



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 9th and 10th October 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Today

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 143 of the Mass Book.

Quote of the Week



“Scripture tells us that everything that exists does not exist by chance but is willed by God and part of his plan, at whose centre is the invitation to partake, in Christ, in the divine life. Creation is born of the Logos and indelibly bears the mark of the creative Reason which orders and directs it; with joy-filled certainty the psalms sing: “By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the



breath of his mouth” (Ps 33:6)” *Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI ‘The Word of The Lord’ (Verbum Domini). September 30th, 2010. Section 8.*

‘Assisted Dying Bill’ – Second Reading in House of Lords – October 22nd

The, so-called, ‘Assisted Dying Bill’ introduced to the House of Lords by Baroness Meacher will have its second reading, the point when it is debated in detail, on October 22nd. Bishop John Sherrington the lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray and act toward the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill – <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-letter-on-assisted-dying-bill-2021/>.

The term ‘Assisted Dying’ is euphemistic, the truth is that this bill seeks to introduce Assisted Suicide. If it becomes law this Bill would allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live to be assisted in committing suicide. Catholic teaching opposes assisting suicide, since life is a gift to be cared for and preserved until natural death. The Church is clear that we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. So please pray that the Bill will be defeated and write to members of the House of Lords to encourage them to oppose the Bill.

For a Synodal Church

Every few years Bishops representing every country on Earth meet to discuss a topic in Rome. This is called a Synod, which comes from the Greek and means “Walking Together” or “The Way together”. The next Synod of Bishops, in 2023, is on the topic: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.” On that weekend Pope Francis will open a two-year synodal journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal), culminating with the assembly in Rome in October 2023. The Synod is intended to make the ‘synodality’ sible, which has been desired by Pope Francis since the beginning of his pontificate.

More information about the Synodal Process, along with the details of the timeline and questions to prompt the discernment process can be found on the Vatican Website – <https://www.synod.va/en.html>. The priests of our Deanery are meeting to take the next steps at a local level in the next few weeks. Updates will appear in the newsletter as things progress. Please pray for the Synod during this period of preparation; the Synodal prayer can be found here – <https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/document/common/adsumus/EN-ADSUMUS.pdf>

Attending Sunday Mass

Following a review of the parish procedures for Sunday Mass we will no longer be expecting people to register or sign in for Mass.

While it is good that we can ease some of the previous restrictions, you are still asked to be considerate to others and to remain at a reasonable distance from other attendees.

If you are a vulnerable person, printed cards are available at the back of the Church saying, "PLEASE RESPECT THIS SPACE". You are able to take a number of these cards and place them each side of you to ensure no one encroaches on your safe space.

In the light of Welsh Government guidance face coverings/masks are still to be worn in Church and everyone is encouraged to sanitise their hands on arrival and departure from Church.

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 and a list of attendees will no longer be kept.

Church Open

St. Teilo's is 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 or spend a longer time sitting or kneeling in the Lord's presence.

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6:55pm and on Friday mornings from 10.30am to 12.00 noon.

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.

Sunday Mass Times from the First Sunday of Advent

Thanks to those who returned their sheets last week. Sheets remain at the back of Church for the next few weeks. The consultation will close on Sunday, October 24th.

First Friday Coffee Morning

The First Friday Coffee Morning last week was a great success. The team had arranged a cake and Fr. John cut the first slice. The photos of the event can be viewed on the Parish Website – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/first-friday-coffee-morning/>. A big thank you to the organisers who arranged the event in such a way as to keep everyone safe.

To our housebound parishioners

A small team of Eucharistic Ministers is working with Fr. John to ensure that the sick and housebound on the Parish Communion list receive Holy Communion. However, this list has not been updated since the lockdown. So, if your circumstances have changed and you would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Peter Searle who will liaise with Fr. John about this. Peter's number is 029 2140 5233. If you do not have a reply, please leave a message. Please speak clearly and leave your number.

Catholic Medical Association (UK)

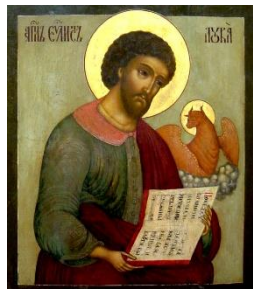
The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is an association of Catholics working in the Health Sector and membership is open to those studying, practising or retired from all health care professions. A CMA branch is being established in Cardiff. Members and all those interested are warmly invited to attend 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

Archdiocese of Cardiff "The God Who Speaks": Scripture Study Day – November 6th

The next Archdiocesan Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, November 6th from 11am-12.30pm. Deacon Philip Manghan will be giving a talk on "The Gospel of St. Luke". Deacon Philip is a Parish Deacon at St. Mary's, Bridgend and was previously the Adviser for Wales for the Catholic Education Service. He will be familiar to many people for his knowledge and love of the Scriptures and engaging speaking style. He will bring the study of the four Gospels to an excellent end. 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



Focus on St. Luke



This month the God Who Speaks team takes a closer look at St Luke's Gospel ahead of his Feast Day on October 18th.

St. Luke is being celebrated in preparation for the new lectionary cycle with a range of new resources. There is a special pocket-sized edition of St. Luke's Gospel with discount on bulk buys. You can buy in packs of five for £7.50 at

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/serve-with-luke/nrsv-lukes-gospel/>



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/2021/09/2-Children-10-october-2021.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/B-Family-10-october-2021.pdf>

Catholic People

The October edition of the Archdiocesan Newspaper Catholic People is now available here – <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Cardiff-Catholic-People-October-2021.pdf>

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 9th and 10th of October 2021			
Saturday 9 th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th 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
Monday 11 th October St. John XXIII – Pope	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 12 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Fr. Ray O'Shea – RIP
Wednesday 13 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	5:00pm 6:40pm 7:00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary Mass – Eileen Victoria Searle – RIP (P&CS)
Thursday 14 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Kathryn Slade – Anniversary (TC))
Friday 15 th October St. Teresa of Avila – Virgin and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am to 12.00pm	Rosary Mass – Paul Stanley Searle – RIP (P&CS) Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 16 th October St. Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster – Martyr	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am 12.30pm	Rosary Mass – Emily Sullivan – Anniversary (BE) Baptism – Joseph Woodyatt
Saturday 16 th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Elizabeth Magee – Recently Deceased
Sunday 17 th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wilfrid Calderbank – RIP (R&MT)

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

Sunday 3 rd Oct	6pm	39
	10am	70
	6pm	59

Donations to the Parish - Donations in Church to the Parish last weekend amounted to £818.26. CAFOD Donations amounted to £785.81. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Giuseppe 'Pino' Fulgoni, Waltraud 'Val' MacLeod, who were both living in the Parish, and Mary Borg, Sheila Evenden's sister, who have all died recently. Mr. Fulgoni's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, October 12th, at 2.30pm followed by interment at Pantmawr Cemetery. Arrangements for Mrs MacLeod's funeral are currently being made. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Michael Keegan, Elizabeth Rees, Maureen Regan, Daniel Griffiths, Daniel George, Margaret Kerri, Mary Taylor, Margaret Reece, Trevor Jones, Dena Bentley, David Jones, Lily Sampson, William Partridge, Helen Polley, Margaret Collings, Thomas Collins, Gerrard Hardie, Catherine Woods, Harold Lane, Leslie Merchant, Peter Barry, John Day, Catherine (Kate) Allen, Hilda Sullivan, Arthur Rees, Breda Johnson, Manolo Aviles, Ernest Fonseca, Margaret Beacon, Charlotte Prangley, Ann Cleveland, Lilian Heavers, Lily Clarke, Peter Godwin, Mary Brinning, Martin Costley, Monica Davies, Eveline Holmes, Christina Ryan, Walter Jenkins, Roy Day, Emily Sullivan and John Stone.