

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 5th – 6th June 2021

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)

Antiphons for Today's Mass

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Response to the Psalm

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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 do not need to be pre-booked.

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 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holy-mass-at-st-teilos-church-whitchurch-cardiff-tickets-114153754954> . 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.

Quote of the Week



"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live for ever." (John 6:51)



Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

This beautiful Solemnity gives the whole Church on earth the opportunity to praise God for the blessing of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. One of the most fundamental beliefs of the Church is that in Holy Communion we receive the true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Saviour, Jesus. Not a sign, a promise, a symbol nor a token, but the REAL PRESENCE of Him Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, is God. We Catholics acknowledge this truth each time we genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle as we arrive or leave the Church. We celebrate this truth each time we celebrate the Mass when the Lord changes bread and wine into Himself. We have the great blessing of being able to spend time in the presence of the Lord each time we come into the Church. May we always stay close to Our Lord, truly present among us.

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

Parish Advisory Council Meeting

The next Parish Advisory Council meeting will take place via Zoom on Thursday this week, June 10th at 7.30pm. The Chair, Madeleine Walters, will send the joining details to members by email.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As St. John says in his Gospel (19:33), when Jesus was dying on the cross "one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water." The celebration of the Sacred Heart is associated with the physical wound and the associated sacrifice, the "mystery" of both blood and water pouring from Christ's chest and the devotion God asks from humankind. Pope Pius XII wrote about the Sacred Heart in his 1956 encyclical, *Haurietis Aquas* (On Devotion to The Sacred Heart). Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on His interior life and on His threefold love: His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will and His sensible love that affects His interior life. We come to the Sacred Heart as those who love Jesus and wish to align our hearts to His. At Mass on Friday, we have the opportunity to renew our dedication to Jesus's Sacred Heart.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated on Saturday, the day following the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The feast reminds us of the joys and sorrows, virtues and hidden perfections of Our Lady and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus and her compassionate love for all persons. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is based on the imitation of Mary's 'yes' to God as the Mother of Jesus. In this devotion, love is the result, rather than the "object" of the devotion; the object being rather to love God and Jesus by uniting one's self to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues, to help one achieve this. As we sing in the great Marian hymn, "Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire; your title so wondrous fills all our desire."

A Farewell Afternoon Cream Tea in honour of Fr. Dwayne

An Open Invitation is extended to all parishioners to a farewell afternoon cream tea for Fr. Dwayne, which will be held on **Saturday, June 19th at 2.45pm** in the garden at St Teilo's.

This will be a lovely way to say goodbye to Fr. Dwayne for all he has done for the parish during his time with us, so do join us that afternoon. You are invited to bring a contribution of cakes and biscuits.

Farewell from Fr. Dwayne

As I announced last weekend, my last day here at St. Teilo's will be on Tuesday, June 29th, the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. I will be leaving after the evening Mass on that day (it is a Holyday of Obligation) to fly back to Poland. It has been my pleasure to work with you and especially to come and know Canon Isaac and to be here for him during the last six months of his life. His commitment to faith and his confidence in the Lord's love, whatever the outcome of his treatment, is something which will continue to inspire me throughout my future ministry.

I look forward to spending my last few weeks here with you in Wales and hope we will continue to remain in touch once I return to Poland. I hope to rely on you to buy my book when it is published and, in the meantime, I hope you will pray for me that I find both Polish and English publishers.

Canon John Griffiths – Our New Parish Priest

On Wednesday, June 30th we will welcome Canon John Griffiths as our new Parish Priest. Canon Griffiths was born in Cwmbach, Aberdare and attended Bishop Hedley High School, Merthyr Tydfil. On leaving school he worked for a period at a tyre factory before beginning to study for the priesthood at the pre-seminary at St. Mary's College, Aberystwyth. From Aberystwyth, Canon Griffiths continued his studies at All Hallows College, Dublin.

During his studies Canon Griffiths ministered as a Deacon in St. Francis Xavier Parish, Hereford before being ordained a Priest of the Archdiocese at St. Joseph's Church, Aberdare in 1983. He then served as a curate in Our Lady and St. Patrick's, Maesteg. He was Parish Priest in the Parish of Abertillery with Brynmawr, followed by Treorchy with Ferndale where he had care of the shrine of Our Lady at Penrhys. Canon Griffiths then spent 16 years as Parish Priest of St. Helen's, Caerphilly and has been Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Angels and St. David, Cwmbran since 2012.

Fr. Daniel Stanton, currently priest-in-charge at the Cathedral, has been appointed Parish Priest of Cwmbran to replace Canon Griffiths and Fr. Robert James, currently assistant priest in Newport, will become priest-in-charge at the Cathedral.

Memorial Candle

The Memorial Candle is lit this week for the repose of the soul of Clive Evans. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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



The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, June 12th from 11am-12.30pm. **Rev. Bernard Sixtus will be giving a talk on “The Vision of St. John’s Gospel”.** Fr. Bernard Sixtus PhD, MA, BA(Hons) is Director of Education (Schools) for the Archdiocese and is well known as a very engaging speaker, well versed in theology.



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](#). **Meeting ID 824 0925 6453. Passcode: 633303** 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

Scripture and Wellbeing



For the month of June, the focus of the God Who Speaks Team is on Scripture and Wellbeing. Their new six-part Scripture and Art series – Soul to Soul invites you to walk with them, alongside some biblical characters. They explore the link between faith and meaning, suffering and the ‘dark night of the soul’, and what salvation might mean in the here and now. Using the rhythm of the day, this resource offers hope and wisdom in tough times today -

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/scripture-and-wellbeing/>



Children’s Liturgy

Children’s Liturgy will resume at the start of the new School Term in September. In the meantime, we will continue to publish the Children’s Liturgy sheet on the Parish Website. You can access this week’s Children’s resource at this link – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/A-06-june-childrenCorpus-Christi.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/A-06-june-family-timeMark3.pdf>

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 5th and 6th May 2021

Saturday 5 th June The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi) – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Beryl & Percy Harris – RIP
Sunday 6 th June The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi) – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Patrick Gallagher – Anniversary (JG)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday 7 th June	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Clive Evans – RIP (Helga)
Tuesday 8 th June	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Fr. Ray O'Shea – RIP
Wednesday 9 th June	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday 10 th June	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Isaac – RIP (CD)
Friday 11 th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	John Blackey – Anniversary
Saturday 12 th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Isaac – RIP
Saturday 12 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 13 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Colin Crothers – Anniversary (AW)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Tess Holcombe – Anniversary (JN)

Confessions

Fr. Dwayne will be available for confessions in the Presbytery garden or in the Parish Hall, weather dependant, from 10.30am to 11am after Saturday Mass or at other times, on request.

Mass Attendance

Last weekend's Mass attendance was as follows:

Sunday 30 th May	6pm	41
	10am	39
	6pm	21

Weekly Donations to the Parish

Donations last weekend amounted to £567.65, many thanks to all those who donate to the work of the Parish by cash, cheque, standing order or online.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father William Boxall, Father Eammon Moran, Robert Clarkson, Henry Anderson, Mary Mahoney, Marguerite Sullivan, Patricia O'Shea, Ray Phipps, Adele Davies, Herbert Willis, Cecilia James, Molly Moreton, Rachel Day, Mary Coughlin, John Wright, Eileen Carey, Dennis Lucey, Thomas Reynolds, Winifred Halpin, Margaret White, Mary Smart, Cornelius O'Connor, Mary Thomas, Joseph Baldaccino, Catherine (Kate) Vaughan, Gerald Lawrence, Jean Callaghan, Julia (Sheila) Lewis, Gregory Dimeo, Annie Macarthy, Veronica Tivey, James Joyce, Gloria Jones and Deborah Joomraty.