



Weekend 16th and 17th October 2021 Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Today - The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 146 of the Mass Book.

For a Synodal Church

Last weekend, Pope Francis celebrated the Mass marking the solemn opening of the Synodal Process. He invoked the Holy Spirit on all the People of God so that we will be able to move forward together, to listen to one another and discern our times, in solidarity with the struggles and aspirations of all humanity.

The theme of the upcoming Synod of Bishops is: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". Synodality indicates walking together and listening to one another but above all to the Holy Spirit. To deepen this essential characteristic of the Church, the upcoming synod is unlike any previous one. It starts with and involves all the faithful at local Churches across the world, promising to listen to all, especially to lay people. The formal opening of the synod at Diocesan Level is this weekend and in advance Archbishop George has announced that Madeleine Walters will be the Synodal Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

As a parish we are asked at this stage to reflect and pray about the following questions:

- 1 - What is my dream for the Church, especially for my parish so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?
- 2 - To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing?
- 3 - What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?

Over the coming weeks, we will have the opportunity to share our thoughts and reflections on these questions. More details about the process will be announced in due course.

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>.

'Assisted Dying Bill' – Second Reading in the House of Lords – October 22nd

During this week when the Bill has its Second Reading in the House of Lords, please pray that it is defeated and that there is a greater focus and investment placed on high quality end-of-life care.

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/>.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church which you are invited to take with you and return for the special collection for Missio next Sunday. You can read more about the work of Missio and watch the Pope's video message on the Missio website -

<https://missio.org.uk/>

Quote of the Week



“The word of God is thus expressed in human words thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit. The missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit are inseparable and constitute a single economy of salvation. The same Spirit who acts in the incarnation of the Word in the womb of the Virgin Mary is the Spirit who guides Jesus throughout his mission and is promised to the disciples. The same Spirit who spoke through the

prophets sustains and inspires the Church in her task of proclaiming the word of God and in the preaching of the Apostles; finally, it is this Spirit who inspires the authors of sacred Scripture.”
Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI ‘The Word of The Lord’ (Verbum Domini). September 30th, 2010. Section 15.



Saint of the Month – St. Luke – October 18th



This month the God Who Speaks team takes a closer look at St Luke for his Feast Day on October 18th.

St. Luke’s two-volume work comprises the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. His Gospel is the only one written by a Gentile Christian and he likely wrote it between 70 and 85 AD.

Luke was thorough in his research and interviewed eyewitnesses when composing his works. Luke’s writing is warm and his Gospel is often summarised as the Gospel of Mercy. Luke was a disciple of Paul, first appearing in Acts during Paul’s second missionary journey to Philippi. He was a faithful missionary companion of Paul’s and stayed nearby when Paul was imprisoned. Paul refers to Luke as “our beloved physician”. St Luke is the Patron Saint of Artists/Painters and Physicians/Surgeons. His symbol is an ox.



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 for the 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

First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Holy Communion will commence in January 2022, with children receiving the Sacrament in May 2022. As it was not possible to run classes this year due to the pandemic, the programme will cater for two year groups in order to catch up. If you live in the parish and your child is in Year 3, Year 4 or above, s(he) is eligible to attend. To enrol your child on the programme, please e-mail: whitchurch@rcadc.org to request an enrolment form or you can pick up a copy at the back of the Church. There is an expectation that if your child is enrolled on the Programme that she(he) will make his/her First Holy Communion at St Teilo’s.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

With the demise of the Universe Newspaper last June, the ‘papers’ box in the wallboxes at the back of the Church has become redundant. The box has been repurposed so that you can now use it to give donations to the Parish Conference of the St. Vincent De Paul society (SVP) which works as part of the social outreach of the Church by providing practical assistance to people in need. Please be generous in your support for the SVP.

Catholic Universe Weekly – Online

Following the bankruptcy of the Universe, a new online publication called ‘The Catholic Universe Weekly’ has been launched with the support of the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales. You are able to subscribe to the online publication, to read on your smartphone or tablet for £20 a quarter. If you wish to subscribe follow this link – <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe/>.

Attending Sunday Mass

You no longer need 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 where possible. 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.

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.

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 from 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.

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. There will be no Exposition on Friday due to a Requiem Mass.

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

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.

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 next Sunday, October 24th.

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 16th and 17th of October 2021			
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)
Monday 18 th October St. Luke, Evangelist - Feast	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 19 th October St. Paul of the Cross, Priest	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Val Glavin – RIP (JG)
Wednesday 20 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	5:00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:40pm	Rosary
		7.00pm	Mass – Elizabeth and Derrick Molloy – RIP (C&MR)
Thursday 21 st October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Tassilo – Anniversary (TC)
Friday 22 nd October St. John Paul II, Pope	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Stephen Williams – Recently Deceased (DG)
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass – Waltraud 'Val' MacLeod
Saturday 23 rd October St. John of Capistrano, Priest	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mass – Geraldine Sullivan – Anniversary (BE)
Saturday 23 rd October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Canon Isaac and Canon Torney – RIP (TC)
Sunday 24 th October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Martha Gwendoline Calderbank – RIP (R&MT)

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 10 th Oct	6pm	34
	10am	88
	6pm	47

Donations to the Parish - Donations to the parish taken up in Church last weekend amounted to £531.91. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Waltraud 'Val' MacLeod, who lived in St. John's Crescent. Mrs. MacLeod's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday, October 22nd at midday, followed by interment at Pantmawr Cemetery. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Helen Edwards, Michael Rees, William Cass, Francis O'Donnell, Mary O'Brien, Rita Hurlow, John O'Brien, Mary Edwards, Val Glavin, Norman Lewis, Eileen O'Sullivan, Ronald Moss, Elizabeth Reeves, Margaret Gardner, Edmund Burke, Janice Kerry, Andrew Ross, Bronwen Foley, Edith Thomas, Sarah Oldfield, Sheila Cummins, Theresa Powell, Franco Peligno, Ronald Symmonds, Mary Cox, Winefred Heide, John Jones, Beryl Horwood, Glyn Thomas, Bernadette Curtis, Mary Lock, Yvette Pullen and Mary McNally.