



Whitchurch

Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 29th – 30th August 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 30th August 2020				
			Canon	Fr. Dwayne
Sunday 30 th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP	Mavis Julia Edwina Evans – RIP (JE)
Monday 31 st August	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Michael Kelly (CBY)
Tuesday 1 st September	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Terrance and Margaret Murphy – RIP	Anthony O'Shea – RIP (SVP)
Wednesday 2 nd September	Online	10.00am	John Blackey – RIP (WJI)	For all the deceased (CBY)
Thursday 3 rd September St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Ken Evans – RIP (JS)	Lorenzo Mazzeo – RIP (GM)
Friday 4 th September	Online	10.00am	Fr. Tim O'Leary – RIP (CL-W)	Private Intention (DB)
Saturday 5 th September Our Lady	Online	10.00am	Tony Obi – RIP	David Gainsford – RIP (R&MT)
Sunday 6 th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Deceased Members of the Hall Family (CH)

Occasions when the Church is open 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 as usual and are outlined 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 Masses are valid alternatives.

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 31st** for Mass on Tuesday, September 1st or Thursday, September 3rd or Sunday, September 6th. 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.
- 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 the basket at the back of the Church, 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.

Masses in September

I am very pleased to announce that due to the additional extraordinary efforts by the small Volunteer team, we have sufficient stewards for the weekday Masses throughout September and for the Sunday Mass. However, the number of stewards for weekday Mass is very tight, so we encourage anyone who is able to volunteer to contact Mel as soon as possible.

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

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Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes

Thanks to the help of the members of the Polish Community, who have agreed to clean and sanitise Our Lady of Lourdes Church before and between Masses, it may be possible to restart a Sunday Vigil Mass in English on Saturday evenings in the next few weeks. If it becomes possible, we will announce the restart a week in advance.

The plan would be for Mass to take place at 5.30pm, with the Polish Vigil Mass following at 7pm. While the Polish Community is willing to take on responsibility for cleaning and sanitising the Church, we need four stewards to volunteer to steward the English language Mass for us to enable the Mass to take place; the Polish Community will steward the Polish Mass.

Please can I ask anyone who is able to attend Our Lady of Lourdes on a Saturday at 5.30pm and meets the criteria for stewards outlined above, to volunteer as soon as possible. Volunteers to steward should email Mel Hopkins – melfyn.hopkins@sky.com.

Canon Isaac

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. On Sunday, Polish Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon and 2pm, to allow time for the Church to be sanitised after the 10am Mass in English.

Polish First Holy Communion Celebrations

The Polish Community will be celebrating First Holy Communion at St. Teilo's, in small groups, to take account of the social distancing requirements in the Church. First Holy Communion Masses for the Polish Community will be on Saturday, September 19th, Saturday, September 26th and Saturday, October 3rd, each at 11.00am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note that there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Fridays from now on. Due to work commitments, some of the cleaning team will be working in the Church at various times during the day on Friday, so we will not have the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

Each day, apart from Friday, following the Masses, Canon, Fr. Dwayne 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.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Ignatius Angelo Silva and Margaret Mary Anthony Simmons. Mr. Silva's funeral will take place on Wednesday, September 2nd and Mrs. Simmons' funeral will take place on Tuesday, September 8th.

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

Father Sean Seddon, Francis Mead, Leslie Schorah, Maureen James, Johanna O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Edwards, Albert Needs, Josephine Beck, Michael O'Brien, Victor Barber, Joseph Whelan, Paul Hibbs, Joseph Harris, Denise McAnulty, William Garland, Ann Wheatley, Brendan Lyons, Yvonne Cooper, Maria Garcis, Carol Smale, Douglas Harry, Catherine O'Neill, Lilian Marks, Richard Ryan, Charles Campbell and Rosa Rabaiotti.

Quote of the Week



'The words of the Gospels echo through the centuries precisely because they speak afresh in every generation. Ever ancient, ever new, this story of transformation invites us to be transformed and gradually conformed to the likeness of the one who was the gift to others. Not dead words on a page, but a living message addressed to each of us personally.'



**The Rt Revd. Peter M Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham, lead bishop for
'The God who Speaks'**

Pastoral Care of the Housebound in the Parish

Since the beginning of the lockdown, I have tried to stay in touch by telephone with those people who are on our parish sick communion list. For those who live locally to the Church, I have, where possible, dropped off copies of the Catholic Universe to parishioners. Though I am aware that, with so many other things going on, this contact has not always been as regular as I would have liked. But I thank those with whom I have been in contact during this time for their thanks and concern.

As we are gradually moving back towards the 'new normal', Fr. Dwayne and I would like to make sure that no one who is housebound and unable to attend Mass is left out of contact with the Church. If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass or access the online Masses via a computer, tablet or mobile phone, please let me know as soon as possible. I have already asked the SVP, who do such valuable work in the parish, to share their list of contacts with me. I would like each of you as parishioners to think carefully about the Catholics who sat near you during Mass before the lockdown, or who live in your street or local community. We will, of course, respect the data protection of any names and contact details which are given to us. If you have names and contact details, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org.

We hope, when we have a complete list, to be able to ensure weekly phone contact with the people concerned and to post them a printed copy of the Parish Newsletter. It is vital at this time that we do not forget the sick and the housebound and ensure that we, as an active parish community, remain in contact with them. I would like to thank the SVP who have continued to support people, at a distance, over the last few months, and hope that others might be willing to give some help to print and post the newsletters or be involved in the telephone contact. If so, please let me know.

If you have any other ideas of ways you could help the sick and housebound safely, from your own home, please let me know, on the email address above. All ideas are welcome. Fr. Dwayne and I will do our best to support all the initiatives that are suggested. Many thanks in advance.

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Domestic Abuse

Many of you will have seen recent reports on the television, on radio and in the press about the tragic growth in Domestic Abuse which has taken place during the period of lockdown. Some of you may know of situations of such abuse among your own families and friends. As a Church community, we must pray for all who are abused and offer all the support we can.

The National Board of Catholic Women, on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has published a practical booklet on the subject of abuse. The booklet contains notes on Church teaching on violence in relationships and provides useful links and resources to help both those suffering in various situations of domestic abuse and also survivors who need time, space and help to recover. You can [download it from the Bishops' Conference Website](#).

Statues of the Sacred Heart, St. Anthony and St. John Vianney

As expected, there were a few missing names last week. So, the updated list is below. If I have omitted any names or misspelt them, other than those who requested to remain anonymous, please let me know by email as soon as possible and it will be corrected.

The updated list is as follows:

Natalie Walker
Keith and Vera Burrows
Chineze and Chuka Ivenso
Anthony O`Shea
Val Dart
Gail Gerrard
Gerrard Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Toms
Miss Ahean
Sonia Rees
Anna Wilshin
Fiona Sutherland
Rita Daughton
Tricia Cleary
Peter and Chris Searle
Margaret Hadley
John Gallagher
John Robinson
Joan MacDougall
Salter Family
Gloria

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The Season of Creation

The Church celebrates the Season of Creation from Tuesday, September 1st until Sunday October 4th – the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has provided resources and a video of Pope Francis, as part of its encouragement for us all to celebrate this season, especially in a year when the whole world seems in turmoil. The material and a background to the Season of Creation [can be found here](#).

The Top Ten Pop Culture Playlist



The Year of the God Who Speaks team is sharing different perspectives on the bible and its stories, as part of its on-going work.



This week you are invited to share the team's view of the top ten artists in popular culture who have used Christian religious imagery in their lyrics. <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/word-at-home/our-top-tens/our-top-ten-pop-culture-playlist/>. Our more mature parishioners will be familiar with the first five of the ten; hopefully our younger listeners will be familiar with the latter three or four. Why not have a look and see how the gospel impacts on pop music from the 1960s to 2019?

Donating to the Parish – Standing Orders

The Standing Orders for the month of July amounted to £2,399.50. Many thanks to those parishioners who donate in this way.

Mass Intentions

Many thanks to those parishioners who submitted Mass Intentions during the week. With the arrival of Fr. Dwayne, we benefit from having both of the priests celebrating Masses for the intentions of those who choose to request them. You will note both sets of intentions in the list above.

Please continue to show your usual generosity in requesting Masses. If you do wish to request a Mass, please do so by email to whitchurch@rcadc.org The donations can be made via the [Donation link](#) on the Parish Website or you can write the intention on an envelope with the donation inside and drop it into the Presbytery letterbox. The guidance is that the minimum donation for a Mass intention should be £10 but your donation amount is at your discretion.

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.

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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

ROOTS Children's Sheet

30 August – 5 September 2020

Matthew 16.21-28

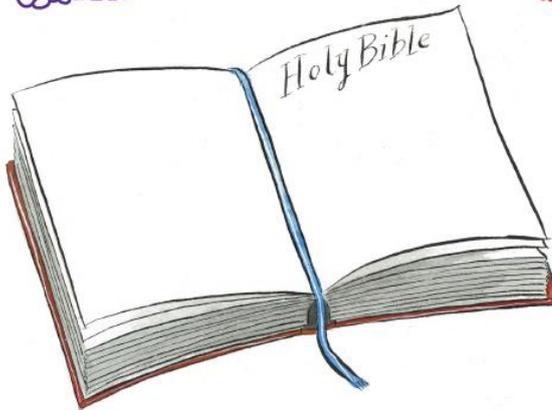
Jesus explains that being a follower will not always be easy, and that whoever puts themselves first will end up coming last.



Add to the Bible things which are at the heart of Jesus' story.



Can you find these key words from today's Bible passage in the word search?



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

cross
themselves
Lord

selfless
Jesus
Peter
disciples

Messiah
follow
selfish

Family time

Talk How can we put others first instead of ourselves?

Do Challenge each other to find several things that are 'as hard as they are good' (e.g. sport, faith, hobbies) to try out this week.

Pray Dear Lord, thank you for teaching us that the path of following you is not always easy. Please give us patience, strength and help us to focus on the journey. Help us to know that it is worth carrying on. Keep us close to you, now and always. Amen.



Write the missing words in the correct gaps to discover what Jesus said.

_____ said: 'Whoever wants to _____ me should stop putting _____ first, and take up their _____.'

cross **follow** **Jesus** **themselves**