



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

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## Parish Newsletter

**Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday**

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<b>Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>				
			<b>Canon</b>	<b>Fr. Dwayne</b>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Online	10.00am	For the People of the Parish	Bex Lewis – Recently Deceased
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Online	10.00am	Private Intention	Albena Mary Goode – Anniversary (RG)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Online	10.00am	Holy Souls	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland – Feast	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Kathleen Doherty (P&ED)	Wellbeing of Canon Isaac
			<b>Fr. Dwayne</b>	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Canon Isaac (Paolo)	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity	Online	10.00am	Carlo Bucciarelli – RIP (Paolo)	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Online	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Ross/Colucci family (JR)	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March Fifth Sunday of Lent	Online	10.00am	Keith Burrows – Anniversary (KB)	

### **St. Teilo's remains closed for public worship**

Fr. Dwayne met with the Parish Health and Safety representative and the two people who coordinate the Parish Stewards on Monday to discuss the possible reopening of St. Teilo's in the light of the changing trends in Covid-19 transmission in Wales.

Following the meeting, Fr. Dwayne decided that the Church will remain closed for public worships at present until further information is received from the Welsh Government.

**Mass will be live streamed only from St. Teilo's** at present but Fr. Dwayne will continue to monitor the situation and keep the position under review. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has confirmed that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday**

Today is Laetare Sunday. The Latin "laetare" means "to rejoice" - the first word of the Entrance Antiphon for today's Mass. In a time of challenge and trial, it is not always easy to rejoice, but our faith reminds us that, even in the darkest of times, the Lord is near. As Lent reminds us, Easter only comes after the pain and agony of the Cross.

## **Mothering Sunday**

Today is Mothering Sunday. We may not be able to celebrate with our Mothers and Grandmothers this year, but we rejoice with them even in their absence. Today is also a time to give thanks to God for our children, families and friends. As we will not be able to give out flowers or cards, as we normally do, we can instead pray a spiritual bouquet together.

Dear Lord, bless all our Mothers and Grandmothers on this Mothering Sunday.  
Bestow Your love and blessing upon them,  
through Christ Our Lord.

**AMEN**

We thank You for all the love our Mothers and Grandmothers give to us both in our parish and our families. We thank You for the gifts of love and tenacity that all women give to the Church. We thank You for their dedication and faith. Today we ask Our Blessed Mother to pray for and with all women that they may follow her example and bring their loved ones to know and love the Lord Jesus.

**AMEN**

## **Quote of the Week**



*“O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.”*

**The Collect for the Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent**



## **Canon Isaac – Latest news**

Canon Isaac continues to be very positive in himself but finds quarantine challenging. He is finding the routine of daily Mass, the Divine Office and the Rosary a great solace at this time as it provides a structure for his days alone.

As announced last week, Canon will be going into the Heath on the afternoon of March 17<sup>th</sup> ready for the operation to take place on March 18<sup>th</sup>. He thinks it is positive going in to hospital on the 17<sup>th</sup>, as St. Patrick was born in Wales, and though he spent his priestly and episcopal ministry in Ireland, will be a great intercessor to have on Canon's side as he prepares for the operation.

Canon is likely to be in hospital for 7 or 8 days after the operation before coming back to the presbytery at St. Teilo's for his convalescence which is estimated to take 12 weeks.

## **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.

## 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.**

## 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.

## Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Winifred Withers, a faithful parishioner at St. Teilo's for many years. Mrs. Withers' Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am before burial at Western Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, attendance is limited to family members and invited guests. However online attendance at the Requiem Mass will be available on the [Parish Livestream](#). Please pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Please pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Florence de Costa, Honora Donovan, Eileen Crockett, Bridget Lewis, Phillip O'Neill, Peter Kirby, Mary McLeod, Michael Riordan, Mary Kennedy, Catherine Dart, William Lewis, Margaret Rogers, Albenia Goode, Bernice Hughes, Margaret Griffiths, Collette Corrigan, Colin Harty, Phoebe Robinson, Michael Fenion, William Wall, Mary Higgins, Victor Perez, Arthur Thomas, Maureen Furnham, Peter Kane, James Cox, Catherine Reakes, Isabel Ronchetti, Edna Reeks, Sheila Lovell, Anne Board, Joseph O'Connor, Mary Bolton, Elizabeth Quick, Bridget Power, Minnie Gubenman, Thomas Cullen, Sidney Frederickson, Agnes Owen, Honora Sullivan, Walter Jenkins, Josephine Bryant, Ethel Bartlett, Mary Crowley, Joseph Barry, Lilian Nolan, Aline Petrie, Marjorie Mead, Yolanda Coluchi, Catherine Parry, Keith Burrows and Julia Hamilton.

## Congratulations

Canon Isaac and Fr. Dwayne would like to offer congratulations to one of our parishioners, GianLuca Trisolini on his successful completion of his final medical exams. GianLuca has now qualified as a consultant anaesthetist. We wish GianLuca all the best as he continues to do such sterling work for those who are in hospital needing surgery.

## St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland



*Banwen - Town Sign*



*Memorial Stone in Banwen*

On Wednesday, we celebrate the feast of the patron saint of our neighbouring island, Ireland. St. Patrick is a native of this island, indeed the people of Banwen, in the Neath Valley, claim that he was born in their community. Wherever he was born, Patrick had a great faith, which led to the conversion of Ireland and the sharing of faith from Ireland around the whole world.

## St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



*Statue of St. Joseph at St. Teilo's –  
Photo courtesy of Dave Harris*

On Friday, we celebrate the solemnity of St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. His important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to connect Jesus to the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian". Pope Pius IX, in 1870, declared St. Joseph as patron and protector of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of the dying, of fathers and of carpenters. As we honour St. Joseph, let us pray:

Lord Jesus, in your ineffable providence  
You were pleased to choose St. Joseph  
to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother;  
grant, we beg You,  
that we may be worthy to have  
him for our intercessor in heaven  
as we venerate him as our Protector,  
You who live and reign forever and ever.

**Amen**

#### **National Novena to St. Joseph - APF – Mill Hill - March 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**



In this Year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Mill Hill Missionaries, in collaboration with the APF are preparing for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach and for the intentions of all those who support their work.

The Mill Hill Missionaries are offering their annual Novena of Masses and Prayers in preparation for the Feast of St. Joseph, their patron, at St. Joseph's Church in Maidenhead from Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. For the first time this year, Masses from St. Joseph's Church will be available to follow via the St. Joseph's Parish [YouTube](#) site or and via the Mill Hill [Novena webpage](#). The novena webpage also allows you to download the Novena prayer leaflet.

You are encouraged to join in the Novena by praying the daily Novena prayer. If you are unable to access the website to download a prayer leaflet you can request a printed prayer leaflet by writing to the Novena Director, 41 Victoria Road, Liverpool, L37 1LW, or emailing [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com).

## Year of the God Who Speaks – What do we know about St Joseph?



To celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Michael Hall explores the Old and New Testaments to discover what we know about Joseph and his unique role alongside Mary and Jesus.



St. Mark (though he refers to Jesus as “the carpenter’s son”) does not mention St. Joseph at all but this is because the Gospel opens with Jesus already an adult. So does St. John’s Gospel, but in two places he is referred to as “the son of Joseph”.

Our knowledge of Joseph and his character is limited, then, to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Both of these tell us about the birth of Jesus. It has been said that Luke tells it from Mary’s point of view, while Matthew tells it from Joseph’s and there is an element of truth in this.

St. Matthew is keen to present Jesus as the fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy, the heir of Abraham and King David. So, the detailed family tree that Matthew gives us ends with “and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.” (Matthew 1:16).

We are very familiar with the Annunciation – Gabriel declaring to Mary that she was to be the mother of God’s Son, as told by St. Luke. But Joseph has his own Annunciation in Matthew’s Gospel. We are told that “When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.” Joseph, naturally, is preparing to divorce her. Though he could have made this very public, he decides to do this privately, because “He was a just man and unwilling to put Mary to shame.”

But there then follows one of several dreams that Joseph will have. An angel appears to him, and tells him the true origin of Mary’s pregnancy, and tells Joseph that it will be his job to give the Child His name, Jesus, the Saviour. Joseph thus plays a key role in fulfilling prophecy, naming the Messiah and giving him legal status as a son of David.

St. Matthew will demonstrate other ways in which Joseph cares for his family, thus giving us an excellent model of fatherhood. Once again inspired by dreams, he will lead his family into exile in Egypt, and, when the time is right, lead them back to Nazareth, where Jesus will grow up.

Though St. Luke has nothing to tell us about Joseph’s dreams, he actually tells us more about the life of the Holy Family. As the first two chapters of Luke’s Gospel take us through what the Holy Rosary calls “The Joyful Mysteries”, we are introduced to Mary, “Betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David.” Joseph, so obedient to the voice of God in Matthew’s Gospel, is also obedient to the law, both civil and religious. When the command comes to take part in the Emperor’s Universal Census, Joseph takes his pregnant wife to return to his ancestral home, the town of Bethlehem. Later in Chapter 2, we shall see Joseph and Mary obeying the Torah, the Old Testament Law. They go to the temple in Jerusalem shortly after

Jesus' birth, "for purification" and to make the customary offering that is made for all first-born males. Then we hear that it was their custom to go up to Jerusalem from Nazareth every year on the Feast of Passover. It is here, aged twelve, that Jesus slips away from His parents and goes to debate with the teachers of the Law in the temple. When they find Him, Mary tells Him, "Your father and I have been searching for You in great distress." One can only suspect that Jesus' answer would have pierced Joseph to the heart: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Of course, Jesus returns to Nazareth with them and submits obediently to the parenting of Mary and Joseph, "Increasing in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man." But Jesus' knowledge of His true origin is reflected in St. John's Gospel, where the word "father" is used over one hundred times. Only two of these relate to Joseph.

Finally, St. Luke, too, has a "family tree" for Jesus, which this time starts with Joseph and continues back to "Seth, son of Adam, son of God". Though it, too, includes King David and Abraham, it seems that Luke's desire is to represent Jesus' standing as fully human. He shares, through Joseph, that dignity that we all have of being children of God.

In both of these family trees, we see the legal power of adoption in the ancient world. As someone with an adopted sister, I know the mental anguish that some such people can suffer. But in the first century, even the Emperor Augustus had been adopted and assumed the inheritance of his uncle Julius. We have no clear biblical evidence for Mary's family tree, but we know that it is through Joseph that Jesus can truly be called "Son of David". As we approach St. Joseph's Solemnity on the 19th, let us invoke his fatherly prayer for all those who are adopted.

We might very well call to mind too his example as a husband and father. He is protective, accepting, tender and loving. He is hard working and responsive to the needs of others. Most of all, perhaps, he wishes at all stages to put his wife's dignity ahead of his own.

We do not hear of Joseph's death in the Canonical Gospels, but it is clear that by the time Jesus begins His public ministry, Joseph is no longer on the scene. For this reason, Joseph has been deemed "Patron of the Dying" by the Church, so as we pray for the adopted, for husbands, fathers and workers, let us pray for ourselves, that we might have a happy death.

But there is one more thing to consider about what the Scriptures tell us about St. Joseph. This employs the principle upheld in the Catechism that we "let Scripture interpret Scripture".

St. Joseph is not the first to hold that name in the Bible. In fact, there are many, but the most famous is the son of Jacob who has come to be associated with the music of Andrew Lloyd-Webber.

For most of us, this Joseph just takes his place with the other Old Testament Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We may be familiar with his story, but we are perhaps not familiar

with the fact that the first Joseph was a very significant figure in the minds of first-century Jews. The book of Sirach, written just a few centuries before Our Lord's birth, reflects on the greatest heroes of the Bible story, saying "Nor was anyone ever born like Joseph." (Sirach 49:15)

In the New Testament, the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews deals with faith and with those Old Testament characters who stood out in this virtue. Joseph is mentioned there too. But one of the most powerful Old Testament passages to use to illumine our reading of the story of our Joseph in the Gospels, is the blessing which Jacob gives to his twelve sons when he is coming to the end of his life. This is in Genesis Chapter 49. The first readers and hearers of the Gospels, if they were Jews, would be very familiar with this. I am going to take the rather unusual step of quoting a few verses directly, and offering them to you to meditate upon, as you consider the New Testament Joseph:

"Joseph is a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a spring;  
his branches run over the wall.  
The archers bitterly attacked him, shot at him, and harassed him severely,  
yet his bow remained unmoved;  
his arms were made agile by the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob  
(from there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel),  
by the God of your father who will help you,  
by the Almighty who will bless you  
with blessings of heaven above,  
blessings of the deep that crouches beneath,  
blessings of the breasts and of the womb.  
The blessings of your father  
are mighty beyond the blessings of my parents,  
up to the bounties of the everlasting hills.  
May they be on the head of Joseph,  
and on the brow of him who was set apart from his brothers." (Genesis 49:22-26)

This blessing of the first Joseph is reiterated and taken even further by Moses in Deuteronomy 33. Pre-Christian Jewish reflections on the story of Joseph, emphasise this fruitfulness and dignity. But of all the words that that literature uses about the first Joseph, the most common one is "just". So, when St. Matthew tells us that our Joseph was a "just man", he is tapping into that tradition and telling his readers to expect someone touched by God, ready to take his place with the great heroes of the Old Testament.

## **Year of St. Joseph – Plenary Indulgence**

December 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 marked the 150 years since the Decree 'Quemadmodum Deus', with which Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the Patron of the Catholic Church. In order to continue the entrustment of the whole Church to the powerful patronage of the Guardian of Jesus, Pope Francis has established that, from December 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 until December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 there will be a special Year of Saint Joseph, in which all the faithful, after St. Joseph's example, may daily reinforce their own life of faith in complete fulfilment of God's will.

To reaffirm the universality of Saint Joseph's patronage over the Church, the Apostolic Penitentiary has granted a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who shall recite any prayer legitimately approved or act of piety in honour of Saint Joseph, for example, "To you, O Blessed Joseph", especially on the occasions of March 19<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of every month and every Wednesday during the Year of St. Joseph.

One way of reminding ourselves of the patronage of St. Joseph during this special year will be to pray the Liturgy of St. Joseph:

Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, hear us,  
Jesus, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.  
Holy Mary, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, pray for us.  
Renowned offspring of David, pray for us.  
Light of Patriarchs, pray for us.  
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.  
Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.  
Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us.  
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.  
Joseph most just, pray for us.  
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.  
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.  
Joseph most strong, pray for us.  
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.  
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.

Mirror of patience, pray for us.  
Lover of poverty, pray for us.  
Model of artisans, pray for us.  
Glory of home life, pray for us.  
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.  
Pillar of families, pray for us.  
Solace of the wretched, pray for us.  
Hope of the sick, pray for us.  
Patron of the dying, pray for us.  
Terror of demons, pray for us.  
Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Jesus.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Jesus.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Jesus.

He made him the lord of his household  
And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray:

O God, in Your ineffable providence, You were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother; grant, we beg You, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

### **Association of the Propagation of the Faith**

The spring edition of the Mission Today magazines are now available. If you are an APF supporter and would like your copy of the magazine, please contact Peter Jones who will arrange to have one delivered – [pajones559@gmail.com](mailto:pajones559@gmail.com).

### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

The planned giving envelopes for the coming year have now arrived. While many people have changed their mode of giving during the pandemic, if you do wish to receive your box of envelopes please let David Roblin know on 029 2055 2046. David will arrange to have them delivered to you in a Covid secure manner.

### **Distribution of Palms**

Palms blessed on Palm Sunday will be available to be collected from volunteers who will be outside St. Teilo's on Holy Saturday afternoon, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, between 1 pm - 3 pm.

## **Holy Week and Easter – Calling all Altar Servers**

To enable the Holy Week and Easter liturgy to be celebrated in the appropriate style, Fr. Dwayne would welcome any altar servers who are able and willing to join him in the celebration of the Mass of Palm Sunday (10am), The Commemoration of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday (7pm), The Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday (3pm), the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night (7pm) and Easter Sunday morning mass (10am).

If you are a server and are willing to volunteer for any or all of these occasions please contact Carole Burns who is coordinating the server rota either by mobile – 07747 562847 or Email [carolestbrioc@gmail.com](mailto:carolestbrioc@gmail.com)

## **One Year On: Mass to remember Our Loved ones**

### **A Message from His Grace the Archbishop**

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will reach a significant milestone in the country's fight against Coronavirus: for it was on this day that we entered the first of the lockdowns. With these words of the Prime Minister, our lives radically changed and the era of a 'new normal' was ushered in:

*“From this evening I must give the British people a very simple instruction - you just stay home”.*

Since then, we as a nation have lost over 121,000 lives, with the total here in Wales exceeding 5,000. These are no mere statistics: each number is a life, each life is a memory, each life is a family trying to grieve in such exceptional circumstances.

On Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, I will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass at St. David's Cathedral for all the faithful departed who have died as a consequence of the pandemic. I have opened a Book of Remembrance at the Cathedral and I invite you to send in the names of your loved ones who have died over the last year as a result of the pandemic. At the Requiem Mass, the Book of Remembrance will be given pride of place before the Pascal Candle. If you would like the name of your loved one included in the Book of Remembrance, please email Fr. Daniel at [cathedral@rcadc.org](mailto:cathedral@rcadc.org).

The Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 12:45pm on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Requiem Mass will be live streamed through the [Cathedral webcam](#).

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

With every blessing,

*Archbishop George Stack*

## Personal Devotions for Lent – Lent at Home



The God Who Speaks Team has gathered together a selection of online prayer resources to aid personal devotions during Lent. They may be accessed [here](#).



## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall



Parishioners in Llandaff North may have noticed that the roofing of the Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes blew off during the heavy winds on Wednesday night/Thursday morning. A significant portion of the roof is now uncovered and rain is entering the building.

Fr. Dwayne, the Parish Treasurer and the Parish Health and Safety Representative have been in liaison with the Archdiocesan Architect and have been advised on the process to reclaim the cost of the repairs from the Archdiocesan Insurance Policy. This will be taking place as soon as possible.

We apologise for any disruption this causes. The Child Care organisation which uses the Hall for statutory child care provision is currently being relocated into the Church building so that they can continue to offer this critical service to the local community.

## Housebound Parishioners without internet access

If any parishioner knows of any Catholic in the parish who is housebound and unable to access the parish newsletter online, please let us know at [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) so that the newsletter can be mailed directly to them. Many thanks to Peter Searle who prints and posts the newsletter to housebound parishioners each week.

## 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>

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](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) for more information.

## **Mass Intentions**

If you would like to book Mass Intentions, please do so by email to [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org). The donations can be made via the [Donation link](#) on the Parish Website. The guidance is that the minimum donation for a Mass intention should be £10 but your donation amount is at your discretion.

## **Online Newsletter**

If you have any items you would like us to include in the newsletter, please email: [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org).

## **Headteacher - Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School**

*Salary Range L31-L37 + Relocation Assistance Package of up to £8,000 for the right candidate*

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School in Bridgend is looking for a Headteacher with the energy, and vision to build on their significant achievements, continuing to raise standards within their caring, inclusive Catholic ethos.

They are seeking an experienced and inspiring leader to provide an environment where every single individual matters and where everyone has an opportunity to succeed. They have a strong commitment to ensuring that the learner is at the heart of everything they do. They are looking for a Headteacher who has the vision, skills and partnership approach to allow all staff to realise their full potential.

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School is a popular school located on a purpose-built site in Bridgend since 2011. There are 879 learners on roll, including a strong 6th form, with around 50% of learners from Catholic families. The school has positive relationships with the Archdiocese, the local authority, and the regional consortium.

They require a committed and practising Catholic to lead their inclusive school community, with a strong personal faith that will encourage others to live the school's mission and a positive attitude towards supporting the Welsh language, culture and history and a distinctly Welsh curriculum and assessment strategy in Wales.

For more information about this exciting opportunity, please contact our recruitment partner Emma Colvill whose details you will find on the last page of the candidate pack.

In addition, you will need to submit a supporting statement, detailing your track record, relevant experience, skills and competencies.

Please email your application to Emma Colvill

**To apply for the position, please follow this link.**

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/headteacher-bridgend-1405528>

Closing date: Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Shortlisting: Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Interviews: Thursday & Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> .

Start Date: September 2021

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](https://twitter.com/stteilos_olol)) followed by the parish website (<https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/>).

## Children's Liturgy and Family Time

The sheet that would have been used for Children's Liturgy this weekend is below; many thanks to Nick for providing them and for all that he is doing to support the children of our parish at this time. You can access the companion Family Time Leaflet by clicking on [this link](#).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## ROOTS Activity Sheet

14-20 March 2021  
Lent 4



John 3.14-21

Jesus speaks about eternal life and living in the light of God.



Jesus says, 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die, but may have eternal life.'



Can you come up with something to thank God for, beginning with each letter of the word 'light'?



In the flame, draw a way we can show the love of God in the world.



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Use your finger or a pencil to follow the labyrinth path as you think about God loving you for ever. You can start the journey wherever you like.

