



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 25th and 26th September 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Today - The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 138 of the Mass Book.

Quote of the Week



“To follow Jesus, mere good works are not enough; we have to listen daily to his call. He, who alone knows us and who loves us fully, leads us to push out into the depth of life.” *Pope Francis' Homily at the Mass for the Word of God, Sunday, January 26th, 2020.*



World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has asked us to pray for all those who are affected by political, social and economic pressures to leave their homes. The Holy Father has decided that the theme for this year's day is “Towards an ever wider we”.

Pope Francis says: “In the Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti I expressed a concern and a desire, which still occupy an important place in my heart: Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of “them” and “those”, but only “us”. (Fratelli tutti, 35). That is why I decided to title my message for the 107th World Migrant and Refugee Day “Towards an ever wider we”, wishing in this way to indicate a clear horizon for our common journey in this world.” The full text of the Holy Father's message for the day can be read here - https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html

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:

- 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.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh

Bydd yr Offeren yn cael ei dathlu yn Gymraeg unwaith eto yn eglwys Teilo Sant ar Sul olaf y mis. Ryn ni'n edrych ymlaen yn fawr at gael ymgynnull yn rheolaidd eto ar ôl cyfnod mor hir. Mae offeiriad y plwyf, y Canon John Griffiths, yn edrych ymlaen at ein croesawu 'nôl a bydd y Tad Peter Davies yn dathlu'r Offeren fisol am 4.30 o'r gloch, gan gychwyn ar Fedi 26^{ain}. Mass will be celebrated in Welsh on the last Sunday of the month at St. Teilo's at 4.30pm. Today will be the first Welsh Mass at St. Teilo's since February 2020. Fr. Peter Davies will celebrate the Mass. As a parish we welcome the Welsh language community back to its celebration of the Mass in Welsh. Croeso!

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. 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.

From Monday, October 4th the Church will return to daily opening for private prayer from 8am to 5.30pm each weekday and 8am to 7pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meet on the last Thursday of each month at 2.00pm in Ty Mair, 19 Heol y Waun CF14 1LB at the junction of Heol Gabriel and College Road, to pray/discuss the Rosary and have a cuppa! Social distancing will be maintained. Next meeting is on Thursday, September 30th.

Rosary before Mass in October

As is our tradition in the parish during the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary will be said each weekday before Mass starting on Friday morning, October 1st. Those present in Church and those accessing online from home are welcome to join in praying the Rosary at 9:40am. The prayers will be led from the lectern so that those at home can hear the parishioner who is leading the prayers. Christine Searle will lead on Friday and Fabrizio Cattaneo on Saturday.

First Friday Coffee Morning

Friday, October 1st is the First Friday of the month. The team which arranges the First Friday Coffee Morning is resuming the monthly get together after the 10am Mass this Friday. You are all welcome to come along to the Hall at St. Teilo's. There will be a celebratory cake to welcome everyone back and greet Fr. John to his first coffee morning in the Parish. In line with Welsh Government guidelines, there is no requirement for masks/face covering in hospitality settings. So please be aware that there is a slightly heightened risk of infection in such environments compared to the Church, where masks/face coverings are still required.

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. For more information and to register for the Programme, please email Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal

Friday, October 1st, is the annual CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. CAFOD is helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, you can donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the CAFOD Website: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Climate-Crisis-Appeal> and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. CAFOD wishes to thank all those who generously supported the emergency appeals for Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>.

Meeting for Welcomers – Sunday, October 3rd at 7pm

All existing welcomers, formally known as stewards, along with any other parishioners, who are interested in joining the Welcomers Rota, are invited to attend a meeting in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 3rd after the 6pm Mass at about 7pm. Fr. John, Mel and Carole will outline the ongoing approach to welcoming, as we move towards the return to the Sunday obligation later in the year. If you are not able to attend, please let Carole know on carolestbrioc@gmail.com.

Monday Mass from October 4th

As announced last week from Monday, October 4th there will be no Monday mass in the parish. Fr. John will be taking Monday as his day off. Mass is available on Mondays at 9.15am in St. Joseph's, at 9.30am in St. Brigid's and at 12.45pm in St. David's Cathedral.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

From Wednesday, October 6th and Friday, October 8th, we will begin to have periods of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Teilo's on Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6:55pm and Friday mornings from 10.30am to 12.00 Noon.

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place in the parish hall on Wednesday, October 6th at 7.30pm and completes on Wednesday, October 13th at 7.30pm. Please e-mail Cathy if you plan to attend: catherinehopkins45@gmail.com

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.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy team is monitoring the current situation with the pandemic and will resume when the leaders 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/2021/08/4-Children-26-sept.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/D-family-26-sept.pdf>

Virgin Money Giving

You may have read in the press that Virgin Money is going to withdraw its online donations portal in November this year. During the pandemic online-giving was a key way the parish continued to receive its income and we are grateful to all those who used the system during that time. The Archdiocese is looking at alternative donation platforms, but none of the available ones are as economical as that offered by Virgin Money. Regular giving is critical for a parish. It also costs the parish less to manage than online giving so your money goes further. If you would like to support the parish regularly, you are asked to consider setting up a regular donation via standing order. For those with online/mobile banking this can be done easily. The account name is: Archdiocese of Cardiff. The sort code 20-18-23: and the parish account number is: 93870367. If you are a taxpayer and wish to gift aid your donation, please contact David Roblin - 029 2055 2046.

Confirmation Catechists

The parish is looking for more catechists to help with the running of the Confirmation Programme with our current coordinator, JR. Diaz. If you have a passion for handing on the faith to our young people, please contact Fr. John – email whitchurch@rcadc.org

Mass Times from Advent

Many thanks to those who have emailed, written or spoken with me about the preferred times for Masses. Next Sunday I will provide a consultation sheet which will ask you to select your preferences between the options which have emerged. These sheets can be returned over the following three weeks either in Church or by post.

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 25th and 26th of September 2021			
Saturday 25 th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Mike Craven (NW)
Sunday 26 th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Alan Griffiths – Recently Deceased (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Monday 27 th September St. Vincent de Paul – Priest	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Elizabeth Magee – Recently Deceased
Tuesday 28 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Canon William Isaac – RIP
Wednesday 29 th September St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael – Archangels – Feast	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass – No Intention Received
Thursday 30 th September St. Jerome – Priest and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Friday 1 st October Family Fast Day St. Therese of the Child Jesus – Virgin and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Stephen Williams – Recently Deceased (DG)
Saturday 2 nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – No Intention Received
Saturday 2 nd October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Private Intention
Sunday 3 rd October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Peter Birse (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish

Confessions

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

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

Sunday 26 th Sept	6pm	53
	10am	106
	6pm	51

Donations to the Parish

Donations in Church last weekend amounted to £489.09

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Magee, the mother of our parishioner Ann Trisolini, who died in Ireland this week. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: [Madeleine to add]. Fr. John Crowe, Doris McCabe, Honora Bourge, George Richards, Michael Kelly, Marie Celene John, Elizabeth Curtis, Herbert Mead, Albert O'Callaghan,

Terrance Morris, Eileen Tyre, Mary Evans, Lucienne Metenier, Vernon James, Terence Monks, Margaret Morris, Lily Burnett, Millie Ropke, Mary Cook, Lucia Cushieri, Vincent Darney, Eileen Watson, Kathleen Norman, Philip Donovan, Jean Donovan, Melvin Davidson and Mary Harry.