



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 17th and 18th April 2021
Third Sunday of Eastertide

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| Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 18th April 2021 | | | |
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| Sunday 18 th April Third Sunday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Gastone & Dora Rossi – RIP (P&AT) |
| Monday 19 th April Weekday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Nerina & Mario Trisolini – RIP (P&AT) |
| Tuesday 20 th April St Beuno, Abbot | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Wellbeing of Janet Sullivan (Mark) |
| Wednesday 21 st April St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Canon Isaac – RIP (TC) |
| Thursday 22 nd April Weekday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Kathryn Slade – RIP (TC) |
| Friday 23 rd April St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Canon Isaac – RIP (PP) |
| Saturday 24 th April Weekday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Don Cesare Adriano Valerio – RIP (P&AT) |
| Saturday 24 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass | St. Teilo's | 6.00pm | Canon Isaac – RIP |
| Sunday 25 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | In Thanksgiving |
| | St. Teilo's | 6.00pm | For the People of the Parish |

Weekday Mass now open to the public without the need to pre-book

After a successful start to the opening of weekday Mass we continue with the pattern of celebrating Mass at St. Teilo's at 10am each day. Masses from Monday to Saturday morning will not need to be pre-booked.

Sunday Masses

From next weekend, we will have three Sunday Masses open for attendance, the Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday, the 10am Mass on Sunday morning and a 6pm Mass on Sunday evening. Please take careful note of these times and arrangements as they are different from the pattern prior to the pandemic.

Bookings for all three Sunday Masses should be made via [the parish's online booking service](#). Click on the red 'Select a date' button and select the date and time of the Mass you wish to attend. You can book for Masses for future weeks too.

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.

Larger groups – We have one family ticket, a seat for 4 to 6 people. However, if a family of six is unable to order because the family ticket is gone, then you can register for 1 Ticket of household of 3 and one ticket for 1 (individual ticket) and this will block a large six-seater bench. This would be 3 + 1 if used with space for social distancing. For this to work, you will need to book both the household and individual tickets in the same name.

If you are unable to book online due to an absence of internet connection, then you can contact Carole Burns who will arrange to book you a place in advance of general booking. Carole will make contact with those, whom she knows do not have internet access, to make these arrangements. If you do not have Internet access and have not previously been in touch with Carole, please ring the Presbytery – 029 2062 3444 – and leave a message for Carole to ring you back.

Attending Mass

Whichever Mass you attend, you will still need to abide by the following restrictions.

- You will only attend Mass if you are able to confirm that you currently show no symptoms of Covid-19.
- You will wear a face-covering/mask in Church at all times, except to receive Holy Communion
- You must wait for the door steward to confirm your attendance and for Sunday Masses, tell you the seat to which you have been allocated.
- You will use the temperature check on entering the Church.
- You will use hand-sanitiser as you enter and exit the Church.
- Please allow a Steward to show you to your seat.
- You should arrive between 20 and 5 minutes before the start time of Mass.
- Please wait to be invited up to Holy Communion.
- Please refrain from talking to your friends who are not part of your household/bubble while in or near the church.
- It should be noted that there will be **no toilet facilities available**.
- 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. The Welsh Government says that singing by 1 to 6 people is permitted, but must take place on the sanctuary or in the choir loft, not within close proximity of the congregation.

Stewards for Sunday Masses

A very big thank you to our stewards, including the new volunteers, who have enabled us to open the Church for three Sunday Masses across the weekend, as well as the stewards who are now covering the weekday Masses.

The more stewards we have the less each individual steward has to cover. So, if you are able to volunteer for any of the three Sunday Masses, then please email Mel Hopkins – melfyn.hopkins@sky.com and let him know. Please provide Mel with:

- Your name
- Contact details – phone and email
- Age range (18-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-59, over 60)
- Confirmation that you do not have a raised risk of Covid-19 infection
- For which Sunday Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm, Sunday Morning Mass 10am or Sunday evening Mass 6pm) you are able to volunteer.
- Whether you will be available: weekly; fortnightly; monthly

Fr. Dwayne

Weekday Mass Stewards

If you are able and willing to steward at one of the weekday Masses, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org confirming which days you would be available to steward. As ever, the more stewards we have, the less burden this will be on each individual.

Readers' Rotas

We will soon be restarting the readers' rota for both Sunday and weekday Masses. Much has changed since the last rotas were produced in February 2020, so may we ask anyone, who is willing and able to read at Mass, to email whitchurch@rcadc.org to confirm their availability for either weekday and/or Sunday Masses. Sunday readers are asked to indicate whether they would prefer to read on Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 10am or Sunday at 6pm Masses, in the hope that sufficient stewards will be available to allow each of these Masses to take place. Weekday readers should indicate if there are any days of the week when they would prefer to read and any days, they would not be able to do so.

Bidding Prayer Authors

We are inviting parishioners to join a rota to write the Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers) for Sunday Mass. Training for the role will be given. This is a most important ministry for the parish community as through these prayers, we pray on behalf of all the parishioners. For the last seven years, Madeleine Walters has been doing them every week and every holyday throughout the year, a sterling task to which she has been faithful for such a long time. Madeleine feels that now, after saying for a few years she would be looking to stop 'after Christmas', having had a coronavirus enforced break, it is the time to pass the mantle on. However, she will be available to assist any new authors with her experience and expertise. Please consider this role and if you are willing to take part, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org.

Servers' Rotas

Currently we are allowed no more than four servers socially distanced at each Mass. Please could I ask servers, or parents of servers, to let us know which Mass they or their child will be able to serve. Once we have the names, we will create a rota, so that there are four servers, where possible, at each of the Sunday Masses.

Mass Times – live streaming

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.

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.

Dial for Mass

We continue to operate the 'Dial for Mass' scheme for those who do not have access to the Internet and cannot attend in person. Ring to access our 'Dial for Mass' service. Mass will be available each Sunday from about 2pm 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.

Confessions – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Dwayne will be available for Confessions after Mass on Saturday. Confessions will take place in the presbytery garden or in the Parish Hall if it is wet. Father is also available to hear confessions after Mass on other days on request.

Baptisms

Fr. Dwayne welcomes anyone who would like to have their child baptised to contact him via email whitchurch@rcadc.org or telephone. Baptisms will normally be arranged for Saturday mornings, after Mass. Currently we are not able to have Baptisms during Mass but we are able to celebrate Baptisms in the Church with a maximum of 30 households in attendance. If your child is due to be baptised, contact us.

First Holy Communion

While it has not been possible to arrange for First Holy Communion sessions so far this year, Fr. Dwayne would like to have a sense of the pent-up demand for First Holy Communion among the young people of the parish. If your child is of the age where they would have expected to make their First Holy Communion in 2020 or 2021, please email their name(s) and your contact details to whitchurch@rcadc.org. Once Fr. Dwayne knows how many young people are waiting for the Sacraments, he will be able to begin the future planning.

Confirmation

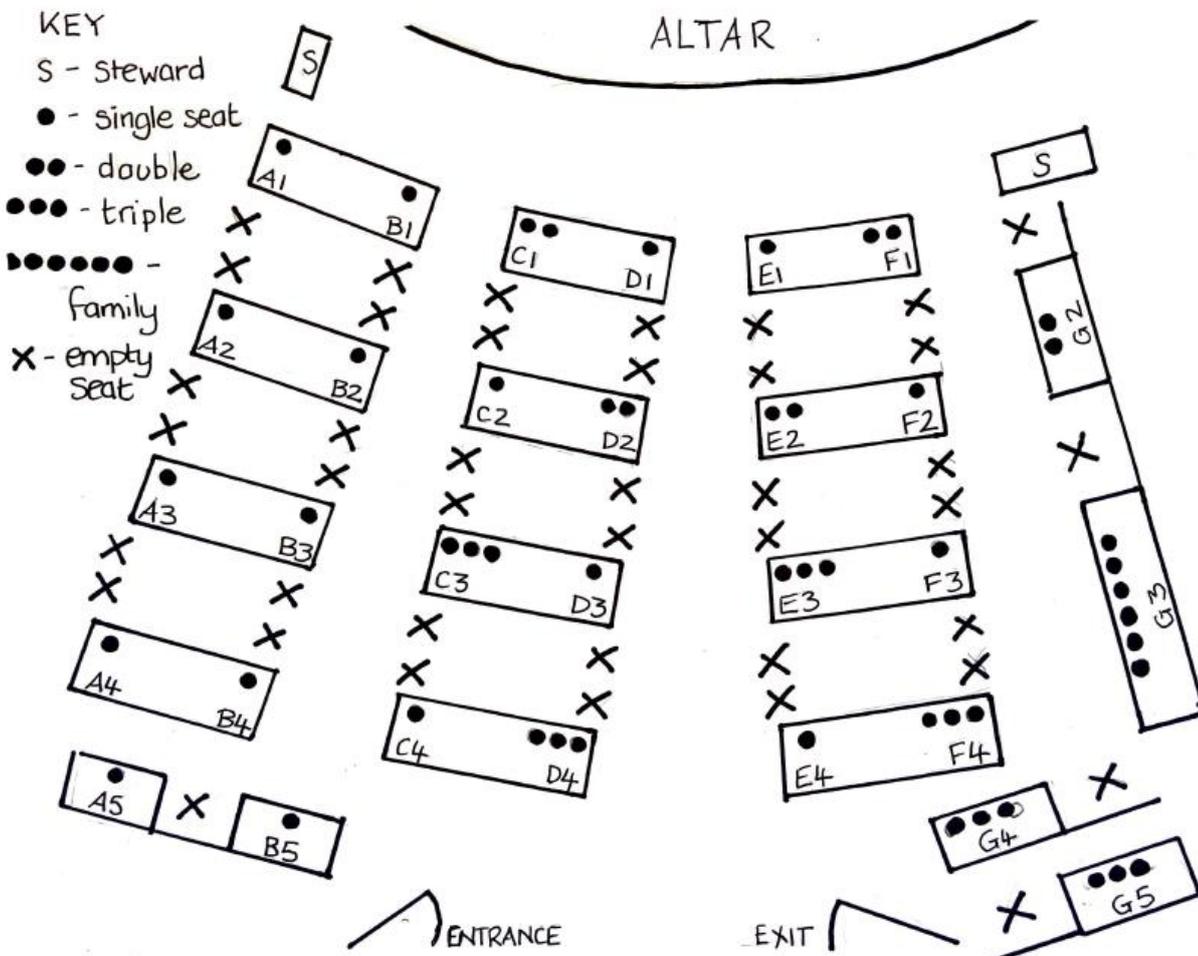
Those young people who were due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 or 2021 should also contact the parish to help Fr. Dwayne plan for future celebrations of the Sacrament. If you are a young person due to be confirmed, or the parent of such a person, please e-mail whitchurch@rcadc.org with the names of the candidates, so that we know how many sessions we may need to arrange for those preparing for Confirmation.

Change of Code on the Church Key Box

The Code on the Church Key Box will be changed this weekend. If you use the key to access the Church for whatever purpose, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org to receive the new code. This change is being made so that we have a number which Fr. Dwayne can remember, rather than because of any difficulties with the current usage. The presbytery key safe code is being changed at the same time.

Layout of the Church

While Stewards will direct you to your seats, you may find it useful to look at the layout of the Church so you know the principles the stewards will be using, when leading you to your designated seats.



Quote of the Week



“Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.” *Luke 24:32 – From the Gospel of today’s Mass.*



Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Sullivan, the brother of one of our parishioners, Mr Sullivan’s Funeral Service will take place at Thornhill Crematorium on May 4th at 12.45pm. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Christopher Hutchinson, Germane Ash, Henry Porter, Christine Jenkins, Veronica Martin, William Chinnick, Vanda Cronin, Patrick Daly, Dilys Thomas, Kathleen Murphy, Rita Thompson, John Morris, Bernard Regan, Pat Regan, Jeremiah O’Hanlon, Richard Sherriff, Sara Barry, Ian Meredith, Elizabeth George, Malcolm Thomas, Nora Bois, Minda Gazzi, Michael Bacca, Pasqual Bahauande, Elizabeth Spear, Jane Massey, Eileen Jones, John Powell, Kath Deehan, Rosalind Kelly, Anthony Anzani, Kathleen Joyce, Thomas ‘Tom’ Walsh, Colin Pike, Mary Campbell, Pauline Green, Hubert Culverwell and Gregory Massey.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

A number of people have asked me why there are no announcements about Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gabalfa. While we have not had volunteer stewards to enable us to arrange this provision and until these queries arose during the week, I had assumed that the parish knew that the Archdiocese has been reviewing its portfolio and has concluded that the Gabalfa site will be subject to redevelopment.

On checking, it appears that Canon Isaac was made aware of this outcome in October last year but with everything else he had going on, he had made the decision not to make it public until after his treatment. So, I am sorry it is coming as a surprise to the parish at this point. I have arranged a meeting with the Archdiocesan Buildings’ Manager and will provide an update following that meeting which will take place at the end of April.

Fr. Dwayne

Book of Memories – Canon Isaac

It is nice to see the lovely memories coming on for Canon Isaac. The virtual Book of Memories will remain on the Website for anyone who wishes to share their memories of Canon Isaac and their impact on our lives and faith. The page can be accessed here - <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/canon-isaac-book-of-memories/>. To add to the Book of Memories, please email your comments to whitchurch@rcadc.org with Book of Memories in the title.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next Parish Advisory Council meeting will take place via Zoom on Thursday this week, April 22nd at 7.30pm. The Chair, Madeleine Walters, will send the joining details to members by email on Thursday morning.

Called to Serve – Archdiocesan Priests' Training Fund

If the last year has taught us anything, it is how important parish priests are in providing spiritual and practical support during a crisis.

They have made a commitment to us, to provide spiritual care and practical charity for those in need. They do so in parishes, in prisons, hospitals and schools and in many other ways, preaching, teaching, and being there to offer support and guidance.

Those who decide to train for the priesthood have also made a commitment to our faith. Without their sacrifice our community would be all the poorer as we have learnt throughout the pandemic.

The calibre of those who have answered God's call to serve as priests gives us hope for the future. We must prepare these men as best we can for all the challenges that the world can throw at them. As a church we are committed to ensuring that they receive robust preparation under the guidance of expert mentors.

Worthy Investment

The challenge of a lifelong commitment to serve God and God's people is daunting. But those who enter seminary know that they are supported by family and friends in their home diocese. Priests are called to live simple lives but high-quality training comes at a price. **On average, the Archdiocese of Cardiff invests £189,000 in the formation of each seminarian over seven years.** Yet following ordination a priest may give back more than 40 or 50-years' service, so the investment brings a considerable return.

Can you help?

Investing in vocations ensures that future generations will enjoy the support and guidance of a parish priest. We ask our friends, and those who share our vision for a world transformed by Jesus Christ, to consider how they might be able to help.

This Year donations to the Priests Training Fund will be matched pound-for-pound by the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Fund.

If you would like to support the Priest Training Fund appeal, you can request a gift aid leaflet from Church. They will be distributed by a steward wearing gloves at the end of Mass this Sunday. Alternatively, you can give online at www.rcadc.org/donations or you can print and cut out the Gift Aid declaration below and return it with your donation to Archbishop's House, 41/43



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Priest Training
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All you need do is add your details and post this Gift Aid Declaration with your donation to the **Priest Training Fund**, Archbishop's House, 41/43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff. CF11 9HD.

To save time you can also donate online at www.rcadc.org/donations

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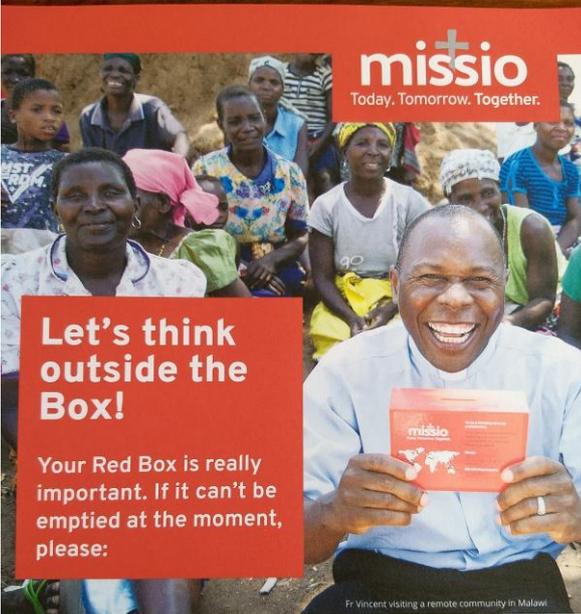
We would like to contact you, if you are happy for us to do so, then please tick this box.
Our data is stored and processed in accordance with data protection legislation and we only share information with external organisations working on our behalf or when required by law (for example when making a Gift Aid claim).

Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HD.

A basket will be placed at the back of the Church next Sunday for donations to the Archdiocesan Priests' Training Fund.

Your generosity and prayers make this possible. Thank you.

Association of the Propagation of the Faith – Missio



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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Let's think outside the Box!

Your Red Box is really important. If it can't be emptied at the moment, please:

Fr Vincent visiting a remote community in Malawi

Send a cheque:
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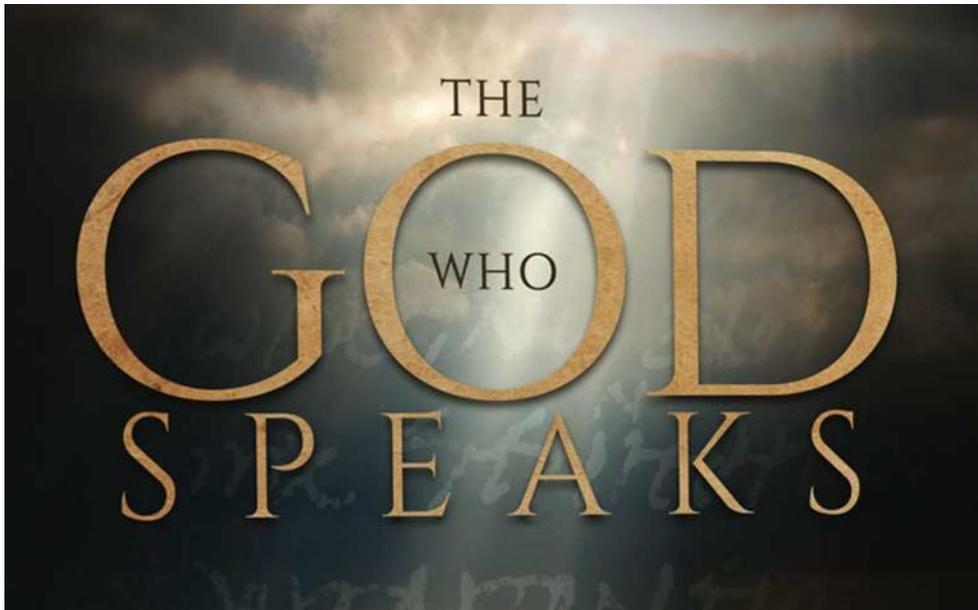
Peter Jones, the Parish APF coordinator writes:

“In 2020, our community here at St. Teilo’s raised £908.32 through our Red Boxes, cheques, direct debit or bank payment, to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here are supporting them in prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked to have their thanks passed on to us and to let us know that they too pray for us all. Find out more at <https://missio.org.uk/>.

“The God Who Speaks”: A Year of the Word – Scripture Study



‘Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.’ Pope Francis, 2014



With the programme of events being disrupted due to Covid 19, the planned talks in the Archdiocese of Cardiff are set to resume online this month with **Fr. Tim McGrath giving a talk on “Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew’s Gospel”** on Saturday, April 24th from 11am-12.30pm.

Details of [the full programme of talks](#) for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website.

How to Access the Online Talks

You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409256453?pwd=YktlYnQvWjNzQjl5L0xnZkFsaHNYUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 0925 6453 – Passcode: 633303

The talks will also appear on YouTube. Please go to the Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation [You Tube Channel](#).

Contacts for enquiries:

Madeleine Walters – madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

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. 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

Archdiocesan Thanksgiving for Marriage Mass

The Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday, May 15th at 11am, during National Marriage week. The Mass is being hosted and celebrated by Fr. Michael Doyle of All Saints parish, Newport and you can join the Mass livestream via the [All Saints YouTube channel](#) . **If you (or your parents or grandparents or anyone else) celebrated or are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2020-21 (Archdiocese of Cardiff) [please email your full names and the anniversary you are marking so you can be listed in the Mass booklet.](#)**

This Mass is being co-ordinated by the [Archdiocesan Family Life Commission](#) and, pandemic restrictions permitting, it is hoped that couples can be invited to represent their deaneries but this will be confirmed after Easter. All are welcome to join the Celebration online and, during the Mass, all couples will be encouraged to make the Renewal of Commitment together at home. The Commission would like to produce a reflective presentation for the Mass and so we would encourage you send a wedding photo, ideally taken inside or outside the church in which you were married, that you are happy to be included in a promotional slideshow that will be shared during the Mass and also on Archdiocesan social media platforms (please include the name of your parish including area/town). In addition, the Archdiocesan Building Resilience Team would also be particularly interested in photos of weddings that took place in one of our heritage churches: namely St. Mary's, Stow Hill, Newport; St. Michael's, Pil, Newport; Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge & St Dyfrig's, Trefforest. [Please email](#) all photos and anniversary details by Sunday, April 18th for inclusion in the Mass booklet and/or presentation.

Prayers

Many thanks to those who continue to send prayers for the newsletter. We have two lovely prayers this week:

A Family Prayer

Stay with us Lord, when our family is united,
When joy and laughter make life easy.

Stay with us Lord,
When there is trouble at home,
When discord and anger upset our peace.

Stay with us Lord,
When there is sickness at home,
When we need your courage and support.

Stay with us Lord,
When the journey of life is over,
And take us to our heavenly home,
To stay with you Lord,
In peace forever.

Amen

Daily Prayer

Oh God, give me grace for this day.
Not for a life time, not for tomorrow, just for this day.

Direct my thoughts and bless them, direct my work and bless it.
Direct the things I say and give them blessing too.

Direct and bless everything that I think and say and do,
So that for this one day, just this one day, I have the gift of grace that come from your just
presence. Amen

(Marjorie Holmes says: I found this prayer written by
my mother's hand in her prayer book after her death.)

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 are 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 Mass Intentions for particular days are being booked up very quickly, especially with the large number of Masses for Canon Isaac. The next free date is May 19th. 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. Alternatively, you can post Mass Intentions through the presbytery letter box.

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.

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/>).

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 preparing these each week and making sure the right one is available in a timely manner. You can also access the Family Time Leaflet by clicking on [this link](#).

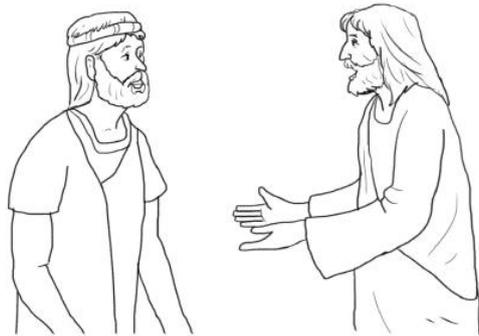
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ROOTS Activity Sheet

18-24 April 2021

Luke 24.36b-48

Jesus appears to the disciples and opens their minds, to help them understand that the Bible explains all about God's plan for his death and resurrection.



Jesus explains the Bible to the disciples which helps them to feel happy instead of scared.

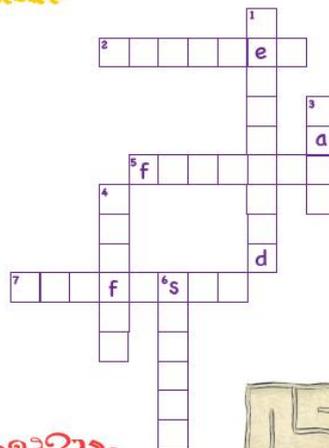
Draw

Draw the facial expressions that match the emotion written below.



Write

Can you find the key words about feelings from today's Bible passage? Some letters have been filled in for you.



Across:

2. When you get a big surprise.
5. When you are worried about things which might go wrong.
7. When you are not sure what to believe.

Down:

1. When you feel very afraid.
3. When you feel at peace.
4. When you feel really happy about everything.
6. When you feel afraid.

Puzzle

Jesus changed the feelings of the disciples from confusion to joy. Can you help this person move through the maze from being confused to feeling joyful?

