



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 24th – 25th July 2021 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Antiphons for Today's Mass

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Response to the Psalm

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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.

The First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly - July 25th

Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, the Sunday closest to the liturgical memoria of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The Holy Father explained he has done this because "grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on" what the elderly have received.

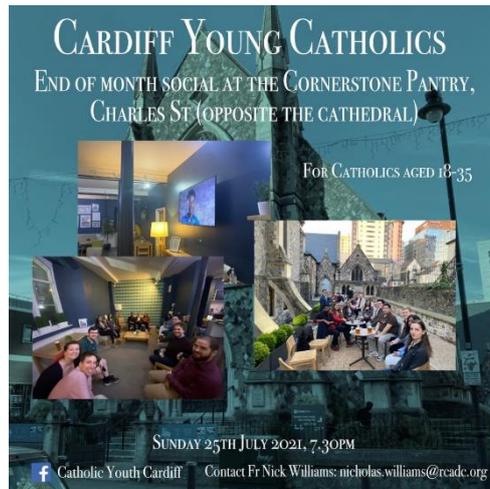
He emphasised the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because "as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream," while "young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy."

The full text of Pope Francis' message can be read here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/world-day-grandparents-elderly-2021/popes-message-to-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2021/>

Catholic Young Catholics meeting tonight

Cardiff Young Catholics meet tonight at 7.30pm in the Cornerstone, Charles St – opposite the Cathedral



Attending Mass

Please remember that while Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted in England, this has not yet happened in Wales. So please stick closely to the Covid-secure restrictions outlined below.

- 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.

Quote of the Week



“I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend ‘the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ through the diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is the nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of the spiritual life of all of us.’” – *Address of Pope Francis to Members of the United Bible Society for The Presentation of the Bible in Italian. September 29th, 2014.*



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/D-children-25-july-2021.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/4-familytime-25-july-2021.pdf>

Church Open for Silent Prayer – Monday and Friday

St. Teilo's will be open for private prayer on Monday and Friday 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.

Congratulations to Yvonne and Keith Burlington

The parish would like to offer congratulations to Yvonne and Keith Burlington who are celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday, July 29th at 7.30pm. More information about the Parish Council and the approved Minutes of previous meetings can be found on the parish website – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/parish-advisory-council/>

The Memoria of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Earlier this year Pope Francis amended the liturgical calendar of the Church so that the Memoria of St. Martha, traditionally celebrated on July 29th, was amended to honour all three saints who lived together as a family in the house at Bethany which Jesus visited so often. For the first time this year, the memoria is now entitled the 'Memoria of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus'. As the decree which announced the change declared:

In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason, the Gospel of John states that He loved them. Martha generously offered Him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to His words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.

The Supreme Pontiff, Pope Francis, considering the important evangelical witness they offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively, in believing that he is the resurrection and the life, and accepting the proposal of this Dicastery, has decreed that July 29th be designated in the General Roman Calendar as the 'Memoria of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus'.

Perhaps we can make a special effort this Friday to celebrate these three biblical saints as they are newly commemorated together by the Church.

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 28th. On that date, the whole Catholic community will be invited to come together again to celebrate the 'Day of the Lord'.

Church Cleaning Team

Many thanks to all those parishioners who volunteered to join the Church cleaning team. We have had a very good response. The new cleaners attended a training session with Carole and the existing team, which went very well indeed.

Church Flower Group

The team of volunteers who decorate the Church with flowers so wonderfully each weekend are looking for new members to join the team. Help and support will be given, so no previous experience of flower arranging is necessary. If you are willing to join the rota, please ring Gail on 029 2065 8664 or 07765 581206.

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 24th and 25th July 2021			
Saturday 24 th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 25 th 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
Monday 26 th July St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Isaac – RIP (Paolo)
Tuesday 27 th July	St. Teilo's	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday 28 th July	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Pat Griffiths – Anniversary
Thursday 29 th July Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	St. Teilo's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving – Diamond Wedding Anniversary – Yvonne and Keith Burleton
Friday 30 th July St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Saturday 31 st July St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Jimmy and Jean Cowley – RIP
Saturday 1 st August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Wellbeing of Fr. Kevin Payne (RJ)
Sunday 2 nd August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Isaac (NW)
	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 th July	6pm	27
	10am	44
	6pm	31

Donations to the Parish

Donations last weekend amounted to £467.72.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Clive Loosemore, Margaret Divine, Ellen Flannagan, David Nelson, Catherine Hays, Cyril Lunn, David Woodward, Eveline Gogarty, Sheila Dicketts, Betty Byrne, Andrew Drage, Margaret O'Sullivan, Maud Mead, James Aherne, Herbert Simmonds, Edith Treasure, Kenneth James, Charlotte A'Herne, Edward Totterdale, Honora Anzani, Peggy Winstanley, Jack Aviles, Mary O'Donnell Carter, Ronald Sherlock, Florence Kinsey, Catherine Thomas, Ellen Fitzgerald, Charles Hallinan, Eileen Edmunds, William Morris, Frank Lane, Gesilda Conaghan, Edward Maguire, Bridget Lloyd, Florence Robinson, Ellen Bowes and Eleanor Mason.