



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

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## Parish Newsletter



### Weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday of the Word of God

#### Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 130 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### Sunday of the Word of God

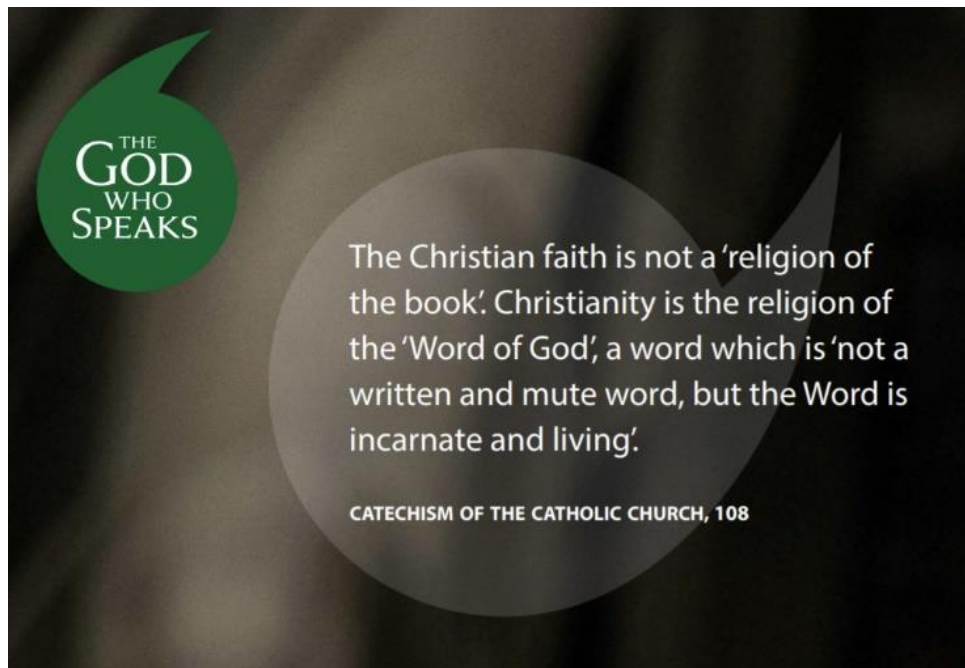
Today, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, is designated by the Church as the Sunday of the Word of God.



Pope Francis instituted 'The Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, with the Motu proprio "Aperuit illis"



[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu\\_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930\\_aperuit-illis.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html) issued on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2019. It is well worth a read, or re-read, to remind ourselves of the importance of the Word of God in our lives as Christians.



To mark the day Pope Francis will confer the Ministry of Lector (Reader) upon men, and for the first time, women who are called to proclaim the word of God. In his Motu Proprio, Spiritus Domini, published last year, Pope Francis made clear that the ministries of Lector and Acolyte, and the new ministry of Catechist are open to all members of Christ's faithful. It notes that a well-established practice in the Church, however, has confirmed that lay ministries, founded on the sacrament of Baptism, can be entrusted to all the faithful who are suitable, whether male or female. Until the Motu Proprio such ministries were limited to men on the basis that they were preparation for ordained ministry.

#### Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

This weekend we return to the celebration of Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be at 6pm each Saturday evening. Weekday Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesdays at 10am.

### **Attending Sunday Mass**

This weekend will be the last weekend that we are at Alert Level 2 in Wales. The current arrangements are coming to a conclusion on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, from next weekend there will be no need to register or sign in for Mass. Arrangements will return to those which were in place before Christmas.

You are asked to continue 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.

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 at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday at 10am. There is no need to book to attend weekday Mass.

### **Parish Rosary Group**

As Wales is still in Covid-19 Alert Level 2 until next weekend, the Parish Rosary Group will be unable to meet this month, but you are invited to join us at 2.00pm on Thursday January 27<sup>th</sup> in your own homes, when we shall pray the Mysteries of Light, followed by the 3 o'clock prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Hopefully we will be able to meet together for our meeting in February.

### **Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Ecumenical Prayer Group**

WRB Ecumenical Prayer Group is meeting this month next Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10.15 to 10.45am. The venue this month is Bethany Baptist Church, Heol Llanishen Fach, Rhiwbina, next to the shops. There is parking behind the church and the 21/23 bus stops right outside. Please come and join in with our Christian friends from the other churches in the area for a short time of prayer and fellowship.

### **Candle in the side-chapel**

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

### **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?

### **Baptism Preparation Course**

The next Baptism Course takes place on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and completes on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Teilo's Parish Hall. All those who wish to have their child baptised need to attend the course before the Baptism. Please e-mail Cathy and Mel if you plan to attend: [catherinehopkins45@gmail.com](mailto:catherinehopkins45@gmail.com)

### **First Holy Communion**

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

### **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!

## 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](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org), or returned in person, to St. Teilo's Presbytery by the end of Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – that is this weekend.

Next Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup>, Candidate Information and Ballot Papers will be made available with the ballot papers to be returned over the following three Sundays. Voting will finish on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Mass Intentions

Please note that Mass Intentions for particular dates are being booked up very quickly. The next free date is March 4<sup>th</sup>. If you do have an intention for which you want a Mass in the next few months, please think about booking it as soon as possible. Mass Intention envelopes are at the back of the Church or you can request to book a particular date by email to [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org) and submit the donation for the Mass intention at a later date.

## 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/2021/12/23Jan-C.pdf> and the family one here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/23Jan-FT.pdf>

## Hospital Bed Available

A nearly new Hospital Bed originally costing over a £1000 and in very good condition has been donated to the SVP and is available free to any deserving person or family who may wish to take advantage of this offer. Please contact 07906101015 if you wish to have more information.

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

## Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Erik Georg Jönsson. Mr Jönsson's Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Teilo's at 12 noon followed by interment at Thornhill Cemetery. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Patrick Creed, Father

Thomas Joseph Dove-Nowell, Timothy Collins, Francis Allen, Kenneth Kear, Susan Thomas, Catherine O'Donnell, Dorothy Edmonds, John Lawson, Mary Sliney, Jonathan Cronin, David Edwards, Teresa Brown, Mary 'Molly' Cecilia Inch, Honora 'Paddy' Mullins, John Gaffney, Mary Callaghan, Thomas Phelan, Sidney Freeman, Mary Lunn, Paul Hughes, Doreen Stevens, Mary Hayes, Edward Murray, Bernard Devine, John Gardner, Ronald Bartlett, Alan Williams, Alexander Sutherland, Mary Coleman, Frederick Thomas, Bob Andrews, Sandra Parsons, Irena Davis, Bernard Blackmore, Catherine Parker, Dorothy Hallisey, Mary Collins, Mary Frederickson, Kenneth Harvey, Sheila Kinsey, Augustine A'Herne, Joseph Daring, James Boyle, Grace Forward, Gertrude Poole, Ellen Marsh, Alan Mitchem and Patricia Hinkin.

<b>Mass Times and Intentions – 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>			
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Bob and Betty Stifall – RIP (Pat)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Dave Hobbs – Recently Deceased (CH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Tom Prendagast – RIP
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle – Feast	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Paddy Mullins – Anniversary (MW)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Private Intention – Wellbeing (TC)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	Midday	<b>Funeral Mass</b> – Erik Georg Jönsson
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Canon William Isaac – RIP
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	<b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Wellbeing of Fr. Robert Reardon (SB)
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Kathleen O'Mara and Tommy Graven – Anniversary (TL)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – George and Mary Allen – RIP
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	<b>Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg</b> – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Mairead Sutherland – RIP

### Confessions

Fr. John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at St. Teilo's from 10.30am to 11am after Saturday Morning Mass. Father will also hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday Evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm

### Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish last weekend amounted to £202.80. The collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children amounted to £259.75. 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.

### Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	6pm	39
	10am	74
	6pm	46