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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 31st October – 1st November 2020

All Saints

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 1st November 2020				
			Canon	Fr. Dwayne
Sunday 1 st November All Saints – Solemnity	Online	10.00am	Patrick Goode – Anniversary (RG)	Ellen Farrell – RIP (BW-F)
Monday 2 nd November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Online	9.00am	For the People of the Parish	Deceased of the Allen and Neale Families
	Online	10.00am	For all on the Dead List	For the Holy Father's intentions
	Online	12.00pm	For the Holy Father's intentions	For all on the Dead List
Tuesday 3 rd November St. Winefride, Virgin	Online	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Searle and Maurice Families (P&CS)	For all on the Dead List
Wednesday 4 th Nov. St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Online	10.00am	Ellen Farrell – RIP (BW-F)	For all on the Dead List
Thursday 5 th November	Online	10.00am	Terrance and Margaret Murphy – RIP	For all on the Dead List
Friday 6 th November St. Illtud, Abbot	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Derek Phillips (VW)	For all on the Dead List
Saturday 7 th November Our Lady	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Nino Bottarini – RIP (AS)
Sunday 8 th November Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Online	10.00am	Walter Jenkins – RIP (HT)	Trevor Jones – RIP (MJ)

Mass Online – Coronavirus firebreak lockdown

As Wales is in a Coronavirus firebreak lockdown 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. Our first Mass open to the public after lockdown will be on Tuesday November 10th.

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.

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://polskaparafiaincardiff.org/>.

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.

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.

All Saints' Day

Today is the great solemnity of All Saints. The earliest 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 shape in the last 500 years. Today's feast honours the obscure as well as the famous, the saints each of us has 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.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

On the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, the Church gathers in solemn prayer for the souls in purgatory and the liturgy express this clearly. Mass is celebrated in black or purple and flowers are removed from the altar and sanctuary.

On this day every priest may celebrate three Masses. At St. Teilo's, Masses will be at 9.00am, 10.00am and 12 noon.

There are different prayers and readings for each of the three Masses. The Masses remind us of our paschal hope of eternal life, the reality and meaning of Purgatory and the need to pray for the dead as an act of faith, hope and charity.

Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed

The traditional plenary indulgence associated with All Souls Day has been amended this year to take account of the Pandemic.

The decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary explains that the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day this year, can be obtained not only on the actual day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence - to have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed one's sins (one confession will cover a number of indulgences); receive the Holy Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, the Plenary Indulgence can be obtained by uniting oneself spiritually to other members of the faithful.

The Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has also been extended beyond the normal dates of November 1st to 8th. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Belmont Abbey – Prayer and Reflection for All Souls

During the Pandemic, our friends at Belmont Abbey continue to run retreats but these are more accessible than their normal retreats, as they happen online. There next event is on Monday for All Souls.

Lux Aeterna - Eternal Light

Prayer and Reflection for All Souls

- Monday 2nd November -

led by Dom Brendan Thomas & Abbot Paul Stonham

In a year marked by loss, grieving and sorrow, some have lost loved ones to the virus and many others have been deprived of saying their proper 'goodbyes' to friends and family that have died at this time, funeral services being so restricted. In such circumstances, All Souls Day and the month of November take on a special significance this year, for us to pray and to remember.

Join us online for prayer and short reflections on grief and loss, finding comfort in sorrow, and the hope that animates our faith.

How to Join

On the day, 11am Mon 2nd Nov via the WEBPAGE & ZOOM

Join with others with Zoom:
Zoom Meeting ID: 835 7106 7816
Passcode: 800866
Zoom link: [Click here](#)

From Mon 2nd Nov, at any time, via the WEBPAGE only

Online reflections and prayers will be available for the month of November.

Timetable

Please feel free to join in as little or as much as you are able.

From **10.45** connect via **Zoom** to begin at:

11.00am LIVE Opening prayers and introduction.

12.00 noon LIVE Requiem Mass of All Souls via the Website

PM VIDEO REFLECTIONS – Watch at your own time (website).

4.00pm LIVE Connecting together with **Zoom for final thoughts, conversation and closing prayer**

5.55pm LIVE To conclude, **Vespers for All Souls** with the community.

Further details of future online events at Belmont will be available on the [Belmont Webpage](#)

Quote of the Week



“Your Word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day.”

Taken from the Official prayer, the God Who Speaks



Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Nicola Huxtable who 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 Donal Gillespie and Father Michael Cronin, Margaret Bassi, Patrick Goode, Edward Bickley, Patricia Foster, Sidney Melhuish, Nicholas Burke, William O'Regan, Jane Masterson, Eileen Mitchell, John Massey, Catherine Russell, Jeanie Hegarty, Celesta Fulgoni, Veronica Daly, Bridget Joyce, Lucy Harvey, Edwin Barker, Patricia Daley, Lilian Fidler, Kathleen Hosgood, John Williams, Thomas Spillane, Loretta Mitchell, Patricia Hayes and Peter Bradley.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Angela Cox. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

A message from Canon Isaac

Thank You!

I would like to thank all of you for your kindness to me in response to the message in last week's newsletter. A very special thanks to those who have dropped in a card or sent an email wishing me well. This means a great deal to me.

I am making the most of having a routine, so am saying Mass with Fr. Dwayne each day at 10am as often as I feel well enough to do so. This, along with the daily routine of the Divine Office, the Rosary and other prayers, is a great solace to me.

I would also like to thank all the parishioners who are doing so much to keep the life of the parish going at this difficult time. Parishioners donate via standing order, via the Virgin Money site and by dropping their offertory envelopes through the letterbox of the Presbytery. Others have dropped in boxes of stamps so we can continue to post the Parish Newsletter to the parishioners who do not have access to the Internet. However, you make your donations, I thank you for them. The parish income is, naturally, lower than usual at this time, as we do not have weekly collections. Your continued support for parish life is so vital, thank you.

I am also concerned about the spiritual well-being of our people, the privilege of passing on our Catholic Faith to our young people and the privilege of celebrating the sacraments, the bedrock of our faith. Daily Mass and prayers on the Internet are all a part of this but our own times of private prayer especially our invitation to Mary, the Mother of the Lord, to support us in our prayers as we recite the rosary, are critical to our ongoing development of faith. Please remember, at this time, that we are never alone. We are united with our Catholic Faith. Yes, times are strange and will continue to be so for some time. We do not yet know what the NEW NORMAL everyone is talking about will be. But be assured that the faith and its practice will continue. We have faced difficult times in the past and the faith has been renewed and strengthened by them. This time should be no different and I am confident that we will overcome this and become a stronger more vibrant Church. Through this we will be stronger, as we become more aware of what is essential about our faith and can rejoice in our true strength as Catholics, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thank you again for all that you do and God bless you all.

Canon William Isaac

An Ecumenical Christian Prayer

At the end of his recent [encyclical letter](#) Pope Francis offered this Ecumenical Christian Prayer. May we always be reminded of God's wonderful love for us all.

O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each human being,
recognising him crucified
in the sufferings of the abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each brother or sister
who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves.

Amen.

St. Vincent De Paul Society – Membership Support Officer for the Archdiocese

The National Office of the SVP is seeking to appoint a Membership Support Officer to work in the Cardiff Archdiocese.

The post would be for 15 hours per week with a salary of £23,000 FTE (pro rata, 15 hours per week).

For a copy of the full job advert and a complete job description, please contact the Secretary of Cardiff Central Council, Christine German, on 07724 706065 or for an informal discussion, Mark Warwick, the National Membership Development Manager on 07774 255251.

The closing date for applications to be sent to National Office is 5pm on Friday, November 6th.

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

During this 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 have 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. It can be viewed on the Parish Website - <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/ndl/>

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.

Saints of the Week

All three of the saints we celebrate this week have connections to Wales

Tuesday 3rd November – St. Winefride, Virgin

St. Winefride is a Welsh virgin martyr of the 7th century. She was honoured as a saint in the centuries after her death. A healing spring at the site of her decapitation and restoration became a great shrine and place of pilgrimage site. The town of Holywell is named for St. Winefride's Well and the shrine remains a pilgrimage site today. It is often known as the Lourdes of Wales.

Wednesday 4th November – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

St. Charles Borromeo was a Cardinal and Archbishop of Milan at a critical time in the Church's history. He played a critical part in the Council of Trent which stabilised the Church in response to the reformation and began what is now called the counter-reformation. He worked assiduously to bring protestants back to the Church, funding the conversion of Swiss Protestants. St. Charles is unique in being part of the conclave that elected Pope Pius V who later canonised him.

Applying the edicts of the Council of Trent to his own diocese, saw St. Charles Borromeo working diligently with Catholic exiles, like Thomas Goldwell, later to become the last Catholic Bishop of the Welsh see of St. Asaph and Dr. Morus Clynnog, the Welsh man who became the first rector of the English and Welsh College in Rome, to reform the Church and foster the education of the clergy. St. Charles Borromeo's heroic behaviour during the plague of 1576–78 won him much respect and he gave away much of his wealth to feed the hungry and care for the sick in Milan. He died in 1584 and his heroic virtue was recognised when he was canonised by Pope Paul V in 1610.

Friday 6th November – St. Illtud, Abbot

St. Illtud was the abbot teacher of the divinity school, Cor Tewdws, located in Llanilltud Fawr (Llantwit Major). He founded the monastery and college in the 6th century and the school is believed to be Britain's earliest centre of learning. At its height, it had over a thousand pupils and schooled many of the great saints of the age, such as St. David of Wales, St. Samson of Dol, and the historian St. Gildas.

Devotion to St. Illtud spread through Wales and Brittany and his name appears in place names across South Wales and Northern France.

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](#).

CAFOD Faith into action

On Saturday November 14th between 11am – 4pm CAFOD are hosting an online event, open to all which will look at the way we as Catholics can help rebuild from the pandemic, and make most use of the present moment to tackle poverty, inequality and the climate emergency.

More information and the link to register, can be found at: <https://reply.cafod.net/12IB-73IDN-OOVZQ3-48NZ7P-1/c.aspx>

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 £125 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.

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.

Volunteer Stewards

While we will not have public Masses this week, we will still need volunteers to undertake the role when the Church reopens on November 10th. 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

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 5.1-12
 Jesus teaches about God's blessings on those who suffer in life and those who live God's way.



Jesus said, 'You are blessed'.

What are the things that make you feel blessed?

Activity 1
 Crack the code to see the characteristics of people that Jesus says are blessed.

A	B	X	A	E	Φ
a	b	c	d	e	f

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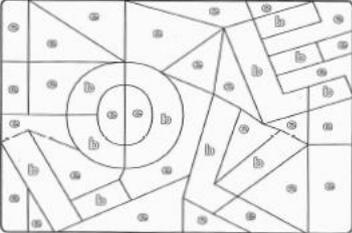
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Activity 2
 Colour the B sections in red and the E sections in green, to find out what we can share with the world that allows us to BE as Jesus wants.



PRAYER

Jesus, help me to BE
 all that you want me to BE,
 to BEcome the person you want me to BE,
 BEcause I know you love me.
 Amen.

Live in faith

Look out for the word 'be' this week.
 Every time you see it, remember something that Jesus wants us to be and try living it out!

Check it out
Topsy Turvy Kingdom, Dottie McDowell & David Weiss, Tyndale House Publishers, ISBN: 978-0-84237-218-3.

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