



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 6th and 7th November 2021 Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Today - The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 154 of the Mass Book.

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

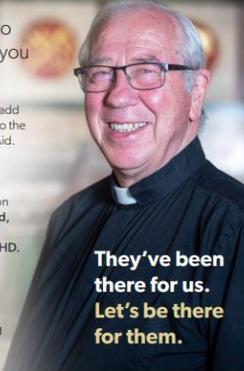
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While priests and parish volunteers have responded valiantly to the COVID-19 crisis, the Archdiocese's usual fundraising activity has been curtailed. The Sick and Retired Clergy Fund appeal did not run in 2020 because of the pandemic. We therefore recognise that the appeal this year is *doubly* important. Parish priests generally retire from the administrative burdens of parish life at the age of 75, often having given 40-50 years of service to their community. This is well beyond the retirement age of most lay people. As they live independently, retired priests support themselves with the help of the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

The Sick and Retired Clergy Fund ensures that priests enjoy a dignified retirement. It supports independent living, providing them with a suitable home alongside other services. Above all, it makes certain that their social and health care needs are met. Our priests rely on the Fund having devoted their lives to furthering the mission of the Church and bringing people closer to Christ. If you are able to support the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund appeal, you can find gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church and donation baskets which are clearly marked for the fund. Alternatively, you can give online at <https://rcadc.org/portfolio-item/sick-and-retired-clergy-fund/>. You can also cut out the Gift Aid declaration above and return it with your donation to Archbishop's House.

November Dead List

During the month of November, we pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We remember especially those included on the November Dead List in Church. If you have not yet submitted your list envelopes and sheets for your family Holy Souls' list and your donation to the priest, these 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 come to the Church, you can email your list of the deceased to whitchurch@rcadc.org.

November – Clergy Requiem

The annual Requiem Mass for the Clergy of the Archdiocese will be celebrated by Archbishop Stack and the Archdiocesan clergy this 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.

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

November – Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday, November 14th, the 10am Mass will be a Requiem to pray for those who have died in war.

November – Blessing of Graves

After the 10am Mass next Sunday, Fr. John will lead the traditional blessing of the graves at the Pantmawr Cemetery. Memorial Candles, which can be placed on your family graves, are available at the back of the Church for £3. The candles can also be placed before the Crucifix which marks out our Parish November Dead List. Donations for these and all candles will need to be placed in the Candle box in the corridor beside Our Lady's statue.

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.

Quote of the Week



“Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. “Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker” (Wisdom 13:5); indeed, “his eternal power and divinity have been made known through



his works since the creation of the world” (Romans 1:20). *Pope Francis in his 2015 Encyclical Letter “On Care for our Common Home - Laudato Si” n12.*

For a Synodal Church



Over the next two years, we will see the logo on the left, very often. It has been created to mark the Synod in 2023. Our Parish representatives, Anthony Evans and Gill Kane are currently undertaking the training being led by Madeleine Walters and the Archdiocesan Synodal Team. In the meantime, it might be of interest for you to know what the logo means.

It represents a large, majestic tree, full of wisdom and light, reaching for the sky. It is a sign of deep vitality and hope which expresses the cross of Christ. It carries the Eucharist, which shines like the sun. The horizontal branches, opened like hands or wings, suggest, at the same time, the Holy Spirit. This reminds us that the people of God are not static: they are on the move, in direct reference to the etymology of the word synod, which means "walking together". The people are united by the same common dynamic that this Tree of Life breathes into them, from which they begin their walk. These 15 silhouettes sum up our entire humanity in its diversity of life situations, of generations and origins. This aspect is reinforced by the multiplicity of bright colours which are themselves signs of joy. There is no hierarchy between these people who are all on the same footing: young, old, men, women, teenagers, children, lay people, religious, parents, couples, singles; the bishop and the nun are not in front of them, but among them. Quite naturally, children and then adolescents open their walk, in reference to these words of Jesus in the Gospel: " I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children". (Matthew 11:25)

More information on the Synodal Process can be found on the Vatican website – <https://www.synod.va/en.html>.

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.

Catholic People

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

Archdiocese of Cardiff “The God Who Speaks”: Scripture Study Day – December 4th



The next Archdiocesan Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, December 4th from 11am-12.30pm. Kate Duffin, one of the Archdiocesan Scripture Champions, will give a talk entitled “The Scriptures in Advent”.



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

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.

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.

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/B-7-November-2021-Children.pdf>

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Lorraine Casetta, Luigi Bacigalupo and Joan Brown who have died recently. Mrs. Casetta's Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday, November 11th at 11am. To encourage parishioners to attend this Mass and pray for the eternal rest of one of our faithful parishioners, this will be the only Mass celebrated in the parish on Thursday. Mr. Bacigalupo's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 16th at 11.15am. Mrs Brown's Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, November 24th at 10am.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bishop John Cuthbert Hedley OSB, Father William Browne, Father Gerald Cullen, Father Ambrose Walsh, Father Thomas Brennan, Thomas Spillane, Loretta Mitchell, Patricia Hayes, Peter Bradley, Daniel Sheen, Helen Connolly, Gladwys Lennox, Phyllis Mander, Eileen Brown, Charles Slade, Jennifer Hill, Carole Gauci, Joseph Murray, Marie Hill, Evelyn Hicks, Catherine Hutton, Thomas Robinson, James Power, Doreen Restall, Maureen Flanagan, Margaret Townsend, William Wallis, Timothy Hayes, Joseph Doncich, Edward Loughlin, Leo George, Andrew Macleod, Margaret Brown, Bernard Conway, Lenora Chislett, Constance Hodges, Helen Austin, Agnes Whitacre, Dorothy Herbert, Ralph Davies, Mary Clarke and John Collins.

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 6th and 7th of November 2021			
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)
Monday 8 th November All the Saints of Wales – Feast	No Mass today		
Tuesday 9 th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Nino Bottarini – RIP (AS)
Wednesday 10 th November St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	5:00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Pat Norris and Wyn Cunningham – RIP
Thursday 11 th November St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Teilo's	11.00am	Requiem Mass – Lorraine Casetta
Friday 12 th November St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Fr. Ambrose Walsh – Anniversary (RD)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 13 th November Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Fr. Ambrose Walsh – RIP
Saturday 13 th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Patrick Goode – Anniversary (RG)
Sunday 14 th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Tom Bellgard (Sonia)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Lorna Taylor – 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 31 st Oct	6pm	47
	10am	85
	6pm	35

Donations to the Parish - Donations to the parish taken up in Church last weekend amounted to £339.00. Donations for Mission Sunday amounted to £218.05. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

Advance Notice of Mass Times for Christmas Weekend

Friday December 24 th	6pm – Vigil Mass of Christmas 10pm – Mass of Christmas Night
Saturday December 25 th	10am – Mass of Christmas Day
Sunday December 26 th Holy Family Sunday	8:30am – Mass 10am – Mass NB – There will be no Evening Mass on Saturday or Sunday