



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 28th and 29th August 2021 Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Today

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 126 of the Mass Book.

Welcome to Archbishop Stack

We welcome Archbishop Stack who will be celebrating Mass at St. Teilo's this weekend and next while Fr. John continues to recuperate.

Fr. John

Fr. John continues to make good progress and it is expected that he will return to the parish on Saturday, September 11th.

Attending Sunday Mass

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.

With the rearranged seating arrangements, there is now **no need to book** to attend Mass. However, face coverings/masks are still required.

If you are coming to one of the Sunday Masses, you still **need to record your attendance** for the NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect service. This can be done in one of three ways:

- Registering for Mass via the online system – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mass-at-st-teilos-church-whitchurch-cardiff-tickets-150242307787> (pre-existing bookings will now be treated as registrations).
- Using the NHS Track and Trace app and the QR code at the Church Entrance.
- Writing your name and email or contact number on the sheets at the back of the Church.

Please follow the Welcomers' guidance in receiving Communion as we have reverted to the pre-Covid approach to receiving the Blessed Sacrament by going down the centre aisle. Please wait in your bench until you are called forward by the Welcomers.

Weekday Mass Times

Mass this week will be celebrated at St. Teilo's at 10am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and on Wednesday evening at 7pm by Fr. Artur Kozik, the new priest for the Polish Community in the Archdiocese. There is no need to book to attend weekday Mass.

Quote of the Week



"Be strong, stand firm, have no fear, do not be afraid of them, for the Lord your God is going with you; he will not fail you or desert you." *Deuteronomy* 31:6



Baptism

Our congratulations to Matthew and Rhiannon Hall whose daughter Evelyn Rose Hall was baptised at St. Teilo's on Saturday, August 21st. Fr. Neil Bayliss of Birmingham Archdiocese, the baby's grandfather, celebrated the Baptism.

Marriage

Congratulations to Matthew Norris and Diana Duke whose Nuptial Mass was celebrated at St. Teilo's on Saturday, August 28th. Fr. Allan Davies-Hale, who had married the groom's parents when he was based in the parish as a curate, celebrated the marriage.

Association of the Propagation of the Faith (APF) – Missio

We have been collecting red boxes and contacting red box holders over the past month. If you have not been contacted and would like to have your box emptied or collected or do not have a box but would like to start, please contact Peter Jones on 07594693054. Thank you.

Welcomers

Now that Covid arrangements have changed, our band of stewards who have done such a sterling job for us through the pandemic, are taking on the role of welcomers, to extend the hospitality of our community to all who come into church, especially those who are returning after a long break, or joining us for the first time. We hope more people will join them in the role of welcomers. If you are interested in joining the rota, no experience necessary, please email Mel Hopkins at melfyn.hopkins@sky.com highlighting at which of the three parish masses you are available to welcome.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers 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 to confirm their availability. It would help if you could indicate whether you prefer to read for the Mass on Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 10am or Sunday at 6pm. The larger the number of volunteers, the more flexibility there will be in the rotas. Those who have already indicated their willingness to help do not need to email again.

Archdiocese of Cardiff “The God Who Speaks”: Scripture Study Day – September 11th



The next Archdiocesan Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, September 11th from 11am-12.30pm. Canon Matthew Jones will be giving a talk: “A Brief Look at St. Paul’s Life and Teaching”. Canon Matthew Jones has been the parish priest of Three Churches’ parishes in Cardiff for almost seventeen years. He is also Dean of the Cardiff deanery. Canon Matthew will



be familiar to many people for the podcasts he publishes online of his homilies but also snippets he picks up from other sources. He has spoken at several conferences over the years. He has an engaging speaking style, making him a delight to hear. I am sure we are in for a very interesting talk on St. Paul. Full details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/events/category/events/>.

PLEASE NOTE NEW ACCESS DETAILS You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at: <http://tinyurl.com/RCADCscripture> **Meeting ID 863 7669 5727 – Passcode: 068790** 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

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.

Saint of the Month - St. John the Baptist – August 29th



Salome with the Head of John the Baptist, Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, c.1607, Source: WikiArt

If today was not a Sunday we would be commemorating the Passion of Saint John the Baptist. St. John followed in the footsteps of the great prophets of the Old Testament, calling upon the people to repent and be ready for the coming Messiah. He baptised with water but spoke of the one who would baptise with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11). He pointed Jesus out as the promised Lamb of God (John 1:35-37) and baptised him (Matthew 3:13-17). He had a great following among the people but he always directed away from himself and lived an ascetic lifestyle. His life was centred on God and on his calling.

Herod, despite fearful of John's popularity among the people, had John beheaded after an oath he made to Herodias at his birthday party (Matthew 14:1-12).

St. John's cult is exceedingly ancient in both the East and West and he was particularly popular during the Middle Ages. St. John is believed to be buried in Samaria. He is the Patron Saint of the Knights Hospitaller and is believed to protect pilgrims to and from the Holy Land.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy team is monitoring the next stages of the pandemic and will resume the Children's Liturgy when they judge that the time is right. In the meantime you can access this week's Children's resource at this link – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/E-29-August-Children.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/5-29-August-Family-Time.pdf>

Covid-19 Alert Level Zero

In line with Welsh Government Guidance, our response to the pandemic now moves to an emphasis on personal responsibility in protecting our collective Community. The main change at alert level 0 is the replacement of the 2-metre social distancing with distancing which is reasonable and respects others' needs.

Please be mindful that SAR- CoV2 is still very much a present danger and the δ (DELTA) variant is highly transmissible by dispersal in 'aerosol and respiratory droplet form' and also by contact with touchpoints that have been contaminated. So good personal hygiene is a strong preventative measure in protection of oneself and others.

When attending Mass, you:

- Must wear a face covering (over your nose and mouth).
- Are requested to take your temperature on entry to the Church.
- Leave contact details if you have not pre-registered for Mass.
- Try not to 'bunch' up beside those not in your Household group.
- Do not leave your seat other than for Holy Communion or to pray at one of the votive positions
- Try, where possible to avoid sitting directly behind someone. This will give a more open and 'comfortable' feel to spacing and for those who are a little uncertain in the new environment.
- Cards will be offered to place beside anyone who is concerned saying, "PLEASE RESPECT THIS SPACE". These are available for those who wish to use them. If you do wish to use them, please pick them up from a Welcomer.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has confirmed that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended until the First Sunday of Advent.

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 28th and 29th of August 2021			
Saturday 28 th August Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 29 th August Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Canon Isaac – RIP
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Monday 30 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Tuesday 31 st August Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Recovery of Fr. John (TC)
Wednesday 1 st September Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Wellbeing of Eric Coombes
Thursday 2 nd September Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Lucy Fox (PF)
	St. Teilo's	11:15am	Requiem Mass – Francis Derek Furnham
Friday 3 rd September St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	10.00am	A + P O'Shea – RIP
Saturday 4 th September Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Ted Porretta (PF)
Saturday 4 th September Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 5 th September Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Private Intention (SM)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish

Confessions

Fr. Artur will be available for Confessions in the Parish Hall from 10.30am to 11am after Saturday Mass or at other times, on request.

Donations to the Parish

Donations in Church last weekend amounted to £570.50.

Mass Attendance – Last weekend's Mass attendance was as follows:

Sunday 22 nd August	6pm	52
	10am	80
	6pm	45

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of two of our parishioners who have died recently, Francis Derek Furnham and Emma Kane. Mr. Furnham's body will be received into the Church at 4pm on Wednesday, September 1st and his Requiem Mass will be at 11.15am on Thursday, September 2nd. Ms. Kane's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's at 2pm on Friday, September 10th. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Sean Seddon, Gladys Barret, Michael Foley, Marjorie Jay, Rita Hartigan, Julian Ions, Winifred Evans, Adrian Moule, Francis Mead, Leslie Schorah, Maureen James, Johanna O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Edwards, Albert Needs, Josephine Beck, Michael O'Brien, Victor Barber, Joseph Whelan, Paul Hibbs, Joseph Harris, Denise McNulty, William Garland, Ann Wheatley, Brendan Lyons, Yvonne Cooper, Maria Garcis, Carol Smale, Douglas O'Harry and Catherine O'Neill.