



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 20th and 21st March 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 21 st March			
			Fr. Dwayne
Sunday 21 st March Fifth Sunday of Lent	Online	10.00am	Keith Burrows – Anniversary (KB)
Monday 22 nd March	Online	10.00am	Bice Trisolini – RIP (Paolo)
Tuesday 23 rd March St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop	Online	10.00am	Joan Hall – Anniversary (CH)
Wednesday 24 th March	Online	10.00am	John and Maureen Bending – RIP (RCB)
Thursday 25 th March The Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity	Online	10.00am	Les Barlow – Recently Deceased
Friday 26 th March	Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Fr. Chris Delaney (TC)
Saturday 27 th March	Online	10.00am	Margaret and Arnold Harrison – RIP (MJ)
Sunday 28 th March Palm Sunday	St. Teilo's and Online	10.00am	Wellbeing of Canon Isaac (TC)

St. Teilo's reopens for public worship next Sunday

St. Teilo's will reopen for Mass next Sunday at 10.00am. The booking arrangements in place before the recent lockdown will continue and 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, March 22nd** for Mass on Palm Sunday, March 28th. 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.
- 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, one of the wall boxes around the Church or in the votive candles box.

Quote of the Week



“It is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I shall be their God and they shall be my people.”

Jeremiah 31:33 – from the First Reading for the Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent



Canon Isaac – Latest news

Please keep praying for Canon Isaac as he is currently critical in intensive care while his remaining liver is encouraged to take on the work of the part that was removed. The operation took place as planned on Thursday. It was a long and arduous operation, but the surgeon was very pleased with the outcome of the operation. However, on Friday afternoon, Canon’s liver had not responded as hoped, so he was placed on a device to clear the liver toxins, to give his own liver chance to improve.

The day before his admission, Canon reported that he felt really pleased as he was able, via the window of his house as he was in quarantine, to make his confession, receive absolution and be anointed in the Sacrament of the Sick on Tuesday morning. He felt he was well prepared to go into hospital on Wednesday. Tuesday afternoon saw Canon being visited, again via the window, by His Grace Archbishop George who gave Canon his episcopal blessing and, in preparation for St. Patrick’s Day, sang a verse of ‘Hail Glorious Saint Patrick’ and then Danny Boy. Canon said he was very touched by the Archbishop’s care and concern for him, though he was somewhat amused by what the neighbours might think of him having someone singing to him from the garden! Canon, a great lover of classical music, including opera, had some reflections on the standard of the singing, but those are not for sharing!!

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.

Holy Week and Easter – Calling all Altar Servers

To enable the Holy Week and Easter liturgy to be celebrated in the appropriate way, 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

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.

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.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Carole Anne Bricknell who died recently. Mrs. Bricknell's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, March 31st at midday before committal at Thornhill. 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: Gilbert Davies, Nora James, Alexander Battista, Eileen John, Teresa Kane, Hugh O'Brien, Mary Perry, Hubert O'Neill, Elizabeth Memfield, Alyn Thomas, Alice Sherlock, John Crowley, Mary Thomas, Daniel O'Keefe, Winifred Carter, Christopher (Ernie) Tucker, Christopher Burns, Roger Willis, Edith Harrison, Monica Crowley, Charlotte Jones, Joan James, Leslie Brown, Lynnette Caple, Nora Small, Lull Lord, Anthony Crosby, Frederick Newman, Estaban San Juan, Mary Smith, Eileen McEvoy, Annette Wilkins and Joan Kidd.

Catholic People

The March edition of the Archdiocesan Newspaper [Catholic People](#) is now available. It is full of fascinating articles from the Archdiocese and beyond.

National Day of Reflection and Prayer on the Pandemic – March 23rd

Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop McMahon, the President and Vice President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, have urged all Catholics to make the National Day of Reflection on COVID-19 a day of prayer as well as a day of reflection. Tuesday March 23rd, the anniversary of the first national lockdown, will be marked with a minute's silence at midday. At 8pm, people are encouraged to create a 'beacon of remembrance' on their doorsteps by beaming phones, candles and torches into the night sky. Prominent buildings and landmarks will also be lit up across the UK.

Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop McMahon stress that prayer is an essential part of this reflection and remembrance:

For all who live by faith in God, reflection and prayer always go hand in hand. Prayer completes reflection. Reflection informs prayer. Prayer opens our life to its true horizon. Without prayer, we live in a foreshortened world and are more easily swamped by its clamour and tragedy. Throughout this difficult year, so many have been inspired by prayer, so much effort sustained in prayer, in every place. So let us make March 23rd truly a day of prayer.

Why not spend some time in prayer next Tuesday, as requested by the Bishops' Conference? You can pray online via the Parish Webcam or before the Blessed Sacrament exposed at [online sites with perpetual adoration](#).

You are also welcome to take part online in the Archdiocese's Mass to remember our loved ones:

One Year On: Mass to remember Our Loved ones

A Message from His Grace the Archbishop

On March 23rd, 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 23rd, 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.

The Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 12:45pm on Tuesday, March 23rd. 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

A Prayer in the time of pandemic by David Carroll – Everyone Who's Been Suffering.

Our world has changed
Like never before and
We live in a scary
World today and
It's so different than
Before and there's
No more hugs kissing and
Our happiness has all gone away
And like never before
This killer virus has taken our
Loved ones away
Families suffering
Like never before and
The fear of the unknown
Has arrived but
May you be strong in life
And strengthen the weak
And encourage the fearful
And calm the horrible coronavirus storm
And pray for the suffering every day
As we practise social distancing
Every day to keep this horrible virus At bay
and I join the priests to pray for the suffering today
Sheltered from this coronavirus storm
and Lord Jesus Christ stay in my heart every day
And deliver us all from this evil in life
And glory to the heavenly Father above
And God have mercy on the dying
And I promise the Lord Jesus Christ I'll love
And pray for everyone who's suffering
From coronavirus every day.

Year of the God Who Speaks – How is Mary 'our hope'?

As Thursday, March 25th is the great Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord, the celebration of the day when Mary received the good news of salvation from the Angel Gabriel, we share this reflection from Sr. Hyacinthe Defos du Rau OP, member of the God Who Speaks team, who is a Dominican Sister and Formation for Mission Team Leader in the Diocese of Portsmouth.



One much loved Catholic prayer to Mary is the *Hail, Holy Queen*. This beautiful prayer to Our Lady is traditionally prayed at the end of the Rosary. It is the English translation of the *Salve Regina*, an ancient hymn, dating probably from the 11th Century. The *Salve Regina* is still widely sung in the Church, especially as the last hymn of the day in religious communities of monks and nuns. In the *Hail, Holy Queen*, we call for Mary's help and prayers for us and invoke her as 'Our life, our sweetness, and our hope.'

How is Mary 'our hope'? Perhaps we can look at this strange title under two aspects. First, she is our hope, perhaps because she is our Mother: Mother of Christ and so Mother of the Body of Christ the Church. At the moment of Jesus' death, she is given to the care of the Beloved Disciple by Jesus Himself when He says: "Here is your mother." (John 19:27). The early Patristic writers saw this as a type of her motherhood of the whole Church and developed this idea accordingly.

When at baptism we were made one with Jesus and so adopted into the family of God, we not only received God as our Father, but we believe that we also received Mary as our Mother. So, just as we can turn to our mum to get things done and ask of our dad things we want, that perhaps we would not get so easily if not for her, we can turn to our Mother Mary and ask her to pray for us, knowing how close she is to God. She is called, after all, the Mother of God! Our hope is in our Mother, in her ability to obtain things and have things done for her beloved children. This is why we pray to her.

Secondly, she is our hope perhaps because she is human: simply and only human. She is not God, she is not divine, she is not a higher type of being than we are. She is like us; she is one of us. We know that Jesus is also fully human. Yet He is also fully divine. Mary is just a woman. When we look at Mary, think about her life, the way that she completely gave herself to God in every aspect and dimension of her life – body and soul, faith and love, joy and suffering – we may think that this is something we cannot possibly do ourselves. Yet Mary's own words in the Magnificat, which is her song of praise in Luke 1:46-55, contradict this line of thinking. The Magnificat tells us that her life is not self-made, but God-made. It is not primarily about what she has achieved, but about what God has achieved in and through her. Her song begins with these words:

*My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of His servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is His name.*

In the Magnificat, Mary tells us that God has done all these things for her, that he is the one to be praised and exalted for the wonders of his works in her. From now on, she will be called blessed by 'all generations' because of the Lord's favour for her. By meditating on the rest of the Magnificat, we discover that while the Lord is the subject of all the verbs, the doer of all the actions, the fulfiller of all the promises, we can only understand his purpose if we also, are active in our application of his vision for what the kingdom should look like:

*His mercy is for those who fear Him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly;
He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,
according to the promise He made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to His descendants forever.*

From the Magnificat, we see that Mary is our hope because God is her hope. She is our model as a human being of how to receive God's grace, salvation and favour, with a total and unmitigated YES! In the Magnificat, we see hope realised, promises fulfilled, justice restored, mercy poured out, because one woman, one human person, opened herself entirely to the grace and salvation of God. That same hope is available to us. For the grace that Mary received is not just for herself, but for the whole of humanity which she represents. She is our hope. In her we see what God can do for us and in us and will do for us and in us, if, like her, we make ourselves entirely available to him.

The goal of hope – justice, salvation, life, flourishing and happiness, would all be impossible to reach, if God had not made what is impossible to us possible through Mary's agreeing to give birth to Jesus. The angel Gabriel says to Mary at the Annunciation: 'Nothing will be impossible with God' (Lk 1:37) and St. Paul tells us in Philippians 4:13: 'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' In other words, God Himself provides the help and the means to reach Him, and to fulfil the hope that He himself gives us.

Hope, as expressed in the Magnificat of Our Lady, is not only a longing for God as the one I desire, but also a relying on God as the one who saves, the one who enables, the one who always fulfils his promises. When I say: 'I hope *in* God', it is both longing and reliance, desire and trust. Longing for and reliance on God are expressed powerfully throughout the Scripture and especially in the Psalms, which is the book of the Bible that mentions hope the most. It is not a passive hope, but a hope that transforms me. This type of hope enables me to act courageously so as to make a difference in the world, as Mary did, offering herself to God, for Him to bring about salvation, justice, love and mercy in the world, in the person of Jesus Christ.

The Year of the God who Speaks - Our Lady in Scripture

The Year of the God who Speaks team have also produced posters to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. The posters are available to [download here](#).



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](#).



New Archdiocesan Evangelisation Programme

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission is pleased to announce its new programme:
Spread the Gospel: Developing a Missionary Parish.

The Commission has spent the year of lockdown creating the programme and then piloting, reviewing, and amending it. The Programme has been approved by His Grace, Archbishop George Stack. It is a seven-week programme, running for one and half hours via Zoom on one evening a week. The dates will be Wednesday, April 21st and 28th, May 5th, May 12th and May 19th, June 9th and June 16th 2021. It will be delivered by members of the Evangelisation Commission.

The Programme is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese.

The new Programme will remind participants of the Great Commission and the basic Gospel message. It will cover a rudimentary history of the early church and will consider important messages from recent papal papers, how to give witness testimonies, evangelise non-church going Catholics with practical approaches and tools for building a parish team to evangelise. The Genesis Mission will be an important follow-on activity offered to participants, providing the necessary skills for successful encounters.

For more information and to register for the Programme, please email Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

School Governors needed – Christ the King Primary School

Christ the King Primary school has 4 places for new school governors to be appointed. It is critical that parishioners support the Catholic education sector with their time and commitment. Support and training is given to successful applicants. If any parishioners would like further information or would like to express an interest in joining the governing body please contact the Headteacher - Mrs Susan Miles Tel: 029 2075 4787

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 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 for more information.

Mass Intentions

Please note, that with Canon in hospital, there is only one intention for Mass each day. This means that Mass Intentions for particular days are getting booked up sooner. The next free date is April 16th. If you do have an intention for which you want a Mass in the next few months, please think about booking it as soon as possible.

If you would like to book Mass Intentions, please do so by email to 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.

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.

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/>).

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

21-27 March 2021
Lent 5



John 12.20-33

Some people from another country ask to see Jesus, and he tells them about how he is going to die.



Jesus says, 'I will draw all people to myself.'



Match up the names with what they did to complete parts of the story.

Jesus

heard a voice from heaven.

Philip and Andrew

told people he would die for them.

Some Greeks

wanted to see Jesus.

The crowd

led people to Jesus.

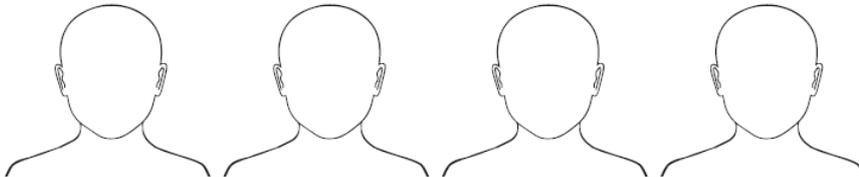


Colour in these words when you find them in the word search. The letters that are left reveal a message from Jesus when read from left to right, top to bottom.

G	a	l	A	l	p	a	n
r	l	v	n	r	u	e	a
e	t	o	d	P	d	w	M
e	a	i	r	h	e	e	f
k	e	c	e	i	t	e	o
s	h	e	w	l	f	l	n
c	w	o	m	i	i	y	o
d	i	e	l	p	l	e	S



Complete these pictures to show people who Jesus welcomes.



Greeks
Andrew
die
glorify
life

lifted up
Philip
Son of Man
voice
wheat