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## Parish Newsletter

**Weekend 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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<b>Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>				
			<b>Canon</b>	<b>Fr. Dwayne</b>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Margaret Anne Lane – RIP (WL)	Intentions of Josephine Matthews (RD)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Canon Edmund Joseph Mullins – RIP
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels - Feast	Online	10.00am	–	Katherine (Kay) Law – Recently Deceased (UMcC)
	Online	11.45am	Requiem Mass of Eliza Pembridge	–
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Online	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP	Marie Johnson – Recently Deceased
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Online	10.00am	Terrance and Margaret Murphy – RIP	Aldo Buzzoni – RIP (Paolo)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October The Holy Guardian Angels	Online	10.00am	–	Bethan Durkin – RIP and family (TC)
	OLOL	1.00pm	Requiem Mass of Marie Johnson	–
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October Our Lady	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Kushal Dev (AD)	For the family of Hannah in bereavement at her loss (PD)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Online	10.00am	Christopher Doherty – RIP (P&ED)	Dora and Gaston Rossi (Paolo)

### **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.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has confirmed that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

## **Cardiff Enters Local Lockdown – Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**

The Welsh Government has announced that as from Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm, the City and County of Cardiff will enter local lockdown restrictions due to the recent increases in Coronavirus cases. As part of the lockdown, parishes have been asked by the Archdiocese to review safety measures and reassess capacity figures for Masses. Mr. Paul Doherty, Parish Health and Safety representative, has conducted the review and advised me that, given the profile of those who have been attending public Masses and the wellbeing of the small number of stewards who have volunteered, the parish should suspend the public celebration of Mass until the local lockdown is lifted. I have taken Paul's advice and made the decision to cease public Masses after today, Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mass will continue to be celebrated online during this period.

Ceremonies not open to the general public, for example funerals, baptisms and weddings, will still go ahead.

Due to the new restrictions, **no one** is to enter the Church without prior arrangement with Canon Isaac or Mr Doherty, for whatever reason. This includes cleaners, florists, altar servers, sacristan etc.

*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, we will be led 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.**

## **Volunteer Stewards**

While we will not have public Masses for the next few weeks, we will still need volunteers to undertake the role when the Churches reopen. We are still very short of volunteers, so please consider volunteering if you are eligible, so that we can open the Church to the congregation more often after the local lockdown.

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](mailto: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*

## **Generous Donation**

Many thanks to the parishioner who generously donated face coverings for the stewarding team. The donation was a lovely surprise and the team is very grateful for the generosity.

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Following Mass on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed 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



“If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.”

*Gospel Acclamation for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Eliza Pemberton and Marie Johnson who died recently. Mrs. Pemberton's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11.45am. Mrs. Johnson's Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1.00pm. Please note that, in accordance with the Welsh Government restrictions, funeral services and Requiem Masses are **only open to those who have been explicitly invited** to attend by the family.

Please pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father John Crowe and Father Terence Shaw, Elizabeth Curtis, Herbert Mead, Albert O'Callaghan, Terrance Morris, Eileen Tyre, Mary Evans, Lucienne Metenier, Vernon James, Terence Monks, Margaret Morris, Lily Burnett, Millie Ropke, Mary Cook, Vincent Darney, Eileen Watson, Kathleen Norman, Philip Donovan, Jean Donovan, Melvin Davidson, Mary Harry, Mary Burrows, Gertrude Richardson and James Hoffman.

## Today the Church celebrates the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Today, September 27<sup>th</sup>, is the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. As the title for his annual message, the Pope Francis has chosen the words “Forced like Jesus Christ to flee”.

The full address of Pope Francis can be found on the [Vatican Website](#). It is well worth a read as it offers much to think and pray about as it recalls Jesus, Mary and Joseph, displaced persons and refugees in their own land of Israel and the 41 million internally displaced people in our current world.

## Prayer of Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

*Lord, teach us to see with Your eyes, with that welcoming and merciful gaze with which You see out limitations and our fears.*

*Help us to imitate You in how we regard different ideas, behaviours and points of view.*

*Help us to realise that we are part of the same human family and to find bold new ways of accepting diversity and working together to build communities, families, parishes and civil society.*

**Amen**

## **New Altar Clothes and Chasubles**

A number of people have commented on the new altar cloths as St. Teilo's. Even people viewing Mass at home have noticed the current green, seasonal cloth and have commented on their high quality. The two new altar cloths and two new chasubles, one in honour of Our Lady, the other of the Sacred Heart, are from Poland and are gifts to the parish from Fr. Michał Oszczudłowski, the Polish Chaplain and members of the Polish community with whom he works. They are beautiful. Fr. Michał has kindly thanked me personally for the way we have welcomed the Polish community and supported them since they have been worshipping in the parish.

I would like to thank Fr. Michał for all the help he has been to me since he moved into the Presbytery at Gabalfa and the generous gift which is much appreciated by me and will be by all the parishioners of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes.

*Canon Isaac*

## **Baptisms**

With the easing of restrictions, Fr. Dwayne has recently been busy welcoming new members to the Church in the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for Alexandra and Niamh McDonnell who were baptised on Saturday. We congratulate the newly baptised and those received and their parents and godparents.

## **Saints of the Month - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - Feast day Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>**







*St. Michael and the Devil, Raphael, c. 1504 – c. 1505 or 1518, Source: Wikimedia Commons*

*Archangel Gabriel Annunciate, Fra Angelico, 1431 – 1433, Source: WikiArt*

*Archangel Raphael with Tobias, Pietro Perugino, c.1496 – c.1500, Source: WikiArt*



Tuesday is the Feast Day of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. The Year of the God Who Speaks team highlights the feast on which we celebrate the three named Archangels in Scripture – Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Angels, or messengers from God, appear at key moments in Scripture and always point to the wonderful works of God and inspire worship of God.

St. Michael appears a few times throughout the Bible, in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against enemies (Daniel 10:13-21) and in the Book of Revelation (Revelation 12:7-9) as leading God's armies in the final victory over evil. Devotion to Michael began in the East during the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Michael is the Patron Saint of Police Officers and his symbol is a sword.

St. Gabriel is best known for his encounter with Mary at the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) but he also appeared in Daniel's visions (Daniel 8:15–26, 9:21–27). Gabriel is the Patron Saint of broadcasters and his symbols are a trumpet and a lily.

St. Raphael's appearance is recorded in the Book of Tobit where he guides Tobias (Tobit's son) on his journey to restore his family's wealth. On the way, Raphael protects Tobias, leads him to and heals his future wife and heals Tobit of his blindness on their return. St. Raphael is the Patron Saint of travellers, the blind, ill health, happy meetings, nurses, doctors and care workers. He is often pictured holding a staff and either holding or standing on a fish.

### **St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**



Wednesday is the memoria of St. Jerome. This year we celebrate the 1,600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Jerome's death which was one of the inspirations of the development of the Year of the God Who Speaks as St. Jerome was so influential in bringing the Scriptures to the people of his age, by his translation of them from Hebrew and Greek. As we



face the current challenges of the pandemic, it makes sense to turn to St. Jerome for help as he was very experienced in social distancing, living large parts of his life as a hermit, drawn away from society so he had more time for the Lord. Perhaps this time can be the same for us, as we devote more time to the Lord and pray often before the Blessed Sacrament online, perhaps each day.

## **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Thursday is the memoria of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, better known as St. Thérèse of Lisieux or the Little Flower. Thérèse Martin entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux and took the religious name Sister Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Living a hidden, simple life of prayer, she was gifted with great intimacy with God. Through sickness and dark nights of doubt and fear, she remained faithful to God, rooted in His merciful love. After a long struggle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30<sup>th</sup> 1897, at the age of 24. Her last words were the story of her life: "My God, I love You!" May we take these words to our hearts as we celebrate the memoria of this much loved saint.

## **The Holy Guardian Angels**

Friday is the memoria of the Holy Guardian Angels. The role of our guardian angel is to represent us before God, to watch over us always in all the circumstances of our lives, to aid our prayer and to present our souls to God at death. It is right then that we should acknowledge our Guardian Angels on the memoria in their honour, to recognise their aid in our lives.

## **October – The Month of the Holy Rosary**

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, Canon or Fr. Dwyane will say the Rosary in the Church twenty minutes before the weekday Mass each day. Thursday is the start of the month of October, so our recitation of the Rosary will begin before Mass on Thursday. You are welcome to join Canon or Father in the recitation of the Rosary via the webcam.

## **Novena to Our Lady of Fatima**

Join us as ONE family as we PRAY together in our homes to Our Blessed Lady of Fatima during the Novena which will take place via Zoom at 7.30pm for an hour each evening between October 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Each evening, the Novena prayer and the Litany of the Our Lady of Fatima will be prayed. There will also be a reflection by priests from our parishes in Cardiff and this will be followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Please join in, if you possibly can. You will just need to download Zoom, (<https://zoom.us/>) which is a free service. The link for the individual Zoom will be available in next week's newsletter.

## **CELEBRATE Together Evenings**

In place of the annual conference the CELEBRATE team is launching a going Back to Basics selection of evenings to explore the five values which encapsulate the CELEBRATE vision: Baptism in the Holy Spirit; Family; Unity; Formation; Mission

Beginning on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, you can join your local Regional Team via Zoom to pray, worship and be inspired by a short presentation from a keynote speaker on each of the five CELEBRATE values. There will also be an opportunity for prayer ministry after the talk. Each region will meet at the same time and day to hear the same talk on different Zoom calls. You only need to register once and use the same link/log in details for all of the dates. You can come to all or as many as you can. To register please click [this link](#).



## **The Season of Creation**

At the present time, the Church is celebrating the Season of Creation which began on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and continues until Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> – 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](#).

## **Prayers for those suffering from Dementia**

A number of parishioners have mentioned their loved ones who are touched by dementia and for whom the period of lockdown and isolation has been particularly difficult. We are all invited to pray for those with Dementia. I find this lovely prayer written by Bishop David McGough of Birmingham very helpful and invite you to take it to heart too:

*Loving Father, You are close to the broken hearted.  
Look with compassion on those whose lost memories  
have robbed them of home and belonging.  
Comfort and strengthen those who care for them.  
May they make their home in You.  
This we ask through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

## **Donations to the Parish – Virgin Money Giving**

Donations to the Parish made online should be completed at the following web address:  
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/Stteiloswithold>

We raised £121 via the site last week. Please continue to donate via Virgin Money Giving for those one off donations or consider a Standing Order for regular monthly donations to the life of the Parish. If you would like to set up a standing order please e-mail [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) for more information.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 .....

## Philippians 2.1-13

Paul encourages the Philippians to do things not for their own good but for the good of others.



## Family time

**Talk** Why do we sometimes find it hard to be generous to others or to put other people first?

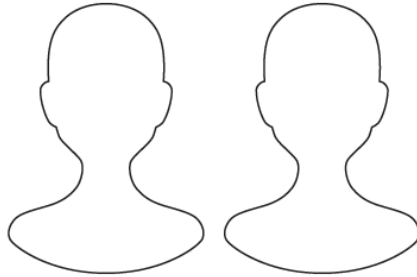
**Do** Think of four things you could do this week to put the Interests of others first. Make a list together and check that you do all four during the week.

**Pray** Look at the list you have made of ways to put others first. Pray: Lord, may we be joyful as we (read the list here). **Amen.**

## Activity time



Make these figures look like those you should be thinking of first, e.g. a family member or a friend.



How many words can you make using the word interests? E.g. tent.

# interests

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# ROOTS Children's Sheet

27 September – 3 October 2020



Carry out a survey to find out what other people think when they hear the word humility. Write down what you discover here.

Name	What do you think when you hear the word 'humility'?