



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 20th and 21st November 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Today – The Mass readings and prayers for the Solemnity of Christ the King are on page 160 of the Mass Book.

Christ the King – World Youth Day

On this great Solemnity of Christ the King, the Church celebrates World Youth Day. His Holiness Pope Francis has written a message to all young people to help them to mark this day. The theme this year is "Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen." (cf. Acts 26:16). The Full Text of the Message can be read here:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20210914_messaggio-giovani_2021.html

Quote of the Week



"Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live with one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen *Official Prayer for National Youth Sunday.*



For a Synodal Church



76 parishioners from around 30 parishes across the Archdiocese have stepped up as representatives for their parishes in this historic Synod. They, including Anthony Evans and Gill Kane from our parish, started a programme of training during this past week. In the first session, they had an introductory talk on what is meant by a 'synod', the synodal process, the timeline and the role of parish representatives. In their second session next week, they will look at how to organise and run a parish meeting and how they might encourage prayerful listening and discernment. They are to be thanked for their intention to serve

their parishes in this way. This will be your opportunity to have your say. The synodal process is for each and every one of us and it is hoped that you will use the opportunities you are offered to listen and talk to each other.

We can begin to think about some Synod questions:

- How do we journey together, listen to each other? to the Holy Spirit?
- What is your dream for the Church, your parish, so that it becomes more missionary, more outward looking?

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

Madeleine Walters - Diocesan Synodal Co-ordinator

Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Prayer Group – Saturday, November 27th

On Saturday, November 27th, St. Teilo's will play host to the ecumenical prayer group that gathers monthly in the churches in our part of Cardiff. The Service will be at 10.15 am. We are invited to join in a brief time of worship and prayer with our Christian friends from the other churches in the area. Last year the service was held online, but this year we will again be able to welcome our fellow Christians face to face. **Please note: Due to the Ecumenical Service, Mass will be at the slightly earlier time of 9.30am on Saturday.**

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 2.00pm in Ty Mair, 19 Heol y Waun CF14 1LB, at the junction of Heol Gabriel and College Road, to pray and discuss the Rosary and have a cuppa! The next meeting will be this Thursday, November 25th. This will be the last meeting in 2021. All are welcome to come along and pray. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer requests are welcome.

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!

Weekday Mass Times for Advent and beyond

When I arrived at St. Teilo's, I moved the Wednesday Mass to the evening preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Over the last few months, it has become clear that we have many parishioners who attend morning Mass who are unable, due to dark nights or other reasons, to attend evening Masses. As we have seen no significant increase in working people using the opportunity to attend on Wednesday evenings, from the First Week of Advent, Mass on Wednesdays will be at 10am. As it happens, due to a funeral, this Wednesday's Mass is at 10am.

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 this Sunday afternoon, November 21st. His Grace the Archbishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 3pm, followed by a short ceremony of dedication at the Cornerstone. Light refreshments will be available for those that wish to gather, share memories and catch up with friends and relations. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

St Vincent's Centre, Ely

Tomorrow, Monday, November 22nd at 6pm, His Grace the Archbishop will formally open the St. Vincent's Centre at the old St. Clare's Church in Ely. Working with the SVP, it is planned that this will be an important addition to the outreach work of the Archdiocese

Offeren Diolchgarwch yn Gymraeg: Thanksgiving Mass in Welsh at the Cathedral

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Friday, November 26th at 6pm at St. David's Cathedral to celebrate 50 years of the regular Mass in Welsh in the Archdiocese and 80 years since the establishing of 'Y Cylch Catholig'. A reception will follow at the Cornerstone. Croeso cynnes i bawb – all are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend, please contact: carys@caerdelyn.com

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. Mrs. Kate Duffin will be giving a talk entitled "The Scriptures in Advent". Kate is one of the Scripture Champions for the Archdiocese and has promoted the Year of the God Who Speaks during the last two years. She has sent the Quote of the Week to parishes for their newsletters throughout that time too. Kate has been a tutor on the CCRS course for a number of years. She has an honours degree in Theology and is known for her love and knowledge of the Scriptures. Kate will bring our series of Scripture Study Days to an excellent end. You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86396695727?pwd=aHlpV3lnbGgrWGVITHBFedGdqclpVdz09> 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

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.



Christ the King Catholic Primary School – Reception Class Applications

The application process for admission to Christ the King Catholic Primary School opened on Monday, November 15th. The application deadline is Monday, January 10th. Application forms are available on the School website: <https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/>, by email: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk or can be sent by post. Please contact the school admin team Tel: 029 2075 4787.

Advent

Next Sunday sees the start of Advent, the start of the new Liturgical Year. This week is an opportunity for us to reflect on the ways we may celebrate Advent this year, to make Christmas 2021 a worthy celebration of the Lord's birth, as we welcome Him anew into our hearts. Here are a few things to consider:

Mass

If you are able, why not come to an extra Mass on a weekday, to spend time listening to the prophecies of the Lord's coming and to meet the Lord in Communion.

Adoration

Why not attend Friday morning adoration for as short or as long a time as you like, to listen in silence to the presence of the Lord in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament.

Morning Prayer

From the First week of Advent, we will begin to pray the Morning Prayer of the Church from 9.40am before Mass each weekday. Joining ourselves with the whole Church in praying the Liturgy of the Hours (sometimes called the Divine Office) renews us in faith and devotion.

Scripture Sessions

Each Tuesday after the morning Mass during Advent, the author, contributor to Cardiff People, and one of our parishioners, Teresa O'Driscoll, will lead Scripture workshops to engage us with the Word of God in this season.

Advent Booklet – Walk with Me

While we are not distributing the 'Walk with Me' booklet this Advent, it is available to order online at the cost of £3.50 which includes delivery charges –

<https://shop.alivepublishing.co.uk/category/WWMADV>. A children's version of the Advent Booklet is also available on the same site.

Online Retreat

Chris Stefanick, a Catholic Evangelist of Real Life Catholic, is offering an Advent online retreat, which normally costs \$97, for free. Subscribers will have access to daily videos for free for the whole of Advent on the theme that God wants us to experience the JOY for which He created us. You can pre-register for the retreat at:

https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/offers/T4bFm3qU/checkout?coupon_code=LIVINGJOY

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/D-21-November-Children.pdf>

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Brown, Elizabeth Stiffall and Geraldine Rees who have died recently. Mrs. Brown's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, November 24th at 10am. 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 Wednesday. Mrs. Stiffall, who has worshipped at Our Lady of Lourdes for many years, will be buried from St. Cadoc's, her original parish. Mrs. Rees is the sister of our neighbouring Parish Priest, Canon Peter Collins. She died of Covid late last week. Please keep her family, especially Canon Collins, in your prayers. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Madden, Maud Davies, Mary James, Cyril Kelly, Norman Spratt, Mary Dartnell, Bridget (Betty) Morgan, Jeremiah Mahoney, Harold James, John Grace, Herbert Davies, Adam Letman, Henry Withers, Maurice Fitzgerald, John Crosse, Agnes Atkins, Richard Gardner, Mary Donovan, Catherine Sexton, Vincent Guidi, David Hinkin, Wilfred Robinson, David Stamp, Ivor King, Luigi Vick, Catherine Coates, Nellie O'Keefe, Giuseppe Bacigalupo, Spiro Callous, Mary Pugsley, Leonard Fox, Catherine Ryan, Gladys Norton, Bernard Coles, Andrew Coxshott, Helen Wright, Elizabeth Gaffney and George Sweetman.

Mass Times and Intentions week beginning 20th and 21st of November 2021			
Saturday 20 th November Solemnity of Christ the King	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Socorro Braz D'sa – RIP
Sunday 21 st November Solemnity of Christ the King	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Canon Edmund Joseph Mullins – Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Sidney Taylor – RIP (R&MT)
Monday 22 nd November St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	No Mass today		
Tuesday 23 rd November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10:00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Terry O'Connell – Anniversary
Wednesday 24 th November St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and his Companions – Martyrs	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Joan Brown
Thursday 25 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Janet and David Quinn – RIP (C&MR)
Friday 26 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Kitty and Jim Daughton – RIP (RD)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 27 th November Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.30am	Mass – All on the November Dead List & Wellbeing of David Rees (Sonia)
	St. Teilo's	10.15am	Ecumenical Service – Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Prayer Group
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Arthur Anthony Tadhg James
Saturday 27 th November First Sunday of Advent	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 28 th November First Sunday of Advent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Winnie & Terry Withers – RIP (CH)
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Janice Leathes – 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 14 th Nov	6pm	44
	10am	81
	6pm	50

Donations to the Parish - Donations to the parish last weekend amounted to £567.56. Donations for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund amounted to £205, meaning we had a total of £470 across the two Sundays. 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