



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 3rd – 4th July 2021 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Antiphons for Today's Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Response to the Psalm

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Your prayers are asked for Elliot Hanson, a Seminarian of the Archdiocese, who is to be ordained as a Deacon at the English College, Rome today. We pray that the Lord will bless him in his future ministry in the Archdiocese.

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.

Weekday Mass Times

Mass is celebrated at St. Teilo's at 10am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and on Wednesday evening at 7pm. There is no need to book to attend weekday Mass.

Receiving Holy Communion at Mass

From now on, we will receive Holy Communion at the traditional time during Mass. This will involve a change in the stewarding process as Stewards will now not only direct you to Communion, but also assist in your return to your seat after Communion. Stewards will also direct you to leave the Church at the end of Mass. **Please follow the directions of the Stewards and do not leave your seat at the end of Mass until invited to do so by the Stewards.**

Due to the need for extra sanitation before and after Communion on the tongue, please notify the Stewards if you wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue. Fr. John will return after Mass to give Communion to those who wish to receive on the tongue.

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 and to leave the Church at the end of Mass.

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.

Update on Fr. Dwayne

Fr. Dwayne arrived in Poland safely on Wednesday and was eating a delightful lunch with his cousin's family when he confirmed his safe arrival. He writes:

My heart is filled with gratitude to God and to you, the people of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes parish for a blessed and most enjoyable year. Thanks as well for your many prayers, bountiful help, kind words, invitations and generous gifts. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. You and Fr. John are going to get along great and I wish him all the best in his new life in Whitchurch. I hope to see you again sometime whether in Wales or in Poland! May God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr Dwayne

Welcome

This weekend we have the pleasure of welcoming Canon John Griffiths to the Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes as our new Parish Priest. Fr. John said his first Mass in the parish at 7pm on Wednesday.

At that Mass, Fr. John reminded us all that we are invited to know the joy of the gospel. He quoted from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation of 2013 'Evangelii Gaudium' -

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html .

Fr. John highlighted that "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew... I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelisation marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come." Fr. John invited us, as a parish, to know the joy that Jesus brings and to proclaim it with our lives of faith and our interaction with others.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of our parish who made their First Holy Communion at St. Teilo's on Saturday, June 26th Please remember Alanna, Calista, Christa, Clara, Erin, Grace, Joseph, Lewis, Lia, Mya and Taylor in your prayers.

Quote of the Week



“The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home.” – *St. Augustine of Hippo* in his *Exposition on the Book of Psalms*.



Memorial Candle

The Memorial Candle is lit this week for the repose of the soul of Freda Harris. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Anyone willing to volunteer to clean the Church

Since the beginning of the first lockdown, two faithful parishioners, assisted occasionally by one or two others, have cleaned the Church each week. We would like to express the thanks of the parish for this committed work. Now, however, it is time to widen the group of people who assist in keeping the Church clean. If you are willing to give an hour of your time every few weeks to clean the Church (the frequency will depend on the numbers who volunteer) please email Carole Burns – carolestbrioc@gmail.com

Christ the King Primary School – Nursery Applications

The application process for nursery admission to Christ the King Catholic Primary School is now open until the closing deadline of Monday, July 5th. This applies to children born between September 1st 2018 and March 31st 2019. Application forms are available on the school website - <https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/> or by request by email 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/2021/07/A-children-4-july-2021.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/1-familytime-4-july-2021.pdf>

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



The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, July 10th 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 or Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

Sea Sunday – July 11th

Next weekend is celebrated as Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. We are asked to pray for the work of Stella Maris (formally the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. You can listen to an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does.

To donate and for more information, please visit: <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday> text ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5.

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 3rd and 4th July 2021			
Saturday 3 rd July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Freda Harris (AW)
Sunday 4 th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	John and Josephine Bending – RIP (RCB)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mary Mannion – Anniversary (JN)
Monday 5 th July	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Tito, Anna & Pat Trisolini – Anniversary (Paolo)
Tuesday 6 th July St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Francis Mulvey – Anniversary (RCB)
Wednesday 7 th July	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Special Intention
Thursday 8 th July	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Fr. Ray O'Shea – RIP
Friday 9 th July	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Paddy Daly – RIP (TC)
Saturday 10 th July Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Rhona Flynn – RIP (TC)
Saturday 10 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 11 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Maureen Norris – Anniversary (CT)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Deceased Members of the Steele Family (JS)

Confessions

Fr. John will be available for confessions in the Parish Hall 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 27 th June	6pm	40
	10am	53
	6pm	31

Weekly Donations to the Parish

Donations last weekend amounted to £263.50. 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 Spiridon (Spiro) Gauci, a faithful parishioner and regular attendee at Sunday and weekday Masses at St. Teilo's and Cynthia Helen Morris originally from Gabalfa. Mr. Gauci's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, July 8th at 11.00am followed by internment at Thornhill Cemetery – Parishioners are welcome to join the Requiem Mass online, but due to

Covid restrictions no one who is not expressly invited by the family may attend. Mrs Morris' Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, July at 11.30am followed by internment at Pantmawr Cemetery.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jerome Crowley, Hannah Swambo, Daniel Ryan, Lydia Hutchinson, Patrick Ellis, Emilia Cowburn, Norah Williams, Philomena Jones, David Tothill, Gregory Powell, John Cosgrove, Mary Cox, Elizabeth McEvoy, Joan George, Samuel Moorland, Grace Murphy, Averille Davies, Daniel Kelly, Thomas Murphy, Kathleen Allen, William Barry, Christopher Robinson, Veronica (Vera) Thomas, Raymond Rogers, Terence Stephens, Bernard Summers, Albert Melia and Elizabeth Steele.