



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 14th and 15th November 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 15th November 2020				
			Canon	Fr. Dwayne
Sunday 15 th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	For all on the Dead List
Monday 16 th November	Online	10.00am	For all on the Dead List	Delia & JJ McLoughlin and deceased relatives of Colm McLoughlin
Tuesday 17 th November St. Elizabeth of Hungary, married woman, Religious	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	John and Josephine Bending – RIP (RCB)	For all on the Dead List
Wednesday 18 th Nov. The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles	Online	10.00am	Holy Souls (Alex)	For all on the Dead List
Thursday 19 th Nov.	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Ann Haskins – RIP (P&CS)	For all on the Dead List
Friday 20 th November	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Rita Harris	Wellbeing of Tom Bellegard
Saturday 21 st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Online	10.00am	Canon Edmund Joseph Mullins – Anniversary Private Intention (R)	Madeline Moore and Anthony Dart – Anniversary (VD)
Sunday 22 nd November The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Charlotte and Thomas O'Driscoll - Anniversary (TO'D)	Private Intention (R)

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, November 16th** for Mass on Tuesday, November 17th, Thursday, November 19th or Sunday, November 22nd. 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, in 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.

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.

Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed – throughout November

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.

Quote of the Week



“For I see no reason to be ashamed of the Gospel; it is God’s power for the salvation of everyone who has faith.”

St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans 1:16



Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Michael Ronan, Fr. Ambrose Walsh and Michael Murphy. Fr. Mike’s funeral will take place in his home parish of Our Lady and St. Patrick, Maesteg on Wednesday, November 25th. Fr. Ambrose, a cousin of our parishioner Rita Daughton, died peacefully on Thursday in the Marie Curie Hospice, Holme Towers, Penarth after a long illness. Michael Murphy is the brother of Fr. John Murphy, who has been a regular visitor to St. Teilo’s in recent years. Mr. Murphy died of COVID in Brentwood. Please pray for the repose of his soul and pray for Fr. Murphy at this time when he is unable to travel to attend his brother’s funeral.

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

Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy, Canon Thomas Dunne and Father Ieuan Wyn Jones, Thomas Griffiths, William Lane, Mary Tomos, Jeanne Macdonald, Audrey Higgins, Peter Donovan, Winifred Huntley, Anton Mikuz, John Azzopardi, Kathleen A’Herne, Elizabeth Morgan, Edward Carey, Minnie Ingram, Winifred Reynolds, Frederick Duggan, George Brookes, Charles Williams, Lilian Doherty, Ralph Whiddett, Patrick Forde, Rose Bridge, George Stevens, Pamela Wait, Nicolina Anzani, John Madden, Maud Davies, Mary James, Cyril Kelly, Norman Spratt, Mary Dartnell, Bridget (Betty) Morgan, Jjeremiah Mahoney, Harold James, John Grace, Herbert Davies and Adam Letman.

Memorial Candle

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

Volunteer Stewards

We are still very short of volunteers and as we prepare for Advent and Christmas, we need to know who will be available to help us during these holy seasons. 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

Catholic People

The November edition of the Archdiocesan Newspaper [Catholic People](#) is now available. Two of our parishioners, Teresa O'Driscoll and Madeleine Walters, are again featured in the paper along with the usual mix of interesting articles from across the Archdiocese.

Saint of the Month – St. Cecilia – Feast day November 22nd



St Cecilia, Guido Reni, Date: 1606, Source: WikiArt



The Year of the God Who Speaks team has provided a reflection on St. Cecilia, their saint of the month.



Although very little evidence exists surrounding the life of St. Cecilia, she was an incredibly popular and famous Saint and Roman Martyr of the early church. Her feast has been celebrated since at least 545 AD.

Legend records that she was a young Christian of high rank who, although forced into marriage, maintained her virginity and converted her husband to Christianity. Her husband and his brother were later martyred for refusing to sacrifice to the Roman gods. Cecilia also met the same fate not long after. However, legend surrounding her death states that she continued to live for three days after being struck three times on the neck with a sword. During that time, she gave all she had to the poor, preached the Gospel for the conversion of many and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the Renaissance, St. Cecilia has usually been portrayed with a viola or small organ and has become the Patron Saint of musicians. She has come to symbolise the integral role of music in the liturgy and the importance of singing praises to God, both in our hearts and sometimes with our voices. Just as King David said in the Psalms: I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music. (Psalm 101:1).

Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Reception Class Applications

The application system for admission to Christ the King Catholic Primary School will be open from Monday, November 16th. The application deadline is Monday, January 11th, 2021. Application forms will be available on the school website <https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/> or by email christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk or can be sent by post. Please contact the school admin team Tel: 029 2075 4787.

Midday Supervisors – Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Please contact Mrs. Miles or Mrs. Hine at Christ the King Catholic Primary School for further information if you are interested in becoming a midday supervisor at the School: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk or Tel: 029 2075 4787.

Saints of the Week

Tuesday, November 17th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, married woman, Religious

Tuesday is the memoria of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. In her short life, St. Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, St. Elizabeth was married at the age of 14 but, on the death of her husband in the Crusades, she chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her love endeared her to the hearts of the common people throughout Europe leading to her canonisation four years after her death.

Wednesday, November 18th – The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

Anyone who has visited Rome will, most likely, have visited the two great basilicas we honour in today's memoria. The dedication of these two great basilicas links us in faith to the faith of the Apostles. The Basilica of St. Peter is the jewel in the crown of the Vatican City State, and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, a few miles distant, beyond Rome's ancient walls, is a much beloved place in which our Parish Priest was ordained to the diaconate. The foundations of these two Basilicas are each sunk deep into the blood-drenched ground of first-century Christianity. Although today's impressive structures stand in place of the long-replaced originals, they continue the link of the faith of each of us with these two great apostles.

Saturday, November 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated annually on November 21st, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem. Legend has it that before Mary's birth, her parents received a heavenly message that they would bear a child. In thanksgiving for God's gift of Mary's birth, they brought her to the Temple to consecrate their only daughter to the Lord. The celebration of the Feast is first documented in the 11th century within the Byzantine Catholic Church. It was introduced into the Roman Catholic Church in the 15th century by Pope Gregory XI, then removed from the calendar by Pope Pius V in the mid 16th century. Pope Sixtus V later re-established the feast in 1585 and it is still celebrated today, commemorating the faith of her parents, Joachim and Anne and the purity of Mary.

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 16th and is on the theme of Formation. 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](#).

An online day of retreat at Belmont Abbey – entitled Vermeer in the Light of Faith

Saturday 21st November – led by Dom Brendan Thomas



We do not really think of Vermeer as a religious painter or a Catholic artist. Yet the man behind 'The Girl with the Pearl Earring' might surprise us. As he shines a graceful light on the everyday, he becomes a good companion to another lockdown, teaching us to live in that same light. Dom Brendan explores his life, art and faith. The timetable will be available in due course but approximate timings are 10am to 4.30pm with breaks in between.

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 £230 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.

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.

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.

Roots

Children's Sheet

Today's Bible reading

Matthew 25.14-30

Through a parable, Jesus explains that sometimes it is not enough to have something good, what really matters is how you use it.

What are you good at?

Activity 1

How many gold coins were the servants given? Match the coins up with each servant.

Activity 2

Make a list or draw some of the things that you are good at.

God has given you many gifts.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you that you show us the best way to live.
Be with us as we follow you this week.
Help us to choose to live your way and use our gifts for the good of others. Amen.

Live in faith

How will you know how to make good or bad choices this week?

Check it out

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, C S Lewis, HarperCollins Children's Books, ISBN: 978-0-00732-312-8. DVD Edmund is faced with a difficult choice by the White Witch.

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