



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 4th and 5th September 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Today

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 129 of the Mass Book.

Welcome to Fr. Nicholas Williams

We welcome Fr. Nicholas Williams, Chaplain to Cardiff University, who will be celebrating Mass here this weekend while Fr. John continues his recuperation. Many of us will remember Fr. Williams who spent a period in the parish during his preparation for the priesthood.

Fr. John

Fr. John sends his best regards to all the parishioners and wants to thank all those who have sent him cards and other greetings during his recuperation, he is very grateful. Father intends to return to the parish at the end of this week and will celebrate Mass and the Sacraments from Saturday, September 11th onwards.

Quote of the Week



“Here there is a message for us: The word of salvation does not go looking for untouched, clean and safe places. Instead, it enters the complex and obscure places in our lives. Now, as then, God wants to visit the very places we think he will never go.” *Pope Francis speaking on the occasion of the First Day of the Word of God – January 2020.*



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-114153754954> (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 – Monday and Saturday only

Mass this week will be celebrated at St. Teilo's at 10am on Monday and Saturday only. Fr. Artur Kozik will say Mass on Monday before going on his annual retreat with the other Polish community chaplains across the country. Fr. John will celebrate Mass at 10am on Saturday. There is no need to book to attend weekday Mass.

Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion

Due to the absence of a priest midweek, one of the parish's Eucharistic Ministers will lead a Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am and on Wednesday at 7pm. There is no need to book to attend the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

St. Teilo's Missionary Team

There will be a meeting of the Parish Missionary Team in the Parish Hall on Thursday, September 9th at 7pm.

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. 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. Please note that on Friday there will be a Funeral Service between 2pm and 2.30pm. Apart from this time, you are welcome to call in at any time. 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.

Second Run of the Archdiocesan Evangelisation Programme

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission is pleased to announce a second run of its Archdiocesan Evangelisation Programme. The first run was very successful. Participants were enthusiastic about it and several of them have written glowing comments about it.

Spread the Gospel: Developing a Missionary Parish.

The Programme has been approved by His Grace, Archbishop George Stack. It is a seven-week programme, running for one and half hours via Zoom on one evening a week. The dates will be Tuesday, September 28th, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th and November 2nd and 9th. It will be delivered once again by members of the Evangelisation Commission. The Programme is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese. The Programme will remind participants of the Great Commission and the basic Gospel message. It will cover a rudimentary history of the early church and will consider important messages from recent papal papers, how to give witness testimonies, evangelise non-church going Catholics with practical approaches and tools for building a parish team to evangelise. For more information and to register for the Programme, please email Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

Retreats at Belmont

September with the Psalms - online

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/september-with-the-psalms> A series of 3 online days led by Dom Brendan Thomas. On the mornings of 1st and 15th September, beginning with Opening Prayers and an Introductory Talk, concluding with final reflections, conversation and closing prayers at 12.00pm (via Zoom). On 29th September, the timetable includes Mass for the Patronal Feast of St Michael and All Angels, livestreamed from the Abbey Church. Video reflections will be available on the website to watch during each morning or view at a later date. For further details or to book see our website or contact the Retreat Secretary, Fr. Augustine on retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk or phone 01432 374750

The Mirror of the Psalms – Saturday 18th September, 10am to 4pm at Belmont Abbey

This event will be led by Dom Brendan Thomas. It is an in-person day exploring the spiritual riches of the Psalms, with lunch and refreshments. For further details or to book, please see our website or contact the Retreat Secretary, Fr Augustine on retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk or phone 01432 374750

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/2021/08/1-Children-5-sept.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/A-family-5-sept.pdf>

Attending Mass at Covid-19 Alert Level Zero

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 4th and 5th of September 2021			
Saturday 4 th September Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Holy Souls
Sunday 5 th September Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Private Intention (SM)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Monday 6 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Fr. Ray O'Shea – RIP
Tuesday 7 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion
Wednesday 8 th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion
Thursday 9 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion
Friday 10 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion
	St. Teilo's	2.00pm	Funeral Service for Emma Kane
Saturday 11 th September St. Deiniol, Bishop	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – John and Josephine Bending – RIP (RCB)
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Matteo Pasquale Castaldo
Saturday 11 th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – The Hall Family (CH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Private Intention

Confessions

Fr. John will be available for Confessions in the Parish Hall from 10.30am to 11am after Saturday Mass.

Donations to the Parish

Donations in Church last weekend amounted to £460.00.

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

Sunday 29 th August	6pm	42
	10am	83
	6pm	48

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Emma Kane, one of our parishioners, who died recently. 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: Lilian Marks, Richard Ryan, Charles Campbell, Rosa Rabaiotti, Mary Baker, Elizabeth Light, Thomas Fitzgerald,

William Gibbs, Joan Cass, Robert Gratten, Patrick Sullivan, Marcus O'Connor, Daniel Driscoll, David Q. Lloyd, Donald Rabaiotti, Christina Bartlett, Daniel Collins, Collette James, Anna French, Elizabeth Bailey, Salvatore Defiglio, Margaret Griffiths, Marjorie Ulrich, Nia Harri, Eva Jordan, Albert Cronin, William Harrington, Louise Murray, Winifred Evans, John Wood, Eliza (Betty) Pemberton, Kathleen Mansfield, Mathew O'Neill and Gwendoline Elswood.