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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 11th – 12th July 2020

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 12 th July 2020			
Sunday 12 th July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Martin Ginnelly and Vincent Thomas (MT)
Monday 13 th July	Online	10.00am	Ellen Farrell – RIP (BW-F)
Tuesday 14 th July	Online	10.00am	Eddie Doyle – RIP (WJI)
Wednesday 15 th July St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Online	10.00am	John Blackey – RIP
Thursday 16 th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Online	10.00am	Nancy, Jack, Ann & Liz Steele – RIP (JS)
Friday 17 th July	Online	10.00am	Reg Williams – RIP
Saturday 18 th July Our Lady	Online	10.00am	Beryl and Percy Harris – RIP
Sunday 19 th July Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Online	10.00am	Bridget Byrne – Anniversary (Madeleine) Honora and John O'Keefe (O'Keefe Family)

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



“Thus says the Lord ...so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.”

First Reading for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Isaiah 55:11



Mass Times

Mass will be broadcast from St. Teilo's live at 10am each day.

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



Please also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Patrick Fitzsimmons, Charles Vassal, Stephen Anderson, Jeffrey Whitcombe, Barbara Reakes, Doris Owen, Mary O'Brien, James Mahoney, Phillip Ruby, Ellen Farrell, Phyllis Clark, Caroline McIvor, Thomas Peckham, Joseph Linane, Brian Mead, Margaret (Peggy) Minto, John Fitzpatrick, James Carney, Catherine Lloyd, William Bassi, Nicholas Halpin, Joan Hurcomb, Robert Brinning, Cornelius O'Sullivan, Silvester Soames, Catherine Mullins, James Fuller, James Fox, Gertrude Hickerton, John Cooper, Ellen Gerrard, Howard Lewis, Mary Conroy, Bernard Ropke, Eileen Holland, Lina Holloway, Frances John and Julia Cass.

Opening of Churches for Public Worship

On Friday, the First Minister of Wales announced that from Monday onwards, "Faith leaders can begin to gradually resume services when they are ready to do so safely". The Archbishop has confirmed that on Monday, he will provide Guidance from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on the opening of our Churches for worship. The parish will then be able to apply for a certificate of compliance enabling the Church to be re-opened for worship. While this may take a little while and will depend on the availability of volunteers to act as stewards and cleaners for each occasion, we should be able to update the parish on the plans for our Churches by next weekend.

Opening St. Teilo's for private prayer

St. Teilo's will be open for private prayer this week:

Sunday from 12.00noon to 1pm

Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

There continues to be no news on when Churches will be able to open for Public Worship in Wales. We will let you know via the website and Parish Facebook and Twitter when such opportunities arise.

A reminder that while face coverings are not required to be worn in Church, it is regarded as courtesy to avoid infecting others to wear such coverings when in close proximity to others, for example, at the entrance and exit points in the Church.

Personal Protective Equipment is being provided for the cleaners and stewards. **They are not planned for general use, so please bring your own face coverings and gloves if you plan to use them.**

A reminder that anyone in the Church should not approach too closely to the altar steps, as the altar alarm will be on throughout the period of private prayer.

Please remember that 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.

If we had more volunteers, we would be able to open at additional times. If you wish to volunteer and are aged 18 to 59 inclusive without any COVID-19 co-morbidities, then 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

Canon Isaac

The Precious Blood

This month is 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?

A month of prayer for those who are distressed or mentally ill at this time

As you know, during the month of the Precious Blood we are praying for those who are distressed or mentally ill at this time. A kind parishioner has shared the following text with me called: Look at the Star! Call Upon Mary! It reminds us to put our trust in Mary, the Mother of the Lord, in our every need. These words were spoken by St. Bernard of Clairvaux, in one of his sermons. He was the founder of the Cistercians, the order whose abbeys were all over Wales prior to the Reformation.

Look at the Star! Call Upon Mary!

All of you, who see yourselves amid the tides of the world, tossed by storms and tempests rather than walking on the land, do not turn your eyes away from this shining star, unless you want to be overwhelmed by the hurricane. If temptation storms, or you fall upon the rocks of tribulation, look to the star: Call upon Mary!

If you are tossed by the waves of pride or ambition, detraction or envy, look to the star, call upon Mary. If anger or avarice or the desires of the flesh dash against the ship of your soul, turn your eyes to Mary. If troubled by the enormity of your crimes, ashamed of your guilty conscience, terrified by dread of the judgment, you begin to sink into the gulf of sadness or the abyss of despair, think of Mary.

In dangers, in anguish, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let her name be even on your lips, ever in your heart; and the better to obtain the help of her prayers, imitate the example of her life: “Following her, you do not stray; invoking her, you do not despair; thinking of her, you do not wander; upheld by her, you do not fall; shielded by her, you do not fear; guided by her, you do not grow weary; favoured by her, you reach the goal. And thus will you experience in yourself how good this saying is: ‘And the Virgin’s name was Mary.’”

Canon Isaac

The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene



We celebrate the feast of St. Mary Magdalene on Wednesday, July 22nd. Pope Francis declared her as the Apostle to the Apostles and elevated her role in the life of the Church from a Memoria to a Feast, but who was this important woman.



The Year of the God who Speaks team has published an article which explores who Mary Magdalene was and why her identity is so complex - www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/scripture-and-saints/apostle-to-the-apostles-reclaiming-st-mary-of-magdala/

Mary Magdalene is often portrayed in art. The team has selected 6 paintings to show different facets of her character and life. Why not take a look – www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/scripture-and-saints/st-mary-magdalene-in-art/

Apply for settled status as soon as possible

As we mentioned last week, the government requires European citizens who have made their homes in the UK to make an application or risk losing their fundamental rights to live and work here. Everyone, including children, needs to go through the process and there is less than a year left for the process to be completed.

The City and County of Cardiff have information about the process of applying for the Settlement Scheme for people living in Cardiff. The information can be accessed here: <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/EU-settlement-scheme/Pages/default.aspx>

Mass Intentions

Please note that Mass Intentions are now all booked until Wednesday, August 19th. 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 – Standing Orders

The Standing Orders for the month of May amounted to £2,482:50. It is very gratifying to see an increase of £300 since last month. Many thanks to those parishioners who donate in this way.

Donating to the Parish – Virgin Money

Donations via the [Donation link](#) on the parish website in the last week have amounted to £208.00. 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

ROOTS Children's Sheet

12-18 July 2020

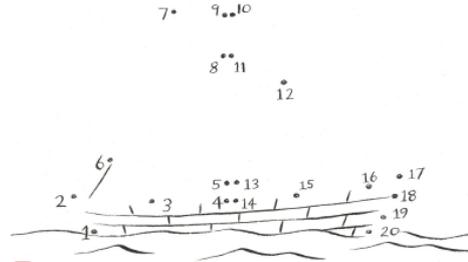
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Jesus tells simple stories called parables to help people understand an important message.



Draw!

Crowds gathered to listen to Jesus telling stories. Where did he sit so that everyone could hear him? Join the dots to find out.



Jesus Says Write

Fit the nine letters from 'sunflower' into the gaps below. Cross them off as you use them.



Family time

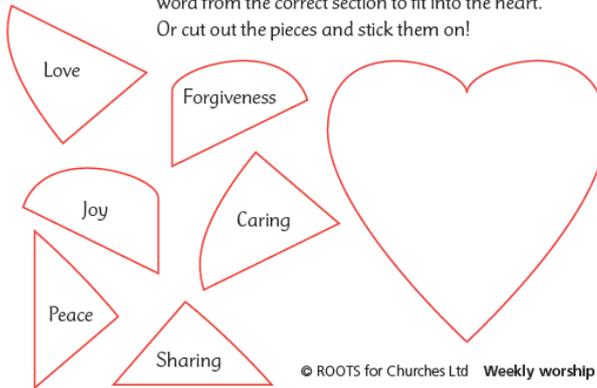
Talk In the story, what helped the seeds grow and what stopped them from growing? What helps us to grow as followers of Jesus? What might stop us from growing?

Do Take it in turns to tell a story. Someone starts the story with a sentence, e.g. 'One day, John went to help clean the church when...'. Continue until the story reaches a natural conclusion.

Pray Make time to read some favourite Bible stories together (some of the parables ideally) and pray about the meaning together.

Puzzle

Jesus sows the seeds of God's love in our hearts. Can you 'plant' the words in this heart? Write the word from the correct section to fit into the heart. Or cut out the pieces and stick them on!



Jes _ s told th _ m a st _ ry
about a farme _ who sowed
_ ots of seeds. Some of them
_ ell on bad ground, and died.
But all the seed o _ good
ground gre _ tall and _ trong

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)

.....

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.