



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

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## Parish Newsletter



### Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Mass Today** - The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 157 of the Mass Book.

#### Remembrance Sunday

Today, we will pray for all of the departed who lost their lives as a result of the inhumanity of war. Sunday's 10am Mass will be celebrated as a Requiem Mass for all those who have died in war.

The Act of Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths at the Whitchurch War Memorial in the library grounds takes place at 10.45am. Attendees are asked to wear Face Masks even though the event takes place out of doors.

#### Blessing of Graves at Pantmawr Cemetery

After the 10am Mass today, 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 are to be placed in the Candle box in the corridor beside Our Lady's statue.

#### Parish Requiem Mass for those who have died recently

Next Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### World Day of the Poor

Today is the Fifth World Day of the Poor – the theme for the day this year is based on Mark's gospel: "The poor you will always have with you" (Mark 14:7).

In his letter for the day, which can be read in full here – <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/10/Pope-Word-Day-Poor-2021.pdf> – Pope Francis says: "It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local churches and inspire a movement of evangelisation that meets the poor personally wherever they may be. We cannot wait for the poor to knock on our door; we need urgently to reach them in their homes, in hospitals and nursing homes, on the streets and in the dark corners where they sometimes hide, in shelters and reception centres. It is important to understand how they feel, what they are experiencing and what their hearts desire."

#### Quote of the Week

"Jesus said "The poor you will always have with you" (Mark 14:7). This is a summons never to lose sight of every opportunity to do good. Behind it, we can glimpse the ancient biblical command: "If one of your brothers and sisters... is in need, you shall not harden your heart nor close your hand to them in their need. Instead, you shall open your hand to them and freely lend them enough to meet their need... When you give to them, give freely and not with ill will; for the Lord, your God, will bless you for this in all your works and undertakings. For the needy will never be lacking in the land..." (Deuteronomy 15:7-8, 10-11). *Pope Francis' Message for the fifth World Day for the Poor.*



## 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 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](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org).

## For a Synodal Church



The purpose of the consultation for the Synod 2023 is to enable the Universal Church to arrive at an understanding of what the Holy Spirit is saying to the churches around the world at this time. It is a time in which humanity and the Church are facing the ongoing consequences of conflict, enmity, apathy, disillusionment and an ecological disaster that threatens future generations and our common home.

At the heart of this consultation, we are all being asked to read the signs of the times, to gather together in parishes or groups to pray with the scriptures and to listen and share reflectively our experience of being members of the Church, whether we are young or old, whether we 'practise' or not. And what steps the Holy Spirit are asking of us to take so we can grow in "journeying together" (the meaning of the word synod) as we seek to proclaim and live the life of the Gospel and to bring to bear in the world the certain hope that the Gospel alone can give. Our parish representatives, Anthony Evans and Gill Kane, will be updating us on the way the consultation will take place at St. Teilo's in the near future.

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

## Advent Booklet – Walk with Me

The Archbishop has confirmed that we will not be distributing the 'Walk with Me' booklet this Advent due to the reduced congregations attending at present. Walk with Me is available to order online but will cost £3.50 to include delivery charges – <https://shop.alivepublishing.co.uk/category/WWMADV>. A children's version of the Advent Booklet is also available on the same site.

## 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](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.

## Weekday Mass Times

Mass this week is celebrated at St. Teilo's at 10am on Thursday and Friday and on Wednesday evening at 7pm. On Tuesday there will be a Requiem Mass for Luigi Bacigalupo at 11.15am. On Saturday, the annual Parish Requiem Mass takes place at 11am. 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/C-14-November-2021-Children.pdf>

## Blessing of the Font from the old Church of St. Paul in Newtown

The Holy Water Font that formally stood in St Paul's Church in Newtown has been reclaimed and restored and will be officially blessed and positioned in a permanent place in the grounds of the Cornerstone in Charles Street on Sunday, November 21st. His Grace the Archbishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 3.00pm, followed by a short ceremony of dedication at the Cornerstone. Light refreshments will be available for those that wish to gather and share memories and catch up with friends and relations. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

## Archdiocese of Cardiff "The God Who Speaks": Scripture Study Day – December 4<sup>th</sup>

The next Archdiocesan Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org) or Kate Duffin at [kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk)

## Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Luigi Bacigalupo and Joan Brown who have died recently. Mr. Bacigalupo's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11.15am. To encourage parishioners to attend this Mass and pray for the eternal rest of a fellow Christian, this will be the only Mass celebrated in the parish on Tuesday. Mrs. Brown's Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy, Canon Philip Dwyer, Canon Thomas Dunne, Father Ieuan Wyn Jones, Bernard Conway, Lenora Chislett, Constance Hodges, Helen Austin, Agnes Whitacre, Dorothy Herbert, Ralph Davies, Mary Clarke, John Collins, Alfred Donach, Catherine Cummins, Edwin Brain, Gertrude Hogg, Mike Driscoll, Thomas Griffiths, William Lane, Mary Tomas, Jeanne Macdonald, Audrey Higgins, Peter Donovan, Winifred Huntley, Anton Mikuz, John Azzopardi, Kathleen A'Herne, Elizabeth Morgan, Edward Carey, Minnie Ingram, Winifred Reynolds, Frederick Duggan, Dennis McCarthy, George Brookes, Charles Williams, Lilian Doherty, Ralph Whiddett, Patrick Forde, Rose Bridge, George Stevens, Pamela Wait and Nicolina Anzani.

<b>Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2021</b>			
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – All on the November Dead List & Patrick Goode – Anniversary (RG)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Wellbeing of Tom Bellgard (Sonia)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – All on the November Dead List & Lorna Taylor – RIP (R&MT)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> – Luigi Bacigalupo
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November St. Elizabeth of Hungary, married woman and religious	St. Teilo's	5:00pm	<b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – John and Josephine Bending – RIP (RCB) & Ivan Anthony D'sa (CD)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – All on the November Dead List & In honour and thanksgiving for the grievous suffering of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (P&CS)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – All on the November Dead List & Ann Haskins – RIP (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	<b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for all those who have died in the past year</b> – Wellbeing of Rita Harris
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November Solemnity of Christ the King	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – All on the November Dead List & Socorro Braz D'sa – RIP
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November Solemnity of Christ the King	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – All on the November Dead List & Canon Edmund Joseph Mullins – Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – All on the November Dead List & Sidney 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 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	38
	10am	78
	6pm	60

**Donations to the Parish** - Donations to the parish last weekend amounted to £423.57. Donations for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund amounted to £265. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

#### **Advance Notice of Mass Times for Christmas Weekend**

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