



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 30th and 31st October 2021 All Saints

Mass Today - The Mass readings and prayers for All Saints are on page 186 of the Mass Book.

Sunday Mass Times from the First Sunday of Advent

Thanks to all who took the time to vote on the three options provided for Sunday Mass times in the parish. There was a clear majority in favour of remaining with the current Mass times of Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am and 6pm rather than either of the alternatives. Of the 211 votes, 110 (52%) opted for option 1 (the current times), 63 (30%) for option 2 and 38 (18%) for option 3.

All Saints' Day

Today is the great solemnity of All Saints. We are all encouraged to celebrate the day by remembering those who have gone before us in faith and now share the glory of heaven.



Fleur Dorrell of 'The God Who Speaks' Team has written an excellent outline of the themes celebrated on All Saints and All Souls. You can read it here <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/all-saints-and-all-souls/the-feasts-of-all-saints-and-all-souls/>



Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Heddiw bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Today, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Tuesday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. The Church gathers in solemn prayer for the souls in Purgatory and the liturgy expresses this clearly. Mass is celebrated in purple and flowers are removed from the altar and sanctuary. There will be two Masses on Tuesday at 10am and 7pm. The Mass readings and prayers for All Souls are on page 189 of the Mass Book.

First Friday Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

This Friday, November 5th, is the First Friday of the month so there will be a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale after the 10am Mass at St. Teilo's. Why not come along to share coffee, tea, good fellowship and a raffle and buy some of the lovely cakes made by the ladies of the parish?

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

The Archdiocesan Sick and Retired Clergy collection will take place next Sunday, November 7th. This collection is to support those priests who have retired through illness, age or other infirmity. Information and envelopes for this are available this weekend. Please take them and return the envelopes and your donation in the donation basket next week.

November Dead List

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 Church. Envelopes and sheets for your family Holy Souls' list and your donation to the priest are available at the back of the Church. They can be handed in to the sacristy, dropped into the presbytery or placed in the collection plate. If you are unable to get to the Church, you can email your list of the deceased to whitchurch@rcadc.org

For a Synodal Church



I am very grateful to the two parishioners who have volunteered to be the Parish Representatives for the Archdiocesan Synodal Process. They will play a crucial role in working with the parish to engage us all at parish, group and individual level to contribute to the preparations for the Synod. The two representatives are Anthony Evans and Gill Kane. Both have been parishioners at St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes for many years. Both read at weekend Masses and are Eucharistic Ministers at Mass and also take Communion to sick members of the parish. I wish them all the best in the preparation they will undertake for their new role. More information on the Synodal Process can be found on the Vatican website – <https://www.synod.va/en.html>.

Quote of the Week



“Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.” *St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:16-17.*



Fund raising for Tenovus

The recent Afternoon Tea held at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall raised £606 towards the work of Tenovus. Many thanks to all those who worked to make the event such a wonderful success.

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



The next Archdiocesan Scripture Study Day will take place next 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



Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed

A plenary indulgence, applicable to the souls in Purgatory, is granted when you visit a church on November 2nd. While visiting the church or oratory, you are required to say one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed in addition to the other requirements for a plenary indulgence - to have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed their sins (one confession will cover a number of indulgences); receive the Holy Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. A partial indulgence may be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed on any day from November 1st to the 8th. A plenary indulgence can be gained by visiting a cemetery each day between November 1st and November 8th.

November – Clergy Requiem

The annual Requiem Mass for the Clergy of the Archdiocese will be celebrated by Archbishop Stack and the Archdiocesan clergy on Tuesday, November 9th at 12.45pm at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff. We are all encouraged to go along to pray for those deceased priests who have served us so faithfully, especially this year when we remember our former parish priest, Canon William Isaac and Fr. Ray O'Shea who was resident in our parish in his latter years.

November – Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday, November 14th, the 10am Mass will be a Requiem to pray for those who have died in war. Following the Mass, Fr. John will lead the traditional blessing of the graves at the Pantmawr Cemetery.

November – Parish Requiem Mass for those who have died recently

On Saturday, November 20th at 11am, we will have a Requiem Mass for all the departed whose funerals have been held in the parish during the last year. Everyone is invited to come along and remember the deceased of the parish.

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

Unfortunately, due to a delay in the local authority approval process for work to take place which will block the public pavement, the work to rebuild the wall on Glan-y-nant Avenue will be delayed for a week. Therefore, the change in parking arrangements around the Church will take place from the coming Monday. As the contractors 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.

Piety Stall

The Christmas stock is now available on the piety stall. Advent calendars, candles, Christmas cards, yearly calendars, diaries etc. are now all available.

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 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.

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 an additional Mass for All Souls Day on Tuesday 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.

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/2021/10/A-All-Saints-Children.pdf>

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 30th and 31st of October 2021			
Saturday 30 th October All Saints – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 31 st October All Saints – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Fr. Michael Ronan – Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Ellen Farrell – RIP (BMW-F)
Monday 1 st November Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 2 nd November All Souls	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Deceased of the Allen and Neale Family
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass - All on the November Dead List
Wednesday 3 rd November St. Winifride, Virgin	St. Teilo's	5:00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Deceased members of the Searle and Maurice families (P&CS)
Thursday 4 th November St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & For the wellbeing of Anna and Carolina (P&CS)
Friday 5 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Mary Borg – RIP
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 6 th November St. Illtud, Abbot	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Pat Hall – RIP (CH)
Saturday 6 th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – All on the November Dead List & For the People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Joan Hall – RIP (CH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Linda Wardrop (L&CJ)

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 24 th Oct	6pm	31
	10am	78
	6pm	54

Donations to the Parish - Donations to the parish taken up in Church last weekend amounted to £339.00. Donations for Mission Sunday amounted to £208.05. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Luigi Bacigalupo and Lorraine Casetta who have died recently. Funeral details will be announced in next week's newsletter. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Donal Gillespie, Father Michael Cronin, Lily Garland, Kit O'Brien, Donald Powell, Margaret Bassi, Patrick Goode, Edward Bickley, Patricia Foster, Sidney Melhuish, Nicholas Burke, William O'Regan, Jane Masterson, Eileen Mitchell, John Massey, Catherine Russell, Jeanie Hegarty, Celeste Fulgoni, Veronica Daley, Bridget Joyce, Lucy Harvey, Edwin Barker, Patricia Daley, Lilian Fidler, Kathleen Hosgood and John Williams.