

ST. TEILO'S



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

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## Parish Newsletter

**Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Antiphons for Today's Mass**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

#### **Response to the Psalm**

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

### **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.

### **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. In the Gospels we hear Jesus say: "Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist" (Matthew 11:11). The Church celebrates St. John the Baptist as the link between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant, recognising that the grace gained through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus is available to John, even though He had died before Jesus' sacrifice. This child, who in his mother's womb "leapt for joy" (Luke 1:44), is the one who goes ahead of the Lord Jesus to prepare the way for him. On this feast, we ask St. John to draw each of us closer to the Lord Jesus so that we can focus on Him whom the Baptist points out to His disciples, that like John and his disciples, we may come closer and closer to the Lord.

### **Advanced Notice of Holyday of Obligation – St. Peter and St. Paul**

Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul. If you intend to attend Mass on June 29<sup>th</sup>, you need to book via the Parish Online Booking Service, link above, as we expect more people at Mass on this day. Masses that day will be at 10am and 7pm.

## Attending Mass

Whichever Mass you attend, you will 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 should arrive between 20 and 5 minutes before the start time of Mass.
- 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.
- **Please do not leave your seat to go and talk to other parishioners who are not part of your household/bubble.**
- Please wait to be invited up to Holy Communion.

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.

## Quote of the Week



“The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord’s body, in that she never ceases, above all, in the sacred liturgy, to partake of the bread of life and to offer it to the faithful from the one table of the word of God and the body of Christ.” (*Dei Verbum, the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation 21*).”



## Collection for Fr. Dwayne

To mark the departure of Fr. Dwayne, we are making donation baskets available at the back of the Church this weekend and next for you to donate to Fr. Dwayne on his departure. The gift will be presented to Fr. Dwayne, by Madeleine Walters, Chair of the Parish Advisory Council, on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10am Mass. Donations can also be made via Virgin Money Giving by clicking the donate button on the Parish Website. If donating via Virgin, please make clear that it is a donation for Fr. Dwayne.

## First Holy Communion

Those children who began their preparation for First Holy Communion early in 2020 will receive the sacrament at Mass at 11.00am on Saturday morning, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this Mass is only open to the communicants, their parents and immediate family. It will be live-streamed for those who wish to join in online.

## Christ the King Primary School – Nursery Applications

The application system for nursery admission to Christ the King Catholic Primary School is now open until the closing deadline of Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. This applies to children born between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. Application forms are available on the School website - <https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/> or by request by email [christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk) or contact the school admin team Tel: 029 2075 4787 if you would prefer a copy sent in the post.

## Children’s Liturgy

Children’s Liturgy will resume at the start of the new School Term in September. 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/C-20-june-children.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/C-20-june-family-time.pdf>

## Women in Scripture



A new podcast which celebrates the lives and influence of Women in Scripture, some of the greatest women of all time, has been produced by the Archdiocese of Birmingham for the Year of the God who Speaks.

Natalie Orefice, Advisor for Parish Evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Birmingham presents a monthly podcast with dynamic women from across their Archdiocese, each focussing on a different woman in the Bible. It aims to ask and answer who they are and what they can teach us today. Each podcast will be accompanied by extra reading and resources for those who hunger for more.

The first podcast, about Ruth, the great-grandmother of King David, was launched on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The podcast can be found on the Archdiocese of Birmingham's podcast page: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/women-in-scripture>. The podcast page also provides links to supporting materials which include a reflection on each of the woman covered in the podcasts and their appearance in art through the centuries. There is also a downloadable 'Women in Scripture' Book List.

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



The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12.30pm. Revd. Doctor Gareth Leyshon of the Sion Community for Evangelisation will be giving a talk on “A Biblical Journey Through the Mass”. Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Year of the God Who Speaks website - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/saturday-scripture-talks/>.



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](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org) or Kate Duffin at [kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk)

### Retrouvaille Programme 2021 – July 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>

Retrouvaille, an International Programme which helps couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage, has organised its next programme which will begin with a weekend on July 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>. The Retrouvaille Programme normally consists of a Residential Weekend plus 12 x 2-hour sessions following it.

Due to on-going Covid restrictions the programme will be held virtually. Since last July, 38 couples have experienced the virtual programme with evaluations comparable to the best residential programmes at less than a third of the cost. A Virtual programme also allows couples with young children to have input for their marriages without needing to leave the comfort of their homes. For further details ring: 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or e-mail: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)

### Scripture and Spirituality Conference – July 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

The Carmelite Friars Conference on scripture and spirituality will focus this year on St John of the Cross. The weekend will include six talks by renowned speakers.

For further details please use this link: <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/conferences-and-events/scripture-and-spirituality-conference/> or contact Ruth Preston at the Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality at [ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk](mailto:ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk) or Tel: 07849 596572.

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021			
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Peter and Chris Searle – Golden Wedding Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Special Intention
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Kathryn Slade – RIP (TC)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June St. John Fisher, Bishop, and St. Thomas More, Martyrs	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Richard Byron – RIP
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Bill & Joan Hall – RIP (CH)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June The Nativity of John the Baptist – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Paul Sullivan – RIP (Sonia)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Teilo's	10.00am	John and Maureen Bending – RIP (RCB)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Isaac – RIP (CD)
	St. Teilo's	11.00am	First Holy Communion Mass – <b>Only the first communicants, their parents and siblings are able to attend this Mass</b>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving (RG)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Glyn Williams – RIP (AW)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish

### 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 6 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm	30
	10am	47
	6pm	34

### Weekly Donations to the Parish

Donations last weekend amounted to £ 565.61. 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 soul of Spiridon (Spiro) Gauci, a faithful parishioner and regular attendee at Sunday and weekday Masses at St. Teilo's, arrangements for Mr. Gauci's Requiem have not yet been completed. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Bernard Egan, Olive Whitfield, David Thomas, Mary (Mo) Flynn, Joan Herrin,

Mary Peterson, Lilian Cass, Mathew Callaghan, Margaret Hensch, John O'Brien, Michael Fagan, Bernard Bartlett, Thomas Adams, Patrick McCann, Anna Harris, Royston Patmore, John Morgan, Eileen Driscoll, Margaret Marsh, Mary Fowler, Miguel Castillo, Helen Gauci, Joseph Schiano, David Glavin, Frederick White, Percy Walker, Margaret Fagan, Robert Woodall, Maurice Geary, Edward Noble, Brindley Thomas and Mary (Maureen) Norris.