



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

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### Parish Newsletter



## Weekend 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Antiphons for Today's Mass

#### Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

#### Response to the Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

### 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 this week 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.

### Church Open for Silent Prayer

From this week, St. Teilo's will be open for private prayer on Mondays and Fridays from Mass time until 5.30pm. You are welcome to call in at any time, but please remember to remain six feet, that is two metres, away from other attendees who are not members of your own household. You will need either to 'Check-in' using the NHS Covid-19 app to log the QR code in the Church porch or to add your name and phone number to the sign in sheet. You are required to sanitise as you enter and leave the Church. You may remove your face covering if you are alone in the Church but if someone else is present you will need to wear your face covering.

In the Church, before the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle, let us open our hearts, lay down our burdens and griefs and pray for the healing of our world. Silent prayer and adoration before the mystery of Christ, present to us in the Blessed Sacrament, is where we receive the grace to grow in love of Christ and to experience His merciful love for each one of us. Why not take the opportunity afforded to us of prayer on these days?

## Quote of the Week



“The Prologue of John’s Gospel leads us to ponder the fact that everything that exists is under the sign of the Word. The Word goes forth from the Father, comes to dwell in our midst and then returns to the Father in order to bring with him the whole of creation which was made in him and for him.”  
– *Apostolic Exhortation “Verbum Domini - The word of the lord” of Pope Benedict XVI 121.*



## This Week’s Feast Days

### St. Mary Magdalene

On Thursday we celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. In 2016, Pope Francis elevated her celebration in the life of the Church from a Memoria to a Feast in honour of her role as the Apostle to the Apostles, a title ascribed to her by St. Thomas Aquinas. Mary Magdalene is a Saint whom we can all hope to emulate. She was the first among the women following Jesus to proclaim Him as having overcome death. She is the first to announce the joyful message of Easter. But she also proved she was among those who loved Him most when she stood at the foot of the Cross on Mount Calvary together with Mary, His Mother, and the disciple, St. John. She did not deny him or run away in fear as the other disciples did, but remained close to Him at every moment.

### St. Bridget of Sweden

St. Bridget, known in Sweden as Birgitta, is not to be confused with St. Brigid of Ireland, patron of our neighbouring parish whose name is also often spelt Bridget. She was married to a nobleman and at the age of 30 was summoned to the court of the King of Sweden, where she served as lady-in-waiting to the Queen. In 1999, Pope St. John Paul II established St. Bridget, to represent Northern Europe, along with St. Benedict, Sts. Cyril and Methodius, St. Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) as Co-Patrons of Europe.

## Buffering of Live Stream

KT Electronics has now arranged with Open Reach to fit a new telephone line and broadband in the Presbytery. The new line uses a business connection rather than the current residential arrangement which has lower upload and download speeds. This should improve the buffering issue for access to Mass online. Crossed fingers and some extra prayers please that it all works as expected. Apologies but we had no control over Open Reach’s plans which meant that the live-stream was not available at Mass on Thursday morning, due to the work taking place.

## Church Sound System

During their visit, KT Electronics also reviewed the Sound System in the Church and re-positioned the wall speakers, which had been inadvertently moved out of position. In addition, they believe that the distortion which occurs in the music groups singing on live-stream is due to the delay in the sound reaching the microphones in the Church and being picked up twice by two different mics. A radio-link is being set up to allow the music group to have mics in the choir loft, which should make their sound as good on live stream as it is in real life.

## 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/C-children-18-july-2021.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/3-familytime-18-july-2021.pdf>

## Returning to the Sunday Obligation

In the light of recent Government announcements in both England and Wales, the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales has agreed that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass will be restored on the First Sunday of Advent – November 28<sup>th</sup>. On that date the whole Catholic community will be invited to come together again to celebrate the ‘Day of the Lord’.

## 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.

## Readers at Sunday Mass

We have a small number of volunteers who read at Sunday Mass, but many of our regular readers have not yet volunteered to begin again in this role. 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](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) to confirm their availability. It would help if you could indicate if you prefer to read on Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 10am or Sunday at 6pm Masses. The larger the number of volunteers, the more flexibility there will be in the rotas.

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Next Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has instituted this celebration of Grandparents and the Elderly and asked that it be celebrated throughout the Church on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. This date was chosen as the Sunday nearest the memoria of Jesus' grandparents, St. Joachim and St. Anne. At St. Teilo's we will mark the day with prayers and reflections at the Masses next weekend.



*St. Joachim and St. Anne presenting their daughter, Mary in the temple*

Pope Francis, identifying with the more senior members of our society, says "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!" As the Pope says, we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren.

<b>Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>			
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Reg Williams – Anniversary
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Vanna Trisolini – Anniversary (Paolo)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Vincent and Bridget Byrne - Anniversary (M & R Walters)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Beryl & Percy Harris – RIP
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Parry and Peggy Davies – RIP (N,S. & M)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Canon Richard Byron – RIP
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July St. Mary Magdalene – Feast	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Bill Hall & William Hall – RIP (CH)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe – Feast	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Anthony Butcher - recently deceased (GL)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Deceased members of the Rein Family – RIP (CH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish

### 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 10 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	23
	10am	43
	6pm	41

### Donations to the Parish

Donations last weekend amounted to £382.30.

### Leaving Gift for Fr. Dwayne

The Leaving Gift for Fr. Dwayne amounted to £1,402.36. This has now been transferred to Fr. Dwayne's bank account. Many thanks to all who donated so generously.

### Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Janet Sullivan of Velindre Road, who used to attend St. Teilo's regularly. Mrs. Sullivan's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon, followed by interment at Pantmawr Cemetery.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. James Boyle, Fr. Michael Hagerty, Bernard Ropke, Eileen Holland, Lina Holloway, Frances John, Julia Cass, Helen Johns, Thomas Angus, Jovita (Joy) Gregoria, Catherine McNulty, Joan Clements, Hanna Mears, Millicent Swaites, David Caley, John Reynolds, Monica Darlington, Honora O'Keefe, Julia Fitzgerald, Mary Sweetman, Lewis Hughes, Giovanna Bacigoliyso, Dino De Biasi, Domenica Franchi, Winifred Trenchard, Anna Mawn, Doreen Gardiazabal, Kathleen Needs and Mary Hitchman.