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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 25th – 26th July 2020

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 26th July 2020			
Sunday 26 th July Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
Monday 27 th July	Online	10.00am	Canon Edmund Joseph Mullins – RIP
Tuesday 28 th July	Online	10.00am	Joan and Jimmy Cowley – RIP (MS)
Wednesday 29 th July St. Martha	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Martin Ginnelly and Vincent Thomas (MT)
Thursday 30 th July	Online	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Friday 31 st July St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	Online	10.00am	John Blackey – RIP
Saturday 1 st August St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Online	10.00am	Terrance and Margaret Murphy – RIP
Sunday 2 nd August Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish

Opening the Church for Mass

St. Teilo's will be open for Mass today at 10.00am - If you have not booked in advance and have not had verbal confirmation from Carole Burns – PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.

St. Teilo's will also be open for Mass on Wednesday at 10.00am and next Sunday at 10.00am. The booking arrangements are below.

Can I please ask people who are attending this Sunday not to book places for next Sunday, as we would like to enable as many people who wish to attend in person. This will not be possible if a few people book for every week.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has confirmed that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. So please do not feel under any pressure to attend the Church when online or phone Mass are valid alternatives.

Canon Isaac

If you wish to attend Mass

- Booking will be by telephone on a 'first come, first served' basis. Carole Burns is the contact and can be telephoned on 07747 562847 **between 11am and 1pm on Monday, July 27th** for Mass on Wednesday, July 29th or Sunday, August 2nd. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMES AND DO NOT RING OUTSIDE THESE HOURS.
- You **must** book if you wish to attend Mass. We do not want to turn people away at the door, so if you have not booked in advance – PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.
- By registering to attend Mass, you confirm the following conditions are met:
 - You currently show no symptoms for Coronavirus.
 - Should you develop symptoms prior to the service, you will NOT attend.
 - You agree to use hand-sanitiser as a condition of entry.
- It should be noted that there will be **no toilet facilities available**.
- You should arrive between 20 and 5 minutes before the start time of Mass.
- Please allow a Steward to show you to your seat.
- Please wait to be invited up to Holy Communion.
- Please refrain from talking to your friends who are not part of your household.
- No congregational singing is allowed at Mass and any responses should be made in a low tone, as singing and loud voices have been shown to spread the virus further.
- Communion will only be possible if a Eucharistic Minister, who is not in an at risk group, is available at the Mass.
- There will be no collection at Mass. You are encouraged to make your donation to the Church via standing order or online. If you wish to donate cash, please do so in one of the wall boxes around the Church or in the votive candles box.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience or distress these regulations may cause. They are a requirement to enable public worship to take place.

We always welcome new volunteers, 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

Mass Times

Mass will continue to be broadcast live on the Parish Website from St. Teilo's 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, Canon 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 weekday. From next Sunday, Polish Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon, to allow time for the Church to be sanitised after the 10am Mass in English.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Each day, where possible, 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 for prayer at any time.

Dial For Mass

We will continue to operate the 'Dial for Mass' scheme for those who do not have 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.

Opening St. Teilo's for private prayer

St. Teilo's will be open for private prayer this week on Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Please note that next Friday will be the last day for private prayer in St. Teilo's until further notice.

I would like to thank the volunteers who have agreed to move from the Friday slot to another day of the week, which means we should be able to have the Church open for Mass on more days the week after next.

Canon Isaac

Message from the Parish Health and Safety Officer

This week, we see the results of our efforts, thanks to Mel Hopkins, Carole Burns and the dedicated team of cleaners and stewards who have all generously committed their time and energies to enable some of our community to attend Mass this week.

Please be mindful of the situation facing us all. The Coronavirus Pandemic is still very much a reality. We have a duty to avoid, reduce and, where possible, manage the risk of contact with the Covid-19 virus in order to remain safe and avoid infection. This being our ultimate aim, I would ask you to be patient and tolerant of the restrictive measures I have had to impose in order to maintain a distanced, safe and sanitised Church in which the parish may worship.

If you are attending Mass you should note the following:

- If you wish to use face masks and/or gloves, please bring your own items with you.
- Hand sanitiser will be available on entry and exit.
- Please wait for and follow the guidance advised by the Stewards.
- Please adhere to the signed, indicated route through the Church on entering, moving around and exiting.

Many parishioners have access to the Internet and are able to watch live-streamed Masses. These parishioners are welcome to register and attend the public Masses. However, we need to be mindful of those parishioners who do not have access to the Internet and so are unable to view online. These parishioners may now wish to take the opportunity to attend Mass in person.

Thank you for your co-operation during this very difficult time for us all.

Paul Doherty, Parish Health and Safety Representative

Quote of the Week



“My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me than silver or gold.”
Responsorial Psalm Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Irene Takata who died recently. Mrs. Takata's funeral service will take place at Thornhill on Tuesday, August 4th at 11.00am.

Please also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Father James Boyle, Father Michael Hagerty, Eveline Gogarty, Sheila Dicketts, Betty Byrne, Andrew Drage, Margaret O'Sullivan, Maud Mead, James Aherne, Herbert Simmonds, Edith Treasure, Kenneth James, Charlotte A'Herne, Edward Totterdale, Honora Anzani, Peggy Winstanley, Jack Aviles, Mary O'Donnell Carter, Ronald Sherlock, Florence Kinsey, Catherine Thomas, Ellen Fitzgerald, Charles Hallinan, Eileen Edmunds, William Morris, Frank Lane, Gesilda Conaghan, Edward Maguire, Bridget Lloyd, Florence Robinson, Ellen Bowes, Eleanor Mason, Margaret Ford, Henry Close, Margaret Lynch, Delphena Parry, Paul Silva, Esther Bloxsome and Augustine Reames (baby).

Thank You

I would like to thank the parishioners who have thought of the financial needs of the parish during the weeks of the Pandemic. The parish has continued to offer Mass each day in English and Polish and on most days we have been able to facilitate Exposition and Benediction and we will continue to do so. I have also been heavily involved in officiating at funerals and in supporting the bereaved, a particular challenge during a time when we have not been able to meet face to face. In addition, I have undertaken socially distanced visits to our elderly parishioners and stayed in touch by phone with those who are further away. I am not telling you this to say how busy I have been but to remind everyone that the Church and its work here in the parish is continuing. Our key tasks of prayer and pastoral care are at the forefront.

During the week, I met with the Parish Finance Committee to look at the impact of the Pandemic on our parish finance. This reminded me to say a big THANK YOU to all those who have contributed by Standing Order, especially those who are new donors by this method. A big THANK YOU too to those who donate via Virgin Money. These contributions are a big help to the life of the parish. However, from the beginning of April to the end of June, the first quarter of the financial year, our Parish Income is £7,000 down on the same period last year. While most of our expenditure has remained the same.

During July, the number of donations via Virgin Money has dropped, so the current situation may worsen in the next few weeks. May I encourage any of you who are able to help even a

little more to do so please? You are welcome to use Standing Orders, Virgin Money, a cheque, or drop an envelope with cash inside into the Presbytery, whichever is most appropriate for you.

The Archbishop has been very helpful in not asking for the regular payment of the quarterly levy. However, the Archdiocese also has expenditure it cannot avoid, so the current respite in the levy cannot continue.

I am raising this issue now, as I realise that we will not be returning to 'normal' any time soon, if at all. As people talk about the 'new normal', we will continue to grow and develop as a Church because we can put our trust in the Lord Jesus.

Please continue to rejoice in our faith and keep close to the Lord in our hearts. Even if, due to the restrictions, you are not able to attend Mass in person, please continue to attend as often as you can online. The Church has faced many worse challenges in its history, so faced with our new difficulties and problems, let us be renewed because our faith is alive and Our Lord is with us.

Staying Together While Apart - a new project to help the most vulnerable

A message from Klavdija Erzen – Archdiocesan STWA Project Manager.

The Archdiocese of Cardiff has been awarded a grant from the Welsh Government's Voluntary Services' Emergency Fund to expand the good work already taking place across the Archdiocese, serving the wider community at this difficult time.

The 'Staying Together While Apart' project will run for 6 months and has two specific objectives: Firstly, to improve mental health and wellbeing of older and vulnerable adults, reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide care to those suffering psychological distress and foster a sense of belonging and community. We intend to use Zoom, Skype, live streaming and YouTube podcasts along with the more traditional phone calls, letters and even postcards to combat isolation and communicate messages of support to those in need.

Secondly, we intend to expand, 'shop and drop' home deliveries of food, care packages and prescriptions organised for the most vulnerable who are self-isolating.

This is a fantastic project but can only be delivered with your help.

Have you been involved in working with the elderly and vulnerable affected by the COVID-19? Then we wish to hear from you! Tell us about your experience and how we can assist you. Please take a few moments and complete this [online survey](#).

Mass Intentions

Please note that Mass Intentions are now all booked until Wednesday, August 28th. If you wish to submit an intention for a Mass in September 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 only amounted to £90.00. 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.

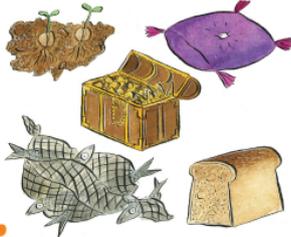
Children's Liturgy

Nick Davies has provided a copy of the sheet that would have been used for Children's Liturgy this weekend; many thanks to Nick for doing this. You might want to print it out and use it with your child.

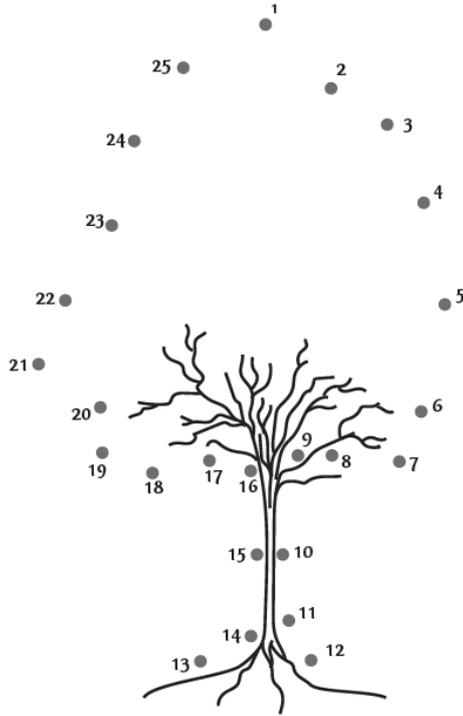
Name.....

Activity time

 **Matthew 13.31-33,44-52**
Jesus gives his followers five examples of what the kingdom of God is like.



Join the dots to form what one of the symbols of the kingdom grows into.



Family time

Talk How do you imagine the kingdom of God? What could you use to describe it?

Do Watch the music video Sing by Gary Barlow. How many different people do you see singing in the music video? What age are the people? What countries do they come from? God's kingdom is for everyone.

Pray Find a piece of paper and make an invitation for the kingdom of God. Add the images that come to mind when you think of God's kingdom, and write someone's name on it that you would like to pray for.

ROOTS Children's Sheet

26 July – 1 August 2020



Spot the eight differences in the pictures. You might have to search really hard!



Find words from today's story which Jesus uses to describe God's kingdom.

z	y	e	s	l	a	k	m	i	f
g	g	d	n	r	w	n	k	o	b
c	n	x	e	a	s	w	d	t	a
g	k	i	t	e	r	c	r	r	i
m	g	z	h	p	k	e	p	t	d
s	e	e	d	s	a	u	s	b	t
q	y	a	v	s	i	a	q	h	c
n	c	o	u	j	e	f	q	h	r
n	d	r	e	y	z	o	b	l	h
r	e	z	d	r	a	t	s	u	m

- mustard
- seed
- pearl
- yeast
- treasure
- fishing
- net

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.