



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 11th and 12th September 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Today - The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 132 of the Mass Book.

We welcome Fr. John back to the Parish

We welcome Fr. John back to the parish this weekend. We wish him all the best for his continued post-op recovery.

Education Sunday

Today is Education Sunday, set just after the new academic year starts, to engage all those involved in education. The theme this year is based on Isaiah 50:4 – 'A word in season'.

Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness. This is all the more poignant as we attempt to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Teachers, pupils and leaders in our schools have suffered 18 months of disruption and uncertainty. For the second year in a row, GCSE and A Level students have been Centre Assessed or Teacher Assessed, a challenging situation for both teachers and pupils. Today we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary, not just the teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils, particularly for school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times, not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.

Bishop Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds and Chair of the Catholic Education Service has written a message to Catholic Schools on the occasion of Education Sunday which can be read here - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/education-sunday-2021/message-to-catholic-schools-for-education-sunday-2021/>. We are also invited to pray the Education Sunday prayer:

Education Sunday Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools. Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educate our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever-deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our pupils and students. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them.

We pray that through their time at school, they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord, **Amen.**

Quote of the Week



“Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.” *The Second Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 2:14.*



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. 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:

- a) 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).
- b) Using the NHS Track and Trace app and the QR code at the Church Entrance.
- c) Writing your name and email or contact number on the sheets at the back of the Church.

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 – 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.

Confirmation Preparation

The cohort, which began to prepare for Confirmation in February 2020, will be returning to their preparations on Monday evenings at 6pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall starting this Monday, September 13th. The preparation programme for those who are due to be confirmed and have not yet begun to prepare will begin in January 2022. Full details of how to enrol for the programme will appear in future newsletters.

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.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

Learn more about the Catholic Faith by following the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Course. Especially useful for teachers in Catholic schools, the course is also suitable for parish catechists and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. Modules cover Old and New Testament, 'Jesus Christ', 'The Church', 'Sacraments' and 'Christian Morality'. Available via live online links from September 2021. Contact ccrs@rcadc.org to take part in the Introductory Evening on Tuesday, September 14th when Fr. Bernard Sixtus, CCRS Director of Studies for the Archdiocese, will explain the course structure and options for completing all or part of the course. Also email for further details of the course structure and fees.

Retreat at Belmont

The Mirror of the Psalms – Saturday September 18th, 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

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

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.

Piety Stall and CTS Stand

If you have been able to attend Mass recently, you will have noticed that the Piety Stall has now reopened at the back of the Church. The Catholic Truth Society stand has also now reopened. Why not visit the stall/stand and see the wide range of reading materials, prayer cards, greeting cards and various devotional items available?

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/2021/08/2-Children-12-sept.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/B-family-12-Sept.pdf>

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 11th and 12th of September 2021			
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
Monday 13 th September St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Cecilia Goodrun – Recently Deceased (DB)
Tuesday 14 th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – For the wellbeing of Phillip Daley (BdM)
Wednesday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass – In Thanksgiving
Thursday 16 th September St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Thanksgiving (SC)
Friday 17 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Special Intention
Saturday 18 th September Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Holy Souls
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Meredith Rose Hazel
Saturday 18 th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Eileen and Terry Jones – RIP
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Holy Souls

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 £447.40.

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

Sunday 5 th Sept	6pm	38
	10am	52
	6pm	43

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon William O'Connor, Fr. Philip McAuliffe, Louisa Aherne, Charles Cunningham, Mary Doubler, Alfred O'Brien, Gertrude Rix, Bertha Fraser, Bernard Clarke, Elizabeth Denner, Minnie Murray, Norah O'Shea, Ivy Morrison, Daniel Aherne, Ethelreda Thomas, John Finney, Peter Gibbs, Albert Hitchman, Catherine Donovan, Florence Waterman, Giovanni Moschetti, Nicholas Ford, Catherine Lovell, Margaret Rees, Julian Theophilus, George Collings, Ralph Hammond, Bernard Monaghan, Dennis Cahill and Marie Johnson.