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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 1st – 2nd August 2020

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 2nd August 2020			
Sunday 2 nd August Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
Monday 3 rd August St. Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop	Online	10.00am	For family harmony (JE)
Tuesday 4 th August St. John Mary Vianney, Priest	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	For the Clergy and Religious throughout the world and all those suffering (Tricia)
Wednesday 5 th August The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Paolo Trisolini
Thursday 6 th August The Transfiguration of the Lord – Feast	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Canon Francis Mulvey – Anniversary
Friday 7 th August	Online	10.00am	Martin Rees – RIP (Sonia)
Saturday 8 th August St. Dominic, Priest	Online	10.00am	Patrizia Trisolini – Anniversary (Paolo)
Sunday 9 th August Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Online	10.00am	Terry – RIP, Wellbeing of Cath and Mrs Ryan (WJI)

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 this week on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am and next Sunday at 10.00am. The booking arrangements are below.

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.

I would like to thank Paul, Mel, Carole and the team of stewards and cleaners who did such a good job last weekend and on Wednesday. Everything went smoothly and all those who attended were able to take part in Mass and, if they chose, to receive the Blessed Sacrament. It was a great joy to see people back in the Church again.

You will notice that an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist is giving Communion at Mass. This is in line with the Bishops' Conference, which states that any priest over the age of 70 or in a vulnerable group due to health, and I am both, should not distribute the Blessed Sacrament.

Canon Isaac

A message from the Chair of the Parish Advisory Council

I am sure that I write on behalf of all our parishioners in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has kept the parish alive and visible for us over the last five months. I thank Canon Isaac firstly for saying Mass faithfully at 10am every morning. Many, many people tune into these Masses both from the parish and beyond. I thank him too as he has continued to support bereaved families during this time and for visiting our sick and housebound parishioners. It was good to see last Sunday that he has kept his sense of humour! At his first Mass with a few parishioners, he peered over the altar and said, "Who are you? Where have you been?"

I am sure our Polish parishioners would like me to express their gratitude to Fr. Michał Oszczudłowski too for his support of them during this time.

I should like to extend our gratitude to Paul Doherty, Melfyn Hopkins and Carole Burns and all the volunteers, Cleaners and Stewards, for the continual Cleaning and Sanitising of the Church and the organisation of the coming in to the Church and leaving, and arranging where parishioners are to sit. This has all been done, initially for private prayer and now for Mass, because of the generosity and commitment of the team. We cannot underestimate the very responsible role they have undertaken, ensuring that parishioners are safe in the Church. Much of the organisation goes on outside the hours when the Church is open to us. As the Health and Safety Representative, Paul has been an excellent leader in keeping us aware of the guidelines and in leading the team, thereby keeping the Church safe for all who enter, in compliance with the government's guidance.

I should also like to thank the ladies who have kept the altar beautifully adorned with flowers throughout this period.

Madeleine Walters

First Public Mass at St. Teilo's since lockdown



Canon Isaac and Harri Loveluck at the First Mass since lockdown - at 2 metres distance

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, August 3rd** for Mass on Tuesday, August 4th or Thursday, August 6th or Sunday, August 9th. **PLEASE 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.

Quote of the Week



"Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David"

First Reading from Isaiah 55:3 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Irene Takata and Margaret Anne Lane who both died recently. Mrs. Takata's funeral service will take place at Thornhill on Tuesday, August 4th at 11.00am. Mrs. Lane is the sister-in-law of one of our parishioners; Her funeral will take place in her home parish. Please also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mgr. Gerald Chidgey, Canon John O'Flaherty, Canon Francis Mulvey, Father John O'Leary, William Stephens, George Fowler, Peter Thomas, Florence Willicombe, Elizabeth Tennent, Joshua Allen, Bosco O'Callaghan, Jack Corless, Rosa Mannerings, Anthony Furnham, Josephine Azzopardi, Ethel Carey, Martha Rees, Gisela Boston, Harold Hourahane, Kathleen Downing, Elizabeth Davies, Raphael Evans, Gwendoline Beck, Joan Lawson, Mary Morris, Amelia (Rosa) Haigh, June Ellswood, Katherine Savage, Maud Barber, Francis Ellswood, Mary Mays and David Minto.

Welcome to Fr. Dwayne Bedner

It is a great pleasure to welcome Fr. Dwayne Bedner to the parish.

Last week, His Grace the Archbishop announced that he has arranged for an assistant priest to support me in the Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr. Dwayne Bedner will be arriving on Monday and after he has had time to settle in will begin to work with me across the parish.

Fr. Dwayne Bedner is a native of Cleveland, Ohio and has been ministering for a number of years in the Parish of St Anthony, Lublin, Poland. Fr. Dwayne has a Masters in Divinity in Patristic Theology from the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.

Initially Fr. Dwayne will be resident at the presbytery in Gabalfa with Fr. Michał Oszczudłowski. We will review these arrangements once Fr. Dwayne has settled into the parish.

Canon Isaac

Car for Fr. Dwayne

One of the things that Fr. Dwayne will need to acquire once he has settled in with us is a car. If any parishioner has a spare car that they are not using that Fr. Dwayne could borrow, I would be very grateful. I know that not many people have spare cars but I was surprised to find, a few years ago, when the Oratory was established in Cardiff, that a request in the newsletter for a spare car saw a very kind parishioner donate one to Fr. Alexander. So here's hoping that someone equally thoughtful and generous parishioner may have a car they can give or lend to Fr. Dwayne.

Canon Isaac

Statues of the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony

I expect the refurbished statues of the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony to arrive sometime next week. They have been repaired and repainted which will make them much more fitting symbols of our devotion. Many of our parishioners have a great devotion to the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony and I would like to thank those who have donated towards their repair.

A list of the donors will be placed near the restored statues and I will re-dedicate the statues at a Sunday Mass in the not too distance future. Many thanks for all the donors who make this refurbishment possible

Canon Isaac

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Thursday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. On this day, we honour our Lord Who was transformed on the mountain. The dazzling brightness, which emanated from His whole Body, was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. The people of Israel represented by Moses and Elijah, the Law and the Prophets, recognised and adored Him. At the same time, God the Father proclaimed Him to be His only-begotten and well-loved Son. By this glorious manifestation, the Divine Redeemer, Who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matthew 16:21), and Who spoke with Moses and Elijah of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of His three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemane, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights which we can attain by accepting the suffering and challenges of life.

Message from Margaret Gummer

Margaret would like to thank all her friends for their lovely cards, gifts and greetings for her recent birthday. Margaret has had over 40 cards; she will not be able to thank everyone personally but would like to thank you all via this newsletter message.

Mass Intentions

Please note that Mass Intentions are now all booked until Thursday, September 4th. 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 amounted to £567.50. Many thanks to those who responded to my request last week and have donated 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 continues to provide 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

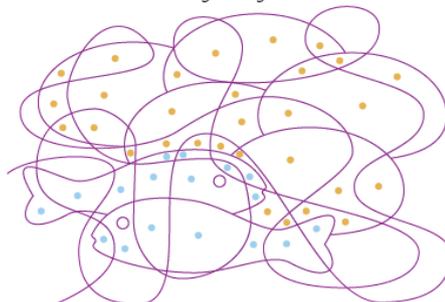
Matthew 14.13-21

Jesus and the disciples face a challenge when more than 5,000 people need dinner, but Jesus performs a miracle and there is more than enough food for everyone.



Draw!

Colour in the sections the same colour as the dots inside them to reveal images from today's story.



ROOTS Children's Sheet

2-8 August 2020

Jesus Love Write

Solve the code to work out a key message from today's story.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Family time

Talk How do you think we could share what we have with others?

Do Each time you stop to eat this week, think of ways you could be generous with your time and gifts.

Pray Sit down together and share some bread while sharing this prayer: Lord, thank you for providing this bread, and for the story which reminds us to be generous with everything we have. Please help us in all that we do. Amen.

?????? Puzzle

Circle the five things which shouldn't be in the image, things which wouldn't have been around at the time.

