



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 17th – 18th October 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 18th October 2020				
			Canon	Fr. Dwayne
Sunday 18 th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Trevor Jones – Anniversary (MJ)
Monday 19 th October	Online	10.00am	Bruno Missori – Anniversary (Paolo)	Holy Souls
Tuesday 20 th October	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Mrs Hannah – Recently Deceased (D&NW)	Danny Gutkowski – RIP (LH)
Wednesday 21 st Oct	Online	10.00am	All the Faithful Departed	Special Intention
Thursday 22 nd October St. John Paul II, Pope	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Elizabeth Magee – RIP (Paolo)	Tom Jordon – RIP (JB)
Friday 23 rd October St. John of Capistrano, Priest	Online	10.00am	Geraldine Sullivan – Anniversary (BE)	Mary McNally – Anniversary (LH)
Saturday 24 th October St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	Online	10.00am	Holy Souls	Donor's Intention
Sunday 25 th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Dennis Murphy – Anniversary (JS)

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 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, October 19th** for Mass on Tuesday, October 20th, Thursday, October 22nd or Sunday, October 25th. 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.
- Please note that **Face Coverings must be worn in Church.**
- 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 this month and next

Many thanks to the faithful band of stewards, some of whom have been willing to double up on the occasions when they take on this duty due to the small number of volunteers we have in the parish. Please consider volunteering if you are eligible, so that we can open the Church to the congregation more often.

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

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.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, Canon or Fr. Dwayne will say the Rosary in the Church twenty minutes before the weekday Mass each day. You are welcome to join Canon or Father in the recitation of the Rosary via the webcam.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Mass each weekday, except Friday, 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.

Polish Masses

Due to the local lockdown in Cardiff, many of the Polish congregation are not able to cross the county boundary. Therefore Fr. Michał Oszczudłowski will continue to say Mass at St. Teilo's and broadcast it online. Further updates will appear on the Polish Community website in Polish at <http://polskaparafiaincardiff.org/>.

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 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



“Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.”
Gospel Acclamation for the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick Scannell and Nicola Huxtable who both died recently. Mr. Scannell's funeral service will take place at Thornhill on Thursday, October 29th. Mrs. Huxtable's funeral service will take place at Thornhill on

Monday, November 2nd.

Please pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Patrick Crowley, Val Glavin, Norman Lewis, Eileen O'Sullivan, Ronald Moss, Elizabeth Reeves, Margaret Gardner, Edmund Burke, Janice Kerry, Andrew Ross, Edith Thomas, Sarah Oldfield, Sheila Cummins, Theresa Powell, Franco Peligno, Ronald Symmonds, Mary Cox, Winefred Heide, John Jones, Beryl Horwood, Glyn Thomas, Bernadette Curtis, Mary Lock, Yvette Pullen, Mary McNally, Thomas O'Leary, Jane Tievney-Jones, James Collins, Kathleen Porter, Edith Godwin and Stewart Slatford.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. On this day, the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The need is even greater this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, especially in countries with inadequate financial and medical resources. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Mission Sunday is 'Here I am, send me!' In these difficult and uncertain times, the Holy Father encourages us with these words: "God continues to look for those he can send into the world and to the nations, to bear witness to his love, his deliverance from sin and death, and his liberation from evil."

By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. For more information, please visit [Missio's website](#). You can call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) to donate by telephone or and access their [Donation Page](#). The Parish Reference is CAR018. By adding this to your phone or online donation, the Parish APF Secretary will receive a summary of the Parishes donations.

As for the APF Missio red boxes, the parish is still not collecting these due to Covid-19. However the promoters will be delivering the Missio magazines in the next few weeks.

Saints of the Week

Sunday – October 18th – St. Luke



St. Luke, as one of the Gospel Evangelists, is naturally one of the Saints to be promoted by the God Who Speaks team as the Saint of the Month.



Saint Luke, Guido Reni, 1621, Source: WikiArt

St. Luke's two-volume work comprises the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. His Gospel is the only one written by a Gentile Christian and it is likely that he wrote it between 70 and 85 AD. Luke was thorough in his research and interviewed eyewitnesses when composing his works. Luke's writing is warm and his Gospel is often summarised as the Gospel of Mercy.

Luke was a disciple of Paul, first appearing in Acts during Paul's second missionary journey to Philippi. He was a faithful missionary companion of Paul's and stayed nearby when Paul was imprisoned. Paul refers to Luke as "our beloved physician". St. Luke is the Patron Saint of Artists and Painters and of Physicians and Surgeons. His symbol is an ox.

Thursday – St. John Paul II, Pope

Pope Benedict XVI wrote of Pope John Paul II, "Everyone knows John Paul II: his face, his characteristic way of moving and speaking, his immersion in prayer and his spontaneous cheerfulness. Many of his words have become indelibly engraved in our memories, starting with the passionate cry with which he introduced himself to the people at the beginning of his pontificate: 'Open wide the doors to Christ and be not afraid of him!' Or this saying: 'No one can live a trial life; no one can love experimentally.' An entire pontificate is condensed in words like these. It is as though he would like to open the doors for Christ everywhere and wishes to open up to people the gate that leads to true life, to true love." On this day when the Church remembers Pope St. John Paul II, let us open wide our hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ

Friday – St. John of Capistrano, Priest

St. John of Capistrano was born in 1386 and entered the Franciscan community at Perugia in 1416. He was a student of St. Bernardine of Siena, who inspired him to institute the devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and to His Holy Mother. St. John began his preaching apostolate in 1420, when he was a deacon. After his ordination, he travelled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland and Russia, preaching penance and establishing numerous communities of Franciscan renewal.

Saturday – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

St. Anthony Mary Claret Anthony was born in Catalonia in 1807, the son of a weaver. He took up weaving but then studied for the priesthood, desiring to be a Jesuit. Ill health prevented his entering the Order and he served as a diocesan priest. In 1849, he founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known today as the Claretians and the Apostolic Training Institute of the Immaculate Conception, Claretian nuns. From 1850 to 1857, St. Anthony served as the Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. He participated in the First Vatican Council and died on October 24th 1870.

Sunday – October 25th – The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions

The Six Welsh Martyrs of the Reformation, the priests Philip Evans, John Lloyd, John Jones, David Lewis, John Roberts and the teacher Richard Gwyn, are commemorated together on this date, along with the thirty-four English martyrs who were canonised fifty years ago today by Pope St. Paul VI. While the celebration of the Sunday Mass precludes a liturgical celebration on this day, we will mark the event with a celebration of the faith which was handed on to us by these holy men. His Grace, the Archbishop, has gained permission from the authorities at Cardiff Castle and will celebrate Mass next Sunday in the cell in the Castle wherein St. Philip Evans and St. John Lloyd were incarcerated before their execution. All of us in the City of Cardiff, can take the opportunity to honour these two saints at the site of their martyrdom at the junction of Richmond Road and City Road, or we can commemorate them in our hearts.

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

The next evening is on Monday, October 19th and is on the theme of Family. You can join the Regional Team via Zoom to pray, worship and be inspired by a short presentation from a keynote speaker by registering at [this link](#).

The Year of the God who Speaks – Reading the Bible in our own language



Have you ever thought how the Bible, a book written in Hebrew and Greek can now be read in English, Welsh, Malayalam or whatever is your own language? During the Year of the God Who Speaks, it is timely for Catholics to reflect on the Word of God as we read and hear it. In so doing we come closer to knowing the



True Word, the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

The Year of the God who Speaks website has commissioned two articles to outline the process of translation and the benefits and risks of doing so. In an article called [Revelation and Reception: How do we Translate the Bible?](#) Fr. John Hemer explains why we need to receive the Bible in our own language and the translation methods used to do this.

The second article, entitled – [Translation and Transformation](#), sees Fr. Michael Hall explain how the choices made by Bible translators can have a huge impact on each of us as readers and listeners to the Word.

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/Stteiloswitholol>

We raised £150 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 for more information.

Virtual Pub Quiz for those between the ages of 18 and 35

CARDIFF YOUNG CATHOLICS

VIRTUAL PUB QUIZ HOSTED ON ZOOM



FOR CATHOLICS AGED 18-35, HOSTED BY THE PARISHES
OF THE CARDIFF DEANERY

LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH, STARTING 7.30PM 25TH OCTOBER 2020



Catholic Youth Cardiff

Contact Fr Nick Williams: nicholas.williams@rcadc.org

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November, we will pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We will remember especially those included on the November List of the Dead. In this time of restricted Masses, we will set up a 'virtual' November List of the Dead to remember those of our departed friends and loved ones who are on their last great journey towards the eternal light of God.

As Catholics we believe that, although those who have died are separated from us physically, they remain connected to us as members of the Church. Jesus has conquered death and so those of us who are part of the Body of Christ here on earth remain a living part of that Body even after our earthly life comes to a close. We know this to be true because when Jesus is challenged by the Pharisees who say there is no life after death, He says,

'Have you not read what was said to you by God, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?" He is God not of the dead, but of the living.'
(Matt 22:31-32)

Scripture teaches that it is 'a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins' (2 Maccabees 12:46).

To add your names to the Parish November Dead List either email the names to whitchurch@rcadc.org or print the next page and write them – legibly and in capitals – and post the list to the presbytery address.

Donations in memory of those who have died can be made online at the [Donation link](#) please add NDL or Dead List to the online donation, so the purpose of the donation is clear.

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.

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.

Today's Bible reading

Matthew 22.15-22

Jesus was asked whether it was OK to pay money to Caesar, the Roman king. Jesus replied that as Caesar's picture was printed on the money, it should be given to Caesar. He also said we should give ourselves to God, as we belong to him.

How can you show that you belong to God?



PRAYER

Thank you, God, that we can be part of your family.

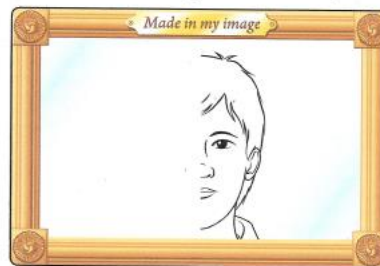
Thank you that you care for us and love us and that we belong to you.

Amen.

Children's Sheet

Activity 1

Draw the other side of the face to show how we are all made in the image of God.



Activity 2

Can you add an image to this coin to remind us that we are people of God?



Live your faith!

Look in the mirror each day this week and tell yourself you are part of God's family! Try to remember that and see if it affects the way you behave!

Check it out

Toy Story 🎬. Watch for the part of the story where Woody looks at the bottom of his foot and sees Andy's name written there. Woody knows that he belongs to Andy. He is Andy's toy.

SACRAMENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

We are increasingly receiving queries about the current position of celebration of the Sacraments in our churches with the ongoing amendments to Government guidance. Below is the latest position for each of the Sacraments.

General – Applying to all Sacraments

The capacity of our churches under the Welsh Government Coronavirus legislation applies to all Sacraments and to all Masses.

St. Teilo's can accommodate 25 units. A unit is equal to 1 to 6 people per household or bubble. The maximum occupancy for St. Teilo's is 25 if made up of individuals or 96 if all households are the maximum size.

Our Lady of Lourdes can accommodate 25 units. A unit is equal to 1 to 5 people per household or bubble. The maximum occupancy for Our Lady of Lourdes is 25 if made up of individuals or 86 if all households are the maximum size.

Face Coverings must be worn at all times by any participant over the age of 12.

Baptism

At present, Baptisms which take place in our Churches will be for single families and cannot be held during the celebration of public Mass.

The child to be baptised will be held by the parents only. Other members of the family, including godparents and grandparents should be socially distanced by 2 metres at all times in household groups or bubbles in the Church. The whole of the Rite should take place around the font to avoid the excess movement of people in the church building. The priest will also remain at least 2 metres away from those congregated, except to pour the water of Baptism and to anoint the child.

First Holy Communion

The group of children who began their First Holy Communion preparation will restart the programme early in the New Year and work towards a May First Holy Communion for both the existing candidates and those new candidates who will be eligible in 2021. Detailed arrangements will be advertised in the Newsletter at the beginning of 2021.

Confirmation

The Confirmation programme will resume early in the New Year working towards Confirmation in May or June 2021 for both the existing candidates and those who have become eligible since lockdown. Detailed arrangements will be advertised in the Newsletter at the beginning of 2021.

Confession

Confessions can be heard by Fr. Dwayne by special arrangement. Confessions must be socially distanced with two metres between the celebrant and the penitent. They can take place out of doors, or in the side-chapel of the Church, but social distance must be maintained throughout. If indoors, face coverings must be worn by both the celebrant and the penitent. Confessions cannot take place during, before or immediately after Mass, as the Church needs to be sanitised before and after Mass, so they should be arranged at an alternative time.

Marriage

Under the current regulations, the ceremony should be as brief as possible. Therefore, Nuptial Masses are not encouraged. The two-metre distance between households must be retained at all times. The bride can only be accompanied into the Church by members of her existing household. Other bridesmaids and witnesses must be seated in the Church in their own household rather than together as a group. The exception to the two-metre rule will apply to the Bride and Groom if they come from different households. Face coverings must be worn by all, though there is an exemption for the Bride and Groom during the vows and the 'first kiss'.

Funerals

The Government guidance on the Opening of Churches for Public Worship requires that the number of people attending Funerals is capped at 30 people. This applies to both funeral services and Requiem Masses. Alongside the member of clergy, Funeral Director and staff, the government advises that only the following should attend: members of the person's household and close family members. Funerals will be by invitation only.

Sacrament of the Sick

Priests under the age of 70 are now able to anoint a sick person at home. Preparations must be made so that the priest and the sick person are accompanied by no more than 1 other person and that, as far as is physically possible, the priest remains at 2 metres from the others present. The priest should be able to wash his hands for 20 seconds on entry and exit from the home. Otherwise hand sanitiser must be made available. The priest will extend his hands over the sick person in blessing, not touch him or her and the anointing will take place at arm's length using a cotton bud to administer the holy oil.

Communion to the housebound and elderly

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can now take communion to the elderly and housebound as long as the priest or minister is not personally at risk due to age or COVID-19 co-morbidities. Visits should only be made to one household at a time with sufficient time between visits for the minister to return to his or her own home immediately afterwards and to wash the pyx in hot soapy water and change his or her clothing. This is to avoid cross-contamination between households. The guidance on hand washing or sanitising, wearing a face covering and the 2 metre distance should be maintained at all times. Communion can only be given in the hand. The priest or minister should say the words: 'The Body of Christ' while at a distance and present the Blessed Sacrament to the communicant in silence.