



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 22nd and 23rd May 2021 Pentecost Sunday

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Saturday 22 nd May Vigil Mass of Pentecost	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Patrick Cooney – RIP (Tracy)
Sunday 23 rd May Pentecost Sunday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Isaac – RIP (TC)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Special Intention
Monday 24 th May Mary, Mother of the Church	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Private Intention (EJ)
Tuesday 25 th May Weekday – Week 8 of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mary Allen – RIP
Wednesday 26 th May St. Philip Neri, Priest	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Isaac – RIP (CD)
Thursday 27 th May Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest – Feast	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday 28 th May	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Kitty Maurice – RIP (P&CS)
Saturday 29 th May St. Paul VI, Pope	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon William Isaac – RIP
Saturday 29 th May The Most Holy Trinity – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Paul Jude Sullivan – RIP (BE)
Sunday 30 th May The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish

Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day on which the Holy Spirit inspired the Apostles to go out and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is still with the Church and He inspires each one of us anew today to proclaim the message of Jesus to a world that needs His presence and His love.

Weekday Mass - no need to book

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.

Church Toilets

With the Welsh Government decision to move from alert level 3 to alert level 2 the church toilets at St. Teilo's are now able to be open. If you choose to use the toilets, you are requested to follow the best practice handwashing advice of the Welsh Government. This includes washing your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds after using the facilities and leaving them in the standard of cleanliness in which you find them. Increased cleaning and disinfection will be in place for the toilets and only one person can use the toilets at a time, with the exception of a parent taking their child into the toilet or a carer assisting someone who needs support to use the facilities. As toilets are indoors, the wearing of a mask in the toilet is mandatory.

Sunday Masses

The Parish has three Sunday Masses, the Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday, the 10am Mass on Sunday morning and a 6pm Mass on Sunday evening.

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. Booking closes 17 hours before the start of Mass.

Given the current pattern of attendance, if all 'Ticket for one' or 'Ticket for two' seats are taken, and you wish to attend Mass as an individual or couple - please book any of the other available tickets (e.g. A Ticket for 2 or 3). In a first come first served system, which we are operating, this is perfectly fine. In recent weeks we have had empty seats at Mass as people have not chosen to book.

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.

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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance was as follows:

Sunday 16 th May	6pm	29
	10am	48
	6pm	30

Quote of the Week



“The Bible speaks about God’s love for all people; his special love for the Jewish people; the coming of the Saviour, Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection; the gift of the Holy Spirit; and the beginnings of the Christian Church. It finishes with an extraordinary vision of heaven.” *Fr. Stephen Wang, Rector of English College in Rome.*



The Month of May – Rosary before Mass

As is our tradition in the parish during the month of May, the Rosary will be said each weekday before Mass. A parishioner will lead the Rosary. Those present in Church and those at home are welcome to join in praying the Rosary at 9:40am. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to lead the Rosary.

Memorial Candle

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

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Brian Pearce from Gabalfa Avenue, who died recently. Brian’s Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo’s on Thursday, June 3rd at midday. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mabel Foley, Janet Parsons, Martha O’Brien, Kenneth Higgins, John Tucker, Ellen Beardsall, Winifred Osborne, Margaret Bryan, Ann Aherne, Albert Tarr, Edith Trott, Elizabeth Chidlow, Elizabeth Mascetti, Vincent Burfitt, Daniel Drake, Trevor Caley, Mario Decaro, Margaret O’Brien, Clemencia Byrne, Sylvia James, Henry Robertson, Gwendoline Rogers, Nancy Hughes, Mary O’Neill, Donald Carne, Elizabeth Collins and Ava Maria Vaughan (Baby).

A Pastoral Letter on the Environment

The Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales has collaborated in writing a Pastoral Letter to all the faithful of England and Wales for Pentecost Sunday. It is shared here in full:

A Pastoral Letter on the environment, prepared by the Bishops of England and Wales, for Pentecost Sunday.

The Solemnity of Pentecost reminds us that everything which exists, every person and the whole of creation, is a gift of “God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.” God our loving Father creates and continues to give life to the world through His Word, Jesus Christ, in the power of His Holy Spirit. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, which we celebrate at Pentecost, is not something separate from Creation. God’s revelation of Himself in Creation is inseparable from the revelation of His love for us in Christ and in His desire to live in us through His Holy Spirit.

God's revelation of Himself in Creation

'God's Spirit is always and everywhere "the Lord, the Giver of Life", and the voice of Pentecost is echoed in the voice of creation being transformed into the glorious liberty of God's children.' In this liberty, as God's children, we call on the Spirit to 'renew the face of the Earth', and as His children, we are called, in turn, to use this liberty for the good of creation and for the good of all that brings life. Our world, God's creation, is a precious gift to us. It is our common home entrusted to each generation. But how have we used that glorious liberty? How do we honour this precious gift? Are we really demonstrating love, care and respect for our common home?

Interconnected and interdependent

As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we are acutely aware of the damage that continues to be inflicted on the Earth, and the repercussions for the well-being of our brothers and sisters, both here in our own countries and, more especially, in the poorest countries of our world. Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have both taught us that everything is interconnected and interdependent. The way we live our everyday lives has an impact on everyone and on the earth. The urgency of the situation, and the enormity of the challenges we face, have spurred us to speak out together this Pentecost Sunday, as bishops of England, Wales and Scotland, about the role that the Catholic Church and our faith must play in our shared care for God's gift to us.

Unsustainable consumption

For all too long, we have either been ignorant of, or ignored, the systematic exploitation of our planet and the unsustainable consumption of its resources. While accepting the crucial need and demand for energy for the benefit of the poorest of our brothers and sisters, the provision of our energy must, nonetheless, be by means which radically reduce the use of carbon-based fuels.

In our political thinking, there must be a new global understanding of our world, where nations recognise our common responsibility for the dignity of all people and their rights to sustainable livelihoods, in authentic freedom. Pope Francis speaks of a global politics that looks beyond our own needs to the needs of all, most especially the poor and the marginalised.

Restoring our common home

But we cannot leave the healing of our common home and the wellbeing and care of our brothers and sisters merely to a response from industry and governments. Our own local concern and action is necessary and has far-reaching consequences. We all have a part to play, each and every one of us, in the routines, choices and decisions of our everyday lives and our aspirations for the future. The actions of parishes, families, schools, and individuals will have a significant impact on our efforts to restore our common home. There are now many resources, freely available, to advise us on our choice of food, saving of water and electricity, suggestions about travel, waste, and re-use. These are measures that everyone can employ, in some degree, with minimal inconvenience and change. They are effective ways in which we can each reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation.

G7 and COP26

This Pentecost comes at a time of remarkable challenge and opportunity. We are gradually emerging from the tragedies and restrictions of the pandemic. We have the ability to make changes. Our countries are also hosting two most important meetings this year, the G7 in June and COP26 in November. These meetings will gather together men and women who have the power to make defining choices and policies which will help us build back better, provide for our brothers and sisters, and take care of our common home.

In all our human endeavours, we need the presence of the Holy Spirit, “the Lord, the Giver of Life”, whose gift to the Church and the world we celebrate again at Pentecost. Let us keep this Feast with that enduring hope that we can begin to repair the damage we have done and provide a healthy home for future generations. Our hope will be strengthened by our prayer. May our constant request be that the Holy Spirit guide us, strengthen our resolve and ‘renew the face of the earth’.

The Paraclete, the Fount of Love – A Pentecost prayer by St. John Henry Newman

My God, I adore You,
as the Third Person of the Ever-Blessed Trinity,
under the name and designation of Love.
You are that Living Love,
wherewith the Father and the Son love each other.
And You are the Author of supernatural love in our hearts.
"Fons vivus, ignis, charitas."

As a fire You came down from heaven
on the day of Pentecost;
and as a fire You burn away
the dross of sin and vanity in the heart
and light up the pure flame of devotion and affection.

It is You who unite heaven and earth
by showing to us the glory and beauty of the Divine Nature,
and making us love what is in Itself so winning and transporting.

I adore You,
O uncreated and everlasting Fire,
by which our souls live,
by which alone they are made fit for heaven.

Amen

“The God who Speaks” – Resources for Pentecost.



The Year of the God who Speaks team has created a wide range of resources which will be useful for those wishing to prepare for the celebration of Pentecost in a scripture rich way. There are six resources to explore which can all be [accessed here](#).



“Yr Oedfa” – Pentecost

Ar y Sulgwyn, Mai 23ain, addasiad ar gyfer y radio, wedi'i seilio ar Weddi Foreuol yr Eglwys Gatholig, fydd “Yr Oedfa” (Gwasanaeth crefyddol wythnosol Radio Cymru). Recordiwyd y Gwasanaeth yr wythnos hon gyda Chatholigion yng Ngheredigion ac fe'i darlledir yn syth ar ôl y newyddion canol dydd. Disgwylir y bydd “Yr Oedfa” hefyd ar gael ar dudalen Radio Cymru, gwefan y BBC, am gyfnod yn dilyn y darllediad.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, “Yr Oedfa” (the weekly religious Service on Radio Cymru) will be an adaptation for radio based on the Morning Prayer of the Catholic Church. The Service has been recorded this week in Welsh with Catholics in Ceredigion and will be broadcast immediately after the midday news. It's expected that “Yr Oedfa” will also be available on the Radio Cymru page of the BBC website for a few weeks following the broadcast.

Mary, Mother of the Church

On Monday of this week, we celebrate Mary, Mother of the Church. St. Pope Paul the Sixth proclaimed Mary under the title of Mother of the Church on November 21st, 1964 and decreed that this title should be added to the Litany of Our Lady and other devotions. He said that “the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles – Mother of the Church”.

Two years ago, Pope Francis added this memorial to the Roman Calendar for the whole Church. The decree celebrating the memorial says: “Having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety, Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be now celebrated every year. This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.”

May we take the opportunity on Monday to join in Mass face to face or online and ask Mary's intercession for the whole of the Church throughout the world.

Weekday Mass Readings

From Tuesday, we return to the Ordinary Time readings of the Church's year. The readings are those of Week 8 of Ordinary Time in Cycle 1 of the weekday readings.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

On Thursday, we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, which we now celebrate annually on the first Thursday after Pentecost. It is a day when we focus on Jesus' priestly office and where we pray especially for our clergy and priests to be more Christ like. The Devil's own words to Saint John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests, were 'If there were three such priests as you, my kingdom would be ruined'! As the people of God, we need holy priests who are true shepherds, willing to do their all for the sake of their flock, so we must pray for our priests without ceasing. This feast is an opportunity to do just that.

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



The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, May 29th from 11am-12.30pm. Deacon Rob Coyne will be giving a talk on “**Celebrating, Living and Sharing “The God Who Speaks”**”.



This will be a very enlightening talk as the title is the theme of the Year of the God Who Speaks.

Details of the 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 [this link](#).

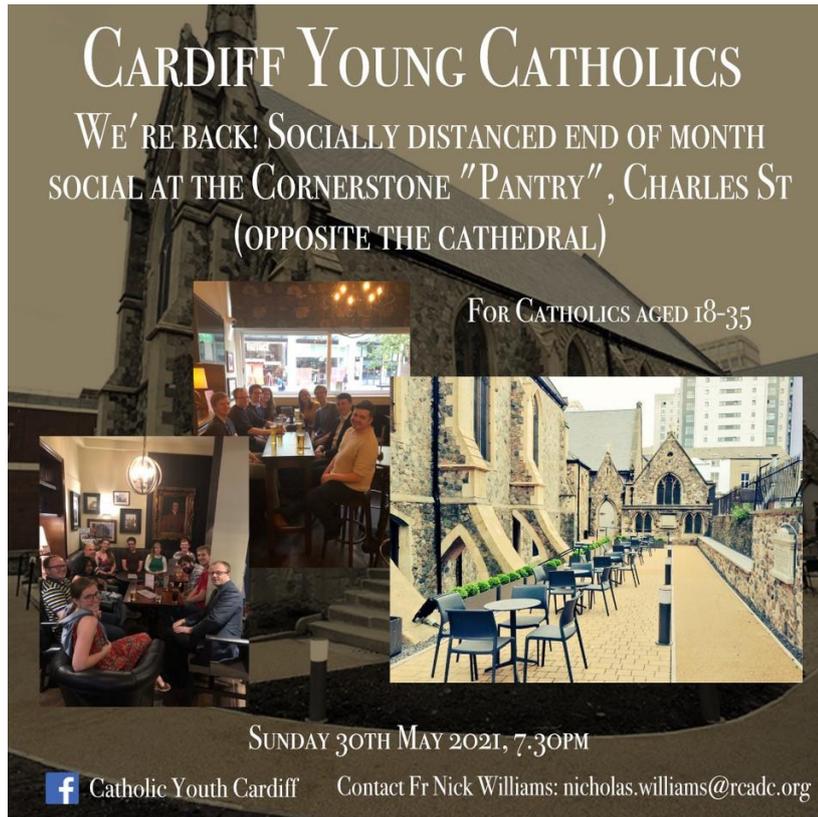
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The talks will also appear on YouTube. Please go to the [Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation and Scripture YouTube channel](#)

For enquiries contact: Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

Young Catholics' Social at the Cornerstone- Spring Bank Holiday Weekend



Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Course takes place here at St. Teilo's in the parish hall. It begins on Wednesday, June 9th at 7pm and completes on Wednesday, June 16th at 7pm. Please e-mail Cathy and Mel if you plan to attend: catherinehopkins45@gmail.com

First Holy Communion update

Fr. Dwayne met with the First Holy Communion Catechists this week. It was agreed that the First Holy Communion programme that commenced in February 2020, and was suspended due to the pandemic, will recommence in June 2021. Full details will be sent directly to all parents of children who were enrolled on the programme.

First Holy Communion 2021

For new candidates who belong to the parish, the First Holy Communion programme will start in September this year with the children receiving the Sacrament around November/December time. This will be for children in the current years 3 & 4 only. If your child is in year 3 or 4, please his/her name, age and your contact details to whitchurch@rcadc.org. It is hoped that First Holy Communion preparation will be able return to normal in 2022.

Mass Times – live streaming

Mass will continue to be broadcast live on the Parish Website from St. Teilo's at 10am each day and at 6pm on Saturday and Sunday evenings. 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.

The Archdiocese wants to hear from each of us about Archdiocesan communications

The communications team of the Archdiocese of Cardiff is keen to use the opinions and experience of parishioners to shape the Archdiocese's internal and external communications platforms. Covid-19 has presented many challenges and has highlighted the need for the Archdiocese to streamline and re-assess its many communications channels. We value frank feedback and look forward to putting your thoughts to use. Please take the survey before Tuesday, June 15th by clicking [here](#).

A hard copy version of the survey is available on request. Please contact Owen Collins on Owen.Collins@rcadc.org or 029 2037 4148 for further information.

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.

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.

Stewards for Sunday 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.

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.
- 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.

Permanent Deputy Headteacher - Christ the King Primary School



Post Ref: ED50051134

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£47,735 - £52,723

Required from September 2021

ISR 6-10

The Governing Body of Christ The King is seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who is an excellent classroom teacher with high expectations and who will strengthen our ambitious and hardworking leadership team.

Christ the King is a welcoming and caring school with a strong Catholic ethos. Our team of staff and Governing Body ensure that Christ is at the centre of our learning and integrate Gospel Values into everything we do. Liturgical celebrations and daily prayers are at the heart of school life and we focus on the development of children's religious literacy and spirituality, helping children to understand how the Gospels relate to our lives today.

Christ The King is also a place where children are developed in body, mind and spirit in our great outdoors and stimulating indoor learning environment. Throughout the school, hard-

working and talented practitioners provide engaging and meaningful learning experiences and staff members have the highest expectations of themselves and of each child from Nursery to Year 6.

Please look at our website for much more information about the School

<https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk> or on twitter @ctkprmcadiff

If you have the vision, drive and energy to support, challenge and inspire our staff members to achieve excellence on a daily basis and help our children to learn and prepare for the exciting New Curriculum for Wales, then this could be the job for you. Applications are welcomed from experienced Catholic professionals who are seeking a new challenge in a vibrant school that is aiming for excellence. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Susan Miles to make an appointment.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

This vacancy is suitable for post share.

Due to the current COVID -19 circumstances, the interview process for this role may be held on a virtual basis using an appropriate online platform. If you have any concerns around your ability to participate in a virtual interview process, please contact Mrs Susan Miles, the Headteacher for a discussion.

Full information and access to the application form can be found [here](#).

Due to the current interim working arrangements, the School is unable to provide recruitment packs through the post.

Completed application forms should be returned via email only to: FAO Mrs Hine, The School Clerk EHine@cardiff.gov.uk: by 12.00 pm midday Friday, May 28th.

Applicants must use the current CES application forms (December 2020). The successful candidate will be expected to sign the Catholic Education Service Contract of Employment.

Closing date:	12.00 pm midday Friday, May 28 th .
Shortlisting:	Monday, June 7 th
Observed Teaching:	Thursday and Friday, June 10 th and 11 th
Interviews:	Monday, June 14 th

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 – Cash and Cheques

As we see more people attending Mass we now have a collection plate at the back of Church for any of your donations. We are still not allowed to pass the plate around from hand to hand, but if you wish to donate by cash or cheque please pop the amount into the basket on the table near the Church exit.

Recent weeks have seen cash donations of £274.50 on the weekend of the 8th/9th of May and £523.50 on the weekend of 15th/16th May.

Mass Intentions

Please note that Mass Intentions for particular days are being booked up very quickly. The next free date is **July 9th**. 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; 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](#).



Today's Bible reading

John 15.26-27
 Jesus promises his disciples that the Holy Spirit will come and be with them.

How do we know what is true and what is not?



Answer to Activity 1: By the Spirit of truth. See paragraph. Answer to Activity 2: Jesus' spirit is given to guide us.

Activity 1

Put the words in the footprints in the right order, by numbering them 1 to 7.

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SPIRIT

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Activity 2

Break the code to find the hidden message.

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PRAYER

Spirit of truth,
 help us to hear your voice and be led by you.
 Amen.

Live in faith

Whenever you have to make a choice or decision this week, pray that God's Holy Spirit will guide you. At the end of each day, think about the choices you have made and pray for guidance for tomorrow.

Check it out

Watch *Kung Fu Panda* 🐼: Po is a lazy panda who seems a very unlikely choice to become a hero. His Kung Fu coach and guide struggles to guide him to learn the skills he needs, to overcome the evil snow leopard.

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