



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 2nd and 3rd October 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Today

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 140 of the Mass Book.

Quote of the Week



“Therefore, since everything asserted by the inspired authors or sacred writers must be held to be asserted by the Holy Spirit, it follows that the books of Scripture must be acknowledged as teaching solidly, faithfully and without error that truth which God wanted put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation. Therefore "all Scripture is divinely inspired and has its use for teaching the truth and refuting error, for reformation



of manners and discipline in right living, so that the man who belongs to God may be efficient and equipped for good work of every kind.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Greek Text)” *Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation - Dei verbum. Section 11.*

Memorial Candle

The Memorial Candle is lit this week for the repose of the soul of Clive Evans. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal

By donating to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this year, you will be helping communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Alongside the regular Parish Donation baskets at the back of the Church this weekend, there will be additional baskets clearly labelled CAFOD for you to donate the envelopes for Family Fast Day and any additional donations you would like to make to support the work of CAFOD.

Meeting for Welcomers – Sunday Night 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.

Ministries Rotas

After 18 months since the last rota for Ministries at Mass, we have now been able to produce a rota for ministries of welcomer, reader, Eucharistic minister, cleaner and flower arranger. The October rota can be found on the Ministries' Rota page of the parish website – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/ministries-rota/>. Printed copies are available at the back of the Church. If you would like to join any of these rotas, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org

Weekday Mass Times

Mass this week is celebrated at St. Teilo's at 10am on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and on Wednesday evening at 7pm. There is no need to book to attend weekday Mass. Please note that there is no Mass on Monday mornings from now on.

Church Open

We are glad to be able to announce that St. Teilo's will be open daily for private prayer from 8am to early evening each weekday and 8am to 7pm on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Please feel free to visit the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, any time you are passing the Church.

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. Those present in Church and those accessing online from home are welcome to join in praying the Rosary at 9:40am on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 6:40pm on Wednesday. The prayers will be led from the lectern so that those at home can hear the parishioner who is leading the Rosary.



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

From this week onwards, we will have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6:55pm and on 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

Archdiocese of Cardiff "The God Who Speaks": Scripture Study Day – October 9th

 The next Archdiocesan Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, October 9th from 11am-12.30pm. Deacon Maurice Scanlon will be giving a talk on "The Gospel of St. Mark". Deacon Maurice is a Deacon at St. Mary's of the Angels, Canton, Cardiff and will be familiar to many people for his knowledge of the Scriptures and engaging speaking style. Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/events/category/events/>. 

You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at: <http://tinyurl.com/RCADCscripture>
Meeting ID: 863 9669 5727 Passcode: 068790 Contacts for enquiries: Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or Kate Duffin at kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

Afternoon Tea to raise funds for Tenovus – Saturday, October 16th

Pat Kane, Linda Costley and the ladies from Our Lady of Lourdes are hosting an Afternoon Tea to raise funds for Tenovus Cancer Care.

The Tea will take place on Saturday, October 16th between 2pm and 4pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Gabalfa. Tickets are £12 each and include the cost of the wonderful tea. Each table can seat 6, so you are welcome to come with friends or attend on your own. There will also be a raffle for Tenovus.

Tickets are available from Pat at Mass this weekend and next or by ringing her on 07779 899650.

Catholic Medical Association (UK)

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is an association of Catholics working in the Health Sector and membership is open to those studying, practising or retired from all health care professions. A CMA branch is being established in Cardiff. Members and all those interested are warmly invited to attend a special Mass on the Feast of St. Luke, which will be followed by an introductory meeting and refreshments. The Mass on the Feast of St. Luke takes place at St. Joseph's Church, New Zealand Road on October 18th at 7pm

For further information please contact: Dr. Michal Pruski: michal.pruski@wales.nhs.uk and Fr. Peter Davies: peter.davies@rcadc.org

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

Christ the King Primary School

The New Curriculum for Wales will be implemented in Welsh schools from September 2022. Christ the King Primary School is seeking thoughts and contributions to their curriculum development work from pupils, parents, staff members, governors, members of the parish and the wider community. These thoughts and contributions are being sought via a short survey, which will only take a few minutes to complete. All contributions are welcome. The survey can be completed here: <https://bit.ly/39k6ML5>

Sunday Mass Times from the First Sunday of Advent

Many thanks to those who have emailed, written or spoken with me about the preferred times for Masses. There are three clear options which have emerged:

- a) To keep the current times of Masses
- b) To have a Saturday evening Mass and two Masses (9am and 11am) on Sunday morning
- c) To have two Masses on Sunday morning (9am and 11am) and a Sunday evening Mass

Consultation sheets are available at the back of the Church. Please take one and mark your preference by a tick or cross and leave the completed sheets at the back of the Church or you can post them back to the Presbytery. The consultation will close on Sunday, October 24th.

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/2021/09/1-Children-3-october-2021.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/A-Family-3-october-2021.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.

Attending Sunday Mass

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>
- 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.

Confessions

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

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 2nd and 3rd of October 2021			
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
Monday 4 th October St. Francis of Assisi	No Mass today - Mass is available on at 9.15am in St. Joseph's, at 9.30am in St. Brigid's and at 12.45pm in St. David's Cathedral.		
Tuesday 5 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Elizabeth Magee – Recently Deceased
Wednesday 6 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	5:00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:40pm 7.00pm	Rosary Mass – Marie Celene John – Anniversary (BE)
Thursday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Kathryn Slade – Anniversary (TC)
Friday 8 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am to 12.00pm	Rosary Mass – Clive Evans – RIP (HE) Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 9 th October St. John Henry Newman, Priest – Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Eunice and Kenneth Hall – Anniversary (CH)
		12.30pm	Baptism - Thomas Mould
Saturday 9 th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 3 rd October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – John Staunton – Recently Deceased
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Holy Souls

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

Sunday 26 th Sept	6pm	43
	10am	69
	4.30pm	12
	6pm	39

Donations to the Parish - Donations in Church last weekend amounted to £601.15

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Audrey McKay and Giuseppe Fulgoni, parishioners who have died recently. Mrs. McKay's Funeral Service will take place on Friday, October 8th at 11.15am at Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill. Mr. Fulgoni's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, October 12th, at 2.30pm followed by internment at Pantmawr Cemetery. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Terence Shaw, Mary Burrows, Gertrude Richardson, James Hoffman, Eileen McAlevy, Florence Coles, Elizabeth Jones, Angela Paines, Charlie Azzopardi, Marie Chillett, Marie Adam, Anthea Evans, Mike Flynn, Catherine Guarman, Angela Morgan, Patrick Holmes, Daniel Driscoll, James Lynch, Theresa Walters, Frederick Dartwell, Giacomo Conti, John Slade, Emily Higuera, Agnes O'Leary, Winifrede Brown, Nicola Huxtable and Patrick Scannell.

MASS TIMES CONSULTATION

Please mark your preference below by a tick or a cross and leave the completed sheet in the basket at the back of the Church or put it through the presbytery letterbox or post it back to the Presbytery.

The consultation will close on Sunday, October 24th.

a	Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am Sunday 6pm	
b	Saturday 6pm Sunday 9am Sunday 11am	
c	Sunday 9am Sunday 11am Sunday 6pm	