



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

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## Parish Newsletter



### Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time – World Mission Sunday

**Mass Today** - The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 149 of the Mass Book.

#### World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are asked to support missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. There is a basket at the back of the Church for your contribution to this vital work in the mission of the Church.

In the opening of his message for today, Pope Francis says: “Dear Brothers and Sisters, once we experience the power of God’s love and recognise his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus’ relationship with His disciples and His humanity, as revealed to us in the mystery of His Incarnation, Gospel and Paschal Mystery, shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes His own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 22). Everything about Christ reminds us that He knows well our world and its need for redemption and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission: “Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find” (Mt 22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.” The full text for today can be read here – [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210106\\_giornata-missionaria2021.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20210106_giornata-missionaria2021.html)

If you are not able to contribute today, you can do so on the Missio website – <https://missio.org.uk/> or by having an Association for the Propagation of the Faith/Missio red box at home. If you are interested in this option, please contact Peter Jones on 07594 693054.

#### For a Synodal Church

Last weekend, I spoke about the Synodal Process in the Church. I am so grateful to those who fed back to me on various aspects of the way the Church is making its journey forward under Pope Francis’ guidance. During this period of preparation for the Synod I will pray the Synod Prayer at weekday Mass. May I encourage all of you to join in this prayer in your own time with the Lord.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life*

*and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,*

*in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.*

**Amen**

I also announced last week that the Archbishop has appointed Madeleine Walters to lead the Archdiocese in the processes of SYNOD 2021-2023. She and her team have asked parishes for at least two people to be representatives in reflecting, sharing and responding to the questions of the Synod. If you would like to represent our parish in this historic event, please email Madeleine at [madeleine.walters@rcadc.org](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org) or speak to Fr. John. More information on the synod and the synodal process can be found on the Vatican website – <https://www.synod.va/en.html>.

## Sunday Mass Times from the First Sunday of Advent

Thanks to those who have returned their sheets so far. The consultation closes this weekend and the outcome will be announced next weekend.

## There will be No Parking behind the Church for the next few weeks

At the beginning of the year, parts of the wall in the presbytery drive collapsed and Fr. Dwayne instigated a check on the rest of the wall. It turns out that the whole wall needs to be renewed and this work is to begin shortly. Godwin's, the contractor, will be setting up the site from Monday onwards and will be beginning work the following week. As they need continuous site access during the day, there will be no parking available around the Church or Presbytery, except for the limited number of spaces at the front of the Church. Please leave these spaces free for our disabled parishioners' use and please do not block access to the path at the side of the Church by parking in such a way that prevents the delivery of equipment and materials.

## Quote of the Week



“The Bible, as sacred Scripture, thus speaks of Christ and proclaims him as the one who had to endure suffering and then enter into his glory (cf. v. 26). Not simply a part, but the whole of Scripture speaks of Christ. Apart from the Scriptures, his death and resurrection cannot be rightly understood. That is why one of the most ancient confessions of faith stressed that “Christ died for our sins in accordance with the



Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas” (1 Corinthians 15:3-5). Since the Scriptures everywhere speak of Christ, they enable us to believe that his death and resurrection are not myth but history, and are central to the faith of his disciples.” *Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis Instituting the Sunday of The Word of God (Aperuit Illis). September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. No 7.*

## Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group which would normally meet on Thursday will not be meeting this month due to the Searles, who host the group, needing to self-isolate due to Covid.

## 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](mailto: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 s(he) will make his/her First Holy Communion at St Teilo's.

## Attending Sunday Mass

There is no need to register or sign in for Mass. You are 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.

## Going to Communion at Sunday Mass

At Sunday Mass, there will be two queues for Holy Communion, one to the priest, the other to a Eucharistic Minister. Welcomers will guide you to join the appropriate queue for Holy Communion. Please wait until you are invited to join one of the queues.

## Rosary before Mass in October

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.

## 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.

**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 or spend a longer time sitting or kneeling in the Lord's presence.

## 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.

## Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Dydd Sul nesaf bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

## November – The Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November, we will pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We will remember especially those included on the November Dead List in the Church. Envelopes and sheets for you to add your family names for the list and offer your donation to the priest, are at the back of the Church.

## Archdiocese of Cardiff “The God Who Speaks”: Scripture Study Day – November 6<sup>th</sup>

The next Archdiocesan Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org) or Kate Duffin at [kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk)

## 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/2021/09/4-Children-24-october-2021.pdf> and the Family resource here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/D-Family-24-october-2021.pdf>

## Clocks go back next weekend



Please remember that the clocks go back an hour next Sunday morning, October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 2.00am BST when it will become 1.00am GMT. If you forget you will be an hour early for Sunday Mass!

<b>Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2021</b>			
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Canon Isaac and Canon Torney – RIP (TC)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Martha Gwendoline Calderbank – RIP (R&MT)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions – Feast	No Mass today		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b> – Paul Jude Sullivan – RIP (BE)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	5:00pm  6:40pm 7.00pm	<b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b> – Elizabeth and Derrick Molloy – RIP (C&MR)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> October St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles – Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b> – Anna Rossi Trisolini – Anniversary (Paolo)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am -12.00pm	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b> – Mairead Sutherland – RIP <b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b> – Mary Allen – RIP
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October All Saints – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October All Saints – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Fr. Michael Ronan – Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	<b>Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg</b> – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Ellen Farrell – RIP (BMW-F)

### 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 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	29
	10am	104
	6pm	57

**Donations to the Parish** - Donations to the parish taken up in Church last weekend amounted to £733.05. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

### Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Archbishop Francis Mostyn, Father Patrick Crowley, Thomas O'Leary, Jane Tievney Jones, James Collins, Kathleen Porter, Edith Godwin, Stewart Slatford, Josephine Ryan, Helen Lee, Anna Edwards, Ethel O'Callaghan, Philip Schorah, Paul Robinson, Margaret Norris, Margaret Francis, Michael Lewis, Kathleen Caparros, William Lewis, Sean Lohan, Clare Evans, Muriel Davies, Maria Spiteri, Luigi Fulgoni, Geoffrey Bois, Kenneth Coulson, Kathleen White, Bridget Hegarthy, Josie Daly, Peggy Andrews, Elizabeth Dawson, Florence Woodward, Winifred Parker, Kathleen Kiley and Andrea Corsi.