



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 15th – 16th January 2022 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – Peace Sunday

Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 127 of the Parish Mass Book.

Mgr. Bob Reardon

We welcome Monsignor Reardon who will celebrate the weekend Masses for us this weekend. Later in the year, following the renovation of the property, Mgr. Reardon will be moving into the Presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Peace Sunday – Everyone has a creative role to play in building peace

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time is celebrated throughout the Church in England and Wales as Peace Sunday. This year, the Holy Father has asked us to focus on the 'Dialogue Between Generations, Education and Work: Tools for Building Lasting Peace'. The full text of Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Day of Peace (Peace Sunday) can be read here. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/01/pope-peace-message-2022.pdf>.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, the National President of Pax Christi, the International Catholic Movement for Peace, says:

This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times.

In this country, we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children.

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>

White Flower Appeal

This year, the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its Annual White Flower appeal this weekend, January 15th and 16th.

Abortion is the biggest killer of children in the world today and has tragically claimed the lives of over 9 million children in the UK since the passing of the Abortion Act in 1967. The White Flower appeal supports the work of The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) which is the oldest pro-life campaigning and educational organisation in the world.

SPUC campaigns to end abortion and advocates the need for a consistent life ethic, one that values the lives of all human beings and campaigns against other direct threats to the lives of vulnerable individuals, such as euthanasia and embryo abuse. Please give generously to support the work of the Society.

Candle in the side-chapel

The candle burning in the side-chapel is lit throughout this week for the Watts Family Intentions.

Sunday Mass at St. Teilo's – Wales at Covid Alert Level 2

While we are Alert Level 2 in Wales, you must book in advance if you wish to attend Sunday Mass at St. Teilo's. Bookings for the next few Sundays are now open here –

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mass-at-st-teilos-church-whitchurch-cardiff-tickets-232120266967>

In addition, you are requested to:

- Continue to wear a face covering when attending Mass
- Keep a two-metre distance from other households/groups within the Church and on entry and exit from Church
- Do a lateral flow test before seeing others who you do not see regularly (e.g. before Sunday Mass) and only attend Mass if the result is negative
- If you have symptoms or suspect you have symptoms, please attend Mass online rather than take the risk of infecting others by attending in person.
- If you have a positive lateral flow test or symptoms of Covid, please do not attend Mass until you have quarantined for at least 7 full days after a positive test and have two negative lateral flow tests on Day 6 and Day 7 or beyond.

Please wait before entering the Church so that you can be directed to your allocated seat. Please do not go forward for Holy Communion until you are directed to do so.

Saturday Evening Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes – Wales at Covid Alert Level 2

Next Saturday, we return to celebrating the Sunday Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday evenings at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North.

There is no requirement to book in advance at Our Lady of Lourdes but you will be asked to register your attendance when you arrive. Please be ready to give the Welcomers your name and email or phone number for the Parish Records.

The requirements outlined in the bulleted list above are also required at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lynda Costley is co-ordinating the rotas for readers and welcomers. If you would like to take part in either of these ministries, please email Lynda at lynda.costley@gmail.com

Fr. John taking a short break

Fr. John is having a few days off, the first break he has had since the beginning of the pandemic. Fr. will be away from the Parish until lunchtime on Saturday, January 22nd.

Fr. Artur, the Parish Priest of the Polish Community will be saying the 10am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

As there is no priest available on Saturday morning, there will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at 10am led by one of the Parish Eucharistic Ministers.

Weekday Masses

We will record attendance at Weekday Masses during the period of Alert Level 2, but otherwise the arrangements at weekday Mass will remain as previously with no requirement to pre-book.

Confession – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Artur will be available for Confession in the Parish Hall following the 10am Mass on Friday morning.

Adoration and Exposition

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday this week from 10.30am to midday. Why not come along to spend time in silent prayer and adoration before the Lord?

SVP Clothes Collection

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who so generously donated clothes last weekend. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of February 12th and 13th.

First Holy Communion

This weekend is the final weekend for those who wish to enrol their child on the First Holy Communion programme. Sheets are available at the back of the Church, please drop any completed ones into the Priest's House by the end of Sunday.

Preparation for First Holy Communion will commence with the Parents' Evening on Tuesday, January 25th at 7pm in St. Teilo's Hall. The plan is that the children will receive the Sacrament on Sunday, May 22nd.

Parish Council Elections

The process to elect the new Parish Council has begun. Nominations can be made on the appropriate form available here - <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Parish-Council-Nomination-Form.docx> Paper copies are available at the back of the Church.

This form must be emailed to whitchurch@rcadc.org, or returned in person, to St. Teilo's Presbytery by the end of Sunday, January 23rd.

On Sunday January 30th, Candidate Information and Ballot Papers will be made available with the ballot papers to be returned over the next three Sundays. Voting will finish on Sunday, February 20th and on Sunday, February 27th, the New Parish Council Members will be announced.

The Parish Priest is the President of the Parish Council. The Parish Council has eight elected members and four ex-officio members. The ex-officio members are the Chair of the Parish Finance Committee, the Parish Treasurer, the Parish Safeguarding Officer and the Parish Health and Safety Advisor. The Parish Council Chair will be elected by the Council from among the elected members.

Catholic People

The January edition of the Archdiocesan Newspaper Catholic People is now available. It includes a fascinating article by one of our parishioners, Madeleine Walters on the role and work of the Diocesan Synodal Team. Please read it here - <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Cardiff-January-2022.pdf>

Children's Liturgy

Nick Davies, a member of the Children's Liturgy team continues to provide resources designed for children and families. The resources can be found on the parish website. The children's resource for the Baptism of the Lord can be found here - <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/16Jan-C.pdf> and the family one here - <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/16Jan-FT.pdf>

Life to the Full – Active participation in the Liturgy

On behalf of the God Who Speaks team, Canon Pat Harnett of the Diocese of Middlesbrough explores how we can participate more deeply in the Mass and shows us the fruits of this richer engagement for our faith and biblical understanding. His reflection can be found here: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/new-years-bible-resolutions/life-to-the-full-active-participation-in-the-liturgy/>



Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Erik Georg Jönsson. Mr Jönsson's Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, January 27th at St. Teilo's at 12 noon followed by internment at Thornhill Cemetery. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Hume, Minnie Williams, Reginald Lloyd, Fernand Montserin, John O'Leary, John Callaghan, Valentine Rascon, Alice Pearce, Norah Candergain, Melvyn Webb, Patrick Cooney, John Thomas, Albert Muarry, Gertrude Burke, Patrick O'Leary, Helen Purnell, Gertrude Hill, Beatrice Martin, Angiolina Bacchetta, John Cashman, John McRae, Roland Bartlett, Melvyn Jones, Antonio Delgaudio, James Quigley, Alma Linnard, Anthony (Tony) Granville, Marjorie Adams, Mary Hougardy, William Pepper, Jane Elliot, Sheila Hallett, John McCabe, Terence Doolan, Jane Powell, Mona Hefferman, Honora Brian, Mary Costello, David Edwards, Christopher Hutchinson, Thomas Lancey and Kieron Mahoney.

Mass Times and Intentions – 15th to 23rd January 2022			
Saturday 15 th January Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Patrick Cooney – Anniversary (TL)
Sunday 16 th January Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Cath Hanlon – RIP (JG)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Michael Thomas – Recently Deceased
Monday 17 th January St. Anthony, Abbot	No Mass today		
Tuesday 18 th January Tuesday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – John and Maureen Bending – RIP (RCB)
Wednesday 19 th January Wednesday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Beryl Wright – RIP
Thursday 20 th January Thursday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – In Thanksgiving
Friday 21 st January St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Canon Richard Byron – RIP
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 22 nd January Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion
Saturday 22 nd January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Bob and Betty Stitfall – RIP (Pat)
Sunday 23 rd January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Dave Hobbs – Recently Deceased (CH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Tom Prendagast – RIP

Confessions - Fr. Artur will be available for Confession in the Parish Hall following the 10am Mass on Friday morning.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish last weekend amounted to £606.49. Standing Orders for the month of December totalled - £1,450. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your generosity.

Standing Orders

The best way to make donations to the parish is by Standing Order. Setting up a standing order or increasing an existing one, may be done through your own bank. The information you need is: Account Name – Archdiocese of Cardiff. Sort Code – 20-18-23. Account Number - 93870367.

Praying for the Sick of the Parish

Please remember those who are sick in your daily prayers: Keith Alexander, Bob Bending, Yvonne Butcher, Dorothy David, Barbara Day, Philip Evans, Mary Jones, Mary Joseph, John Mintram, Theresa Ng, Tom O'Leary, Terry O'Shea, Derek Phillips, Bridget Wynne-Farrell and Eileen Yaxley. If you would like to add someone to the list, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 9th January	6pm	38
	10am	60
	6pm	40