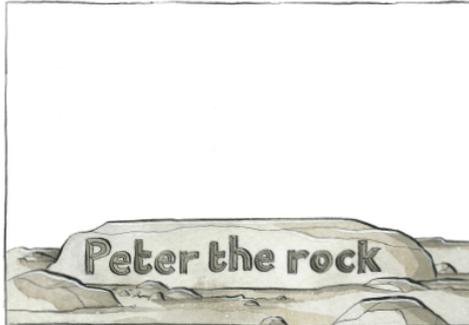
Matthew 16.13-20

Peter says that Jesus is the Son of God, and Jesus promises that Peter will be the foundation of the first church.



Draw!

Draw a church standing on this solid foundation.



ROOTS Children's Sheet

23-29 August 2020

Write

Place a cross by those statements you think are false and a tick by those you think are true.

- Peter got it right all of the time.
- Peter was the only disciple who went on to ministry.
- Peter created many church communities.
- Jesus gave Peter actual keys to a church.
- Jesus and Peter were best friends.
- Jesus renamed Peter.
- Peter's name was originally Bart.

Family time

Talk Which words would you use to describe Jesus? What do those words really mean?

Do Watch *The Miracle Maker* [U] and talk about how people see Jesus, and the effect he has on others.

Pray Lord, thank you for the examples of strong faith in your disciples, and the solid foundation they provided for the church. Please help us to have strong foundations in our lives, and to be good examples for other people. Amen.

Puzzle

Circle which of these would be a firm foundation for a building.



In the box below, add three statements of your own which are true about Peter.

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: ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

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.