



Parish Newsletter

Weekend 28th and 29th November 2020

The First Sunday of Advent

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 29 th November 2020				
			Canon	Fr. Dwayne
Sunday 29 th November First Sunday of Advent	St. Teilo’s and Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Janet and David Quinn – Anniversary (CR)
Monday 30 th November St Andrew, Apostle. Patron of Scotland – Feast	Online	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP	Private Intention (R)
Tuesday 1 st December Tuesday in the First Week of Advent	St. Teilo’s and Online	10.00am	Terrance and Margaret Murphy – RIP	Private Intention (R)
Wednesday 2 nd December Wednesday in the First Week of Advent	Online	10.00am	Holy Souls (Alex)	Private Intention (R)
Thursday 3 rd December St Francis Xavier, Priest	St. Teilo’s and Online	10.00am	Private Intention (R)	John Salter (Senior) – Anniversary (MS)
Friday 4 th December Friday in the First Week of Advent	Online	10.00am	Private Intention (R)	Cyril Daniel - Recently Deceased
Saturday 5 th December Saturday in the First Week of Advent	Online	10.00am	David and Barbara A’Herne	Wellbeing of Canon Isaac (TC)
Sunday 6 th December Second Sunday of Advent	St. Teilo’s and Online	10.00am	Fr. Jimmy Thomas – RIP and wellbeing of Gail	Sheila Downes - RIP

Quote of the Week



*“To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted;
let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over
me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.*

**Entrance Antiphon for the First Sunday of Advent based
on Ps 24: 1-3**



The Season of Advent

Today we begin the season of Advent, the start of the new Liturgical Year. The Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all of us who follow Christ, the Lord. While during the time of pandemic we are not all able to gather in Church during Advent, we can use this time as a prayerful preparation for the birth of Christ in our hearts.

If we use it properly, this time of prayer and personal development can be so powerful, rich and intense; it endeavours to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming.

Normally, we hear Catholics say, "Advent is too busy, with so many Christmas parties and work/school events in which we have to be involved." Perhaps this Advent, without many of the events like this which have in the past made this period very busy, we can really spend time waiting patiently for the Lord and listening to His Voice.

Advent Wreath

Today we light the first candle of our Advent Wreath. We will pray as we light the candle. The reader will say:

As we light our first Advent candle, may we prepare in our daily lives, our homes, our schools, our work that the light of Christ may enlighten each one of us this Advent and enable us to come to meet the Lord Who comes again to us.

We all respond: **We welcome the light of Christ**

The Year of the God Who Speaks



This Sunday, November 29th is the First Sunday of Advent. It is also the start of the extended Year of the God Who Speaks, which will now run from today until Sunday, January 23rd, 2022, the Sunday of the Word. This year, Year B in the Lectionary, it is Mark's Gospel which will be the focus.



The Year of the God Who Speaks team is again collaborating with the Bible Society to promote the Scriptures during this Year of Mark. A range of resources to celebrate the Year of Mark, including a modern translation of the Gospel of Mark and posters about Mark's Gospel for adults and children, is available from the [Year of the God Who Speaks and Bible Society webpage](#).

Advent Resources

Though we do not have access to the 'Walk with Me' booklet this Advent, there are many ways to access Advent prayers and resources online. While there are some 'paid for sites', all the ones below are free to those wishing to pray with and/or learn from them.

The Jesuits in the UK provide a daily podcast for each day, except Saturday, which can be listened to and prayed with on a computer or mobile phone at this site – <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

The Irish Jesuits have provided a similar text-based resource called Sacred Space which can be found here – <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

The Pray as you Go and Sacred Space groups have collaborated to provide a weekly Retreat for Advent – <https://pray-as-you-go.org/article/advent-retreat-2020>

The newly appointed Franciscan Cardinal, Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa OFM Cap, who has served as the preacher and retreat giver to the Papal Household since 1980, offering his prayerful reflections to Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, is collaborating with the Real Life Catholic network to broadcast a daily Advent Retreat. The theme is 'Unshakeable Joy' – <https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/unshakeable-joy>

There is also a range of good resources made available by American Catholic websites. For example:

The Catholic Lectionary Site – <https://www.catholic-resources.org/Lectionary/Seasons-Advent-Christmas.htm>

The Catholic Company Magazine – <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/how-to-celebrate-advent-like-a-catholic-5923>

And particularly for families the Catholic Education Resource Center – <https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/catholic-traditions-for-advent-and-christmas.html>

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 30th** for Mass on Tuesday, December 1st, Thursday, December 3rd or Sunday, December 6th. 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.**

Masses for Christmas Day – Booking this week

This year, there will be two Masses on Christmas Day at St. Teilo's. One as Midnight strikes and begins Christmas Day itself, the other at 10.00am on Christmas morning. Both will be celebrated online and will be open for attendees who book on Wednesday this week.

Owing to the large number of people who usually attend at Christmas and to enable people to make plans well in advance, bookings for **Christmas Midnight Mass and Christmas Morning ONLY can be made this Wednesday, December 2nd, between 11 am - 1pm** on a first come, first booked basis. Carole Burns is the contact and can be telephoned on 07747 562847. Given the permission for family groups to join households during the festive period, you will be asked to make family bubble sizes clear when booking seats for Christmas Masses.

The Church has been laid out to allow larger groups to sit together, as explained by the Parish Health and Safety representative later in this newsletter, so may we please ask that regular attendees be considerate to families with children as we have less space for individual attendees over the Christmas period.

Details of the booking arrangements for the other Masses of Advent and the Christmas Octave will be advertised weekly in the newsletter.

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.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Janet Bibby. Mrs. Bibby's funeral will take place at Thornhill on Wednesday at 2pm. Due to COVID restrictions, attendance is limited to family members and invited guests.

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

Father Dewi Davies, Francis Radmilovic, Ellie Phillips, Elizabeth Nembach, Alice Kennedy, James Driscoll, Jozica Masic, Julian Bale, John McLeod, Royston Chapple, Mary Millar, Charles Gwinnutt, Bernard Davies, Alfred Forde, James Kelly, Barbara Aherne, Laurence Bermingham, Gerard O'Sullivan, Eric Darlington, Margaret Lloyd, Ronald Ceaton, Joan Battisto, William Coughlin, Joe Davies, Mary Cotter and Lloyd Edwards.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Canon Edmund Mullins. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Cardiff Young Catholics Pub Quiz on Zoom Tonight

CARDIFF YOUNG CATHOLICS
VIRTUAL PUB QUIZ HOSTED ON ZOOM

MEETING ID: 964 3622 4862
PASSCODE: 823154

LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH; 7.30PM 29TH NOVEMBER 2020
FOR CATHOLICS AGED 18-35, HOSTED BY THE PARISHES
OF THE CARDIFF DEANERY

Minor adjustment to opening prayer of Mass has deeper significance

November 29th marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church with the celebration of the 1st Sunday of Advent. It is also the date where a very subtle alteration to the translation of the Mass comes into effect, a change that has deeper significance of meaning and theology.

In a decree dated November 9th, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have said that the word 'one' is to be omitted from the doxology at the end of the opening prayer, the Collect of the Mass. At present, Article 54 of the English translation of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal allows for the Collect to end in one of three ways, each of which has rendered the Latin phrase "Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum" as "one God, for ever and ever."

The decree addresses a concern raised by the Congregation for Divine Worship (CDW) that the addition of the word 'one' was "construed as mistaken or problematic". So, what is so problematic with the term "one God"?

Firstly, anyone who understands Latin can see the original text simply says "God, for ever and ever". The change will reflect the original text more faithfully. But the concern expressed by the CDW goes deeper as the Bishops explain, "The addition of "one" could be construed as mistaken or problematic. On the one hand, it could serve to undermine the statement of the unique dignity of the Son within the Trinity which the Latin formulae so strongly convey. On the other hand, it could be interpreted as saying that Jesus is "one God." ... The "one" risks suggesting that Jesus became a god independent of the Blessed Trinity and is one god among many. Contrary to the Arian heresy, Jesus Christ, Who is God, did not become God. He is God from all eternity and taking human flesh at His Incarnation, became man. According to the 'lex orandi,' what we pray needs to express what the Church believes, requiring that, in liturgical formulae, we uphold the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity."

The Arian heresy sprang up in the Church back in the fourth century, when the priest Arian denied the Eternal Divine Nature of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Arianism believes that Jesus did not exist from all eternity and that He was begotten in time by the Father, therefore becoming God at a set point in time, something we do not believe as Catholics.

The forthcoming change will also see the translation come into line with other parts of the world. Other English-speaking territories such as Scotland and Ireland have omitted the term "one" in their translation whilst the other major language groups simply refer to "God" respectively. Up until now, our use of "one God" has diverged from the wider Church.

It is astounding that a simple three letter word can change the meaning of our belief. The work of translating the Liturgy from Latin to English is often a very lengthy and tricky task that often takes years.

Christmas Arrangements – A Message from the Parish Health and Safety Representative

You will now all be aware of the Welsh Government's Regulatory advice and guidance for Indoor gatherings of Extended Households and the relaxing in definition of the numbers to be able to meet and celebrate at this very emotive and special time for families. As the First Minister, Mark Drakeford, has so prudently and aptly directed, the easing of the definitions for household gatherings, is not an instruction to do so but a recognition that families and extended associations of relatives feel the need to be together at this very special time of the year, after so much 'Distancing' and the resultant loneliness experienced.

It is our duty to take these words very seriously and make our individual decisions based on circumstances as to whether we should gather together and if it is safe to do so.

In our community here at 'Saint Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes', we have re-laid the seating arrangements in the Church at Saint Teilo's to accommodate and reflect that need for families to worship in prayer together during Advent and at Christmas. While the number of Units/ Spaces have been reduced from 26 to 18, we can accommodate up to 96 individuals as long as they are in the stipulated groupings of households/bubbles.

We recognise that the real reason we come to Mass is to celebrate the Sacrifice that our Blessed Lord made for our salvation at the Last Supper. As is our custom here at Saint Teilo's, a Christmas 'crib' will be placed to the side of the Altar, enabling us to focus our prayer and for our children, the 'Little Ones' to 'see' the Miracle that took place 2,000 years ago "in a stable in the little town of Bethlehem".

To sum up: For the safe keeping of those we love and for whom we care and for the protection of our health, please follow the advice given, when considering attending those Masses made public at Saint Teilo's:

- If you suspect you might be affected by the COVID-19 virus do not attend public Mass.
- When in Church, take instruction from the Stewards at all times during and following Mass.
- Wear an appropriate Face Covering.
- Hand Sanitise on entering the Church.
- Follow the routes advised by the stewards around the Church.
- Do not gather together outside and especially not inside the Church.
- Return to your homes safely and only in your chosen groupings.

Remember the relaxing of the 'Household' definition means that YOU may ONLY meet with TWO other Household/Bubbles, so THREE Households together, over the period December 23rd to 27th.

Paul Doherty - Parish Health and Safety Representative

Saints of the Week

Monday, November 30th – St. Andrew, Apostle

St. Andrew was St. Peter's brother and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed Him" (Matthew 4:18-20).

St. John the Evangelist presents St. Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John the Baptist said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to Him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So, they went and saw where He was staying and they stayed with Him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

St. Andrew is the Patron Saint of Fishermen, Greece, Russia and Scotland, where legend has it that his coffin, lost at sea, was washed ashore!

Thursday, December 3rd – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

St. Francis Xavier was 24 at the time and living and teaching philosophy in Paris when his good friend, St. Ignatius of Loyola persuaded him to follow Christ with his whole life. St. Francis Xavier then made the spiritual exercises under the direction of St. Ignatius and in 1534, joined his little community, the Infant Society of Jesus. Together at Montmartre, they vowed poverty, chastity, obedience, and apostolic service according to the directions of the Pope. From Venice, where he was ordained a priest in 1537, St. Francis Xavier went on to Lisbon and from there sailed to the East Indies, landing at Goa, on the west coast of India. For the next 10 years he laboured to bring the faith to such widely scattered peoples as the Hindus, the Malayans, and the Japanese. He spent much of that time in India and served as Provincial of the newly established Jesuit province there. Wherever he went, St. Francis Xavier lived with the poorest people, sharing their food and accommodation. He spent countless hours ministering to the sick and the poor, particularly to lepers. Very often he had no time to sleep or even to say his breviary but, as we know from his letters, he was filled always with joy.

St. Francis Xavier went through the islands of Malaysia, then on to Japan. He learned enough Japanese to preach to simple folk, to instruct, and to baptise, and to establish missions for those who were to follow him. From Japan he had dreams of going to China, but this plan was never realised. Before reaching the mainland, he died. His remains are enshrined in the Church of Good Jesus in Goa. He and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux were declared co-patrons of the missions in 1925.

CELEBRATE Together Evenings

The final CELEBRATE Together evening is on Monday, November 30th and is on the theme of Mission. 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](#).

Compass in Advent

This Advent, the Catholic Vocation Projects (a group of religious sisters, brothers, priests in the UK), are running an online programme called Compass in Advent for young adults between the age of 18 and 35.

We recognise that all of our lives are being turned upside down at the moment due to Covid-19. We invite people between the age of 18 and 35 to join us, to reflect on some of the characters in the Christmas story whose lives were also radically changed. We will ask how God is speaking to us through these stories today?

Each Friday we will focus on one set of characters. The meeting will also include a sharing of a contemporary story of vocation/call. There will be time for sharing, questions and discussion. The events will take place online on the Fridays, December 4th, 11th and 18th at 7pm for one hour. For a Zoom link email on CompassInAdvent@gmail.com.

The event will also be on Facebook: <https://bit.ly/CompassInAdvent>

Archdiocesan Directory and Year Book 2021

The Archdiocesan Directory and Year Books have arrived but due to COVID-19 restrictions we cannot leave them out for sale. If you wish to purchase a Year Book, please speak to Carole Burns either at any of the morning Masses or by telephone on 07747 562847 between 11am and 1pm on Monday.

St. Vincent's – The SVP Community Shop

The SVP Community Shop located in Tremorfa, is seeking volunteers to help with several tasks, mainly sorting donations of clothing, toys, books and household objects. Any volunteer with an ability to help with minor 'odd jobs' would also be welcome. If you are able to give a few hours or more per week, please phone the manager, Anna Styles, on 029 2049 0124.

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.

St. Illtyd's Catholic High School – School Chaplain needed

St. Illtyd's Catholic High School is seeking a suitable candidate to be School Chaplain. The main purpose of the role is to work with school staff and pupils to ensure the Catholic ethos of the school is maintained and spiritual values are safeguarded. The post is 22.5 hours per week term time only and is temporary for one year in the first instance. The salary is at Grade 5 £11,426 - £13,389 (Actual Salary) and we are looking for the person to start as soon as possible. The closing date for applications is Monday December 7th at 9am. Interviews will take place in the week beginning Monday December 14th. Please apply via eteach.com

St. Illtyd's Catholic High School Carol Service – December 16th



St Illtyd's Catholic High School warmly invites you to a virtual evening of traditional readings and carols

Wednesday 16th December at 7.00pm

More information about accessing the service will follow via our social media and mail alert service



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.

For Sale – To Benefit Church Funds

A brand new folding eLife Power Assisted Folding Touring Bike including charger and added extras, helmet, hi viz, lock.

Tried once.

Cost £750, sell £500 or nearest offer.

Proceeds to the Church. For more information or to view, please telephone John on 029 2061 9410.

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 and Family Time

With Advent arriving, in addition to the weekly Children's Sheet which we share in the newsletter, Nick Davies has provided resources for Advent which families are welcome to download or print and use throughout the season. The first is called [An Advent Journey](#) and the second [Advent Family Time](#). Both are in pdf form.

The sheet that would have been used for Children's Liturgy this weekend is below; many thanks to Nick for all that he is doing to support the children of our parish at this time.

Name

Mark 13.24-37

Jesus tells a story of servants waiting for their master, to teach us how we need to wait for his return.



Family time

Talk How do you think Jesus' friends felt when Jesus said this to them?

Do Each morning this week, read Mark 13.32-35 and talk about how you can be ready for Jesus that day.

Pray Dear God, help us to be ready in our words and actions for Jesus coming back, even on the days when this is really hard. On those days, may we really know that you love us. Amen.

Activity time



Draw a person doing something in this room to get it ready for an important visitor. Add other things into the room that would help to make it look special.



Read the passage again and circle the words which describe how you feel as you read Mark's Gospel. Think about why that might be.

worried
ready

scared
excited
nervous

hopeful
happy

ROOTS Children's Sheet

29 November – 5 December 2020



Read through the sentences and be on the lookout to fill in any missing words.

'Keep watching.

Be _____.

Imagine a man going on a trip and leaving his _____ in charge of his house.

They don't know when he's _____ back but they know when he gets _____ he'll want something to _____ and _____ the house to be in order.

Answers to write activity: ready servants coming home eat expect