



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 24th – 25th October 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 25th October 2020				
			Canon	Fr. Dwayne
Sunday 25 th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Dennis Murphy – Anniversary (JS)
Monday 26 th October	Online	10.00am	Larry Ryan – RIP (WJI)	Mary Bridget Eastland – Anniversary (L&CJ)
Tuesday 27 th October	Online	10.00am	Canon Edmund Joseph Mullins – RIP	Elizabeth and Derek Molloy – Anniversary (CR)
Wednesday 28 th Oct. St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles – Feast	Online	10.00am	Anna Trisolini – Anniversary (Paolo)	Keith Burrows – RIP (KB)
Thursday 29 th October	Online	10.00am	Theresa Hillier – Recently Deceased (HM)	Marie Johnson – RIP (Rita)
Friday 30 th October	Online	10.00am	Mary Allen – RIP	Gornald and Janet Parsons – RIP (E&PD)
Saturday 31 st October Our Lady	Online	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP	Michael Puttick – recently deceased (MH)
Sunday 1 st November All Saints – Solemnity	Online	10.00am	Patrick Goode – Anniversary (RG)	Ellen Farrell – RIP (BW-F)

Mass Online – Coronavirus firebreak lockdown

As Wales is in a Coronavirus firebreak lockdown from 6pm Friday, October 23rd until 12:01am on Monday, November 9th, there will be no Masses open to attendees at St. Teilo's or Our Lady of Lourdes during this period. Mass will continue to be broadcast online each day at 10.00am.

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

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 the rest of 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.

Polish Masses

Fr. Michał Oszczudłowski will continue to say Mass at St. Teilo's and broadcast it online. Times of Polish Masses and other updates will appear on the Polish Community website in Polish at <http://polskaparafiacardiff.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.

A Personal Message from Canon Isaac

By nature, I am a very private person. However, I need to update all of you in the Parish on my situation at this time.

My health has not been good for some months. My diabetes has become worse and as I have been feeling so unwell, my doctor has undertaken other tests which have shown a growth on my liver. I am now awaiting an MRI scan to enable a complete diagnosis and will be having that test in the next few weeks. My treatment will depend exactly on what the MRI reveals.

Fr. Dwayne has been placed here to assist in the parish because of my changing health conditions. I am incredibly grateful to His Grace the Archbishop for his support of me in this way. It now seems likely that I will have to retire in the next few months. In the meantime, I will continue to concelebrate Mass with Fr. Dwayne and on those days that I do not feel able to do so, I will continue to celebrate Mass privately in the Presbytery.

I would like to thank all of you who have sent me good wishes and prayers during this difficult time and especially for all the parishioners who support Fr. Dwayne and me by offering Mass Intentions. I would also reiterate my thanks to Archbishop George who has shown great kindness and concern for me as we have discussed and planned my future.

As I said at the beginning, I am a very private person and do not like to talk about my own personal difficulties! Be assured that I am in good spirits and the fact that I can continue to celebrate Mass each day is a wonderful strength for me.

Please keep me in your prayers, as I keep you in mine.

Canon Isaac

Quote of the Week



“You are holding something divine in your hands: a book that is like fire! A book though which God speaks.”

Pope Frances in the preface to the YouCat Bible of the Catholic Church



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: Archbishop Francis Mostyn, Josephine Ryan, Helen Lee, Anna Edwards, Ethel O'Callaghan, Philip Schorah, Paul Robinson, Margaret Norris, Margaret Francis, Michael Lewis, Kathleen Caparros, William Lewis, Sean Lohan, Clare Evans, Muriel Davies, Maria Spiteri, Luigi Fulgoni, Geoffrey Bois, Kenneth Coulson, Kathleen White, Bridget Hegarthy, Josie Daly, Peggy Andrews, Elizabeth Dawson, Florence Woodward, Winifred Parker, Kathleen Kiley, Andrea Corsi, Lily Garland, Kit O'Brien and Donald Powell.

A Prayer to the Creator

At the end of his recent [encyclical letter](#) Pope Francis offered this lovely prayer to the Father and Creator of us all. At this time when things feel unusual, it helps us remember that God our Father cares for and looks after us and the whole world

Lord, Father of our human family,
you created all human beings equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,
dialogue, justice and peace.
Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world,
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.
May we recognize the goodness and beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams.

Amen.

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



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Saints of the Week

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.

Wednesday October 28th – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles – Feast

Today the Church celebrates the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude whose names occur together in the Roman Canon, the First Eucharistic Prayer, of the Mass and are also celebrated on the same day. Possibly this is because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent, but in actual fact we know nothing for certain about them beyond, what is told us of their being called as Apostles in the New Testament.

It seems that both St. Simon and St. Jude were ordinary men who were chosen by Jesus Himself to teach others about God's love and to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Their lives help us to understand that even the most average people can become saints when they decide to follow Jesus.

Of the two, St. Jude has the greatest number of devotees as he is the Patron Saint of hopeless cases and desperate situations. People often ask for the intercessions of St. Jude when they feel that there is no one else to whom to turn. The relics of Simon and Jude are believed to have been brought to St. Peter's in Rome in the 7th-8th century.

Next Sunday – November 1st – All Saints' Day

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honour of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The Pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the Pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honoured in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" *St. Bede in On the Calculation of Time*.

This feast first honoured martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries, the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonisation occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honours the obscure as well as the famous, the saints each of us have known.

This solemnity is a Holyday of Obligation, but we are released from the obligation this year in line with the Bishops' Conference guidelines. However, we are all encouraged to celebrate the day by remembering those who have gone before us in faith and now share the glory of heaven.

National Rosary Relay Rally across the Dioceses of the British Isles

On Saturday, October 31st, the last day of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, a National Rosary Relay Rally has been arranged across the Archdioceses, Dioceses and Eparchies of the British Isles. Details below:

The Archdiocese of Cardiff's hour is Midday, the Polish Mission at 6pm and our Syro-Malabar community will join their Eparchy at 8pm.

National Rosary Relay Rally

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2020

9AM - 9PM

for Faith, Life and Peace to prevail in our Nations



9.00am -	Arundel and Brighton, Northampton, HM Forces
10.00am -	Birmingham, Nottingham & Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
11.00am -	Brentwood & Plymouth
12 Noon -	Cardiff, Portsmouth & Dunkeld
1.00pm -	Clifton, Salford & St Andrews and Edinburgh
2.00pm -	East Anglia, Shrewsbury & Aberdeen
3.00pm -	Hallam & Southwark
4.00pm -	Hexham and Newcastle, Wrexham, Ordinariate OLW & Galloway
5.00pm -	Lancaster, Westminster & Argyll and the Isles
6.00pm -	Leeds, Polish Catholic Mission & Glasgow
7.00pm -	Liverpool, Middlesbrough & Motherwell
8.00pm -	Menevia, Paisley & Syro Malabar Eparchy

Sunday 1st November 8.00pm - Finale thanksgiving online Rosary led by Bishop John Keenan of Diocese of Paisley

This is to be led in the form of a Rosary Relay Rally where the Dioceses designated in their Rosary Hour encourage people to pray the rosary at some point during the specified hour. Then on the hour the next Diocese takes up the Rosary Relay Rally and so on until 9pm. Many Bishops are leading their designated hour.

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, November 2nd and is on the theme of Unity. 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](#).

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 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

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 £250 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.

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.

Aid to the Church in Need – Thanks

As I mentioned in the newsletter two weeks ago, I donated £200 from the parish to Aid to the Church in Need, this great Catholic charity, which does so much work among the persecuted Church.

I have received a lovely letter from the Director of the Charity thanking the parish for our generosity. As well as offering thanks, the letter ends with the lovely prayer: "May Our Lady watch over and sustain you in faith, hope and charity."

Canon Isaac

A Chinese Takeaway and the Rainbow of Hope

It seems that Coronavirus is not all bad news. It is also creating unexpected opportunities. One such example involves the [Rainbow of Hope](#), a local charity founded by a parishioner of Christ the King.



Rainbow of Hope is a volunteer run charity that helps around 7000 homeless people and asylum seekers, per year, in Cardiff. It supports people of all faiths and none. There are no paid staff.



Lisa Liu, a volunteer with the Cardiff University Chinese Society, persuaded them to collect items (e.g. printers, clothes, kitchenware etc.) that students left behind when returning to China, due to the virus and to donate them to the Rainbow of Hope. Rainbow of Hope was very grateful for their support and plan to expand this engagement. It is a sign that different nations and communities can work together.

Instead of going to waste, these items are now in the drop-in centre and on gumtree. You are invited to click the link to [Rainbow of Hope on gumtree](#) to see the range of products. If you buy any items or donate some to the Charity, then the money can be used to sustain and grow Rainbow of Hope's services and outreach.

Volunteers, especially younger people and those from ethnic minorities, have also come forward during the lockdown. This includes people from China, Hong Kong, Morocco, Nigeria, Poland and Spain – a rainbow of nations at the Rainbow of Hope.

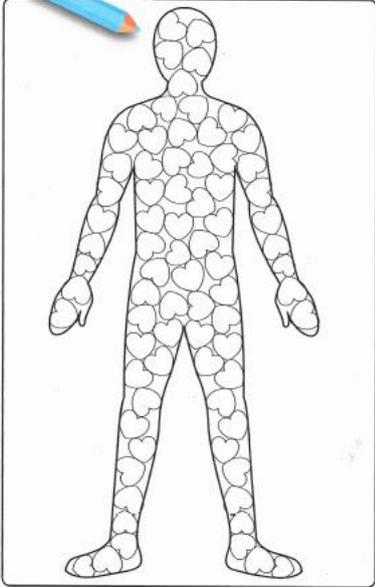
Children's Liturgy

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.

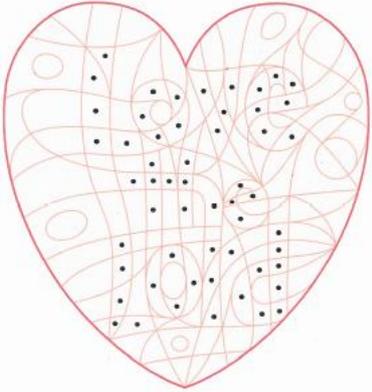
Children's Sheet

Today's Bible reading
Matthew 22.34-46
Jesus states that the most important thing is to love God and we do that by loving others.

How do you show people that you love them?



Activity 1
Colour in the dotted shapes, to reveal what Jesus says is the most important thing to do.



Activity 2
Solve the riddle!

My first is in light but not in night.
My second is in old and also in bold.
My next is in vase but not in case.
And my last is in everything but not in all things.

PRAYER

Help me, Lord, to love other people:
people at school, people at home,
people of the world, as that is how
I show my love to you.

Live your faith!
Can you think of a way to show
God's love to others this week?

Check it out
Margery Williams, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Egmont Books,
ISBN 978-140521-054-6. This classic book reminds us what it
means to be loved.