



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 29th – 30th January 2022 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 132 of the Parish Mass Book.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Heddiw bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Today, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Guidance from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on Covid-19 at Alert Level 0

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has published an updated set of guidance for Catholic Churches which took effect from Thursday, January 27th in England and from Friday, January 28th in Wales.

The new guidance says "Regarding the liturgical action, there should be a return to the normal mode of celebrating Mass respecting the integrity of the Rite." This includes the return of Holy Water to the stoops at the back of the Church, the return of the Offertory Procession and Sign of Peace at Mass. However, for the sake of everyone's wellbeing we will continue to offer the sign of peace by a reverent bow to our neighbours until we review things again in the summer.

The only remaining restrictions are the ongoing wearing of face coverings/masks and the good practice of sanitising hands on the way in and out of Church. In addition, the priest and Eucharistic Ministers will need to sanitise their hands before and after distributing the Blessed Sacrament. For the present the recommendation of communion under one kind remains.

The guidance can be read in full here - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/covid-guidance-collective-worship/>.

No need to book to attend Mass at St. Teilo's or Our Lady of Lourdes.

Given the new guidance, we can confirm that there is no need to book to attend Mass at either of our churches on Sundays or weekdays, nor will a record of attendance be kept.

You are, of course, 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.

Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

Last Saturday saw the return of English language Masses to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We had a good attendance last Saturday and at the Wednesday morning Mass. A reminder that Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes will be at 6pm each Saturday evening and at 10am on Wednesdays.

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.

The Presentation of the Lord – Wednesday, February 2nd

On Wednesday, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple. The Presentation occurred forty days after the birth of Jesus and has been known for many years as Candlemas due to the blessing and procession of candles which is included in the feast's liturgy.

We will gather for Mass on the Feast of the Presentation at Our Lady of Lourdes at 10am. Why not come along to celebrate this special day, when we rejoice in the Great Light which has come into the World.

St. Blaise – Thursday, February 3rd

On Thursday, we keep the memory of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. St. Blaise is honoured as the Patron Saint of sufferers from throat diseases. The blessing of throats will take place at Mass on St. Blaise's Day.

Diamond Wedding – Congratulations

Our congratulations go to Jeanette and Bob Manson, long time members of the parish, who celebrate their Diamond (60th) wedding anniversary on Thursday. We wish Jeanette and Bob every blessing on this occasion and pray for their wellbeing in the years ahead.

First Friday Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

This Friday, February 4th, is the First Friday of the month so there will be Coffee Morning and Cake Sale after the 10am Mass at St. Teilo's. Why not come along to share coffee, tea, good fellowship and a raffle and buy some of the lovely cakes made by the ladies of the parish?

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?

Church Heating – St. Teilo's

Twice last week, the heating fans, controlled by the switches with lights on in the sacristy corridor, were turned off, meaning that the Church Heating did not operate. Please, please do not turn off these switches. If they are not on, the boiler fires but no heat is projected into the Church.

Synod – National Justice and Peace Network, ACTA & Root and Branch Collaboration

ACTA (A Call to Action) is working with Root and Branch and the National Justice and Peace Network to support the Synodal Process. The focus of their work has been to engage with the many who are no longer participating in parish activities, whose voice needs to be heard. In the Archdiocese, the three groups have come together to support an evening when we can discuss such issues. The event on the evening of Tuesday February 8th at 7pm is being run with the support of the Diocesan Synodal Team. If you reside in the area of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, you would be most welcome to join this event.

The event will ask fundamental questions around 'What YOU think of the Catholic Church?' including

- Have you walked away from the Church?
- Do you have issues with the Church's teachings?
- What changes does the Church need to make for the future?
- How can the Church best serve the world?
- What is your dream for a future church?

We need to hear from YOU. Pope Francis has asked the Church to listen.

We want YOU to be heard.

Contact fbcallus@aol.com to register for the event.

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Course takes place on Wednesday, February 9th at 7pm and completes on Wednesday, February 16th 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

First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Holy Communion will commence with the first session for the Children at 9am next Sunday Morning in St. Teilo's Parish Hall.

Christ the King Primary School – Nursery Applications September 2022

This concerns children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019. The application system opened on Monday January 24th and will close on Monday February 21st for children starting nursery in September 2022. Applications are available on the school website under the Key Information tab and then select Admissions: <https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions/> If you would prefer, the school can post an application out to you. Please contact the school office at: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk to request a hard copy.

Parish Council Elections

Fr. John writes: I was extremely gratified to see the number of people (18) who were nominated for the new Parish Council. While some of the 18 decided for personal reasons not to stand, it is a good sign for the parish that so many people were willing to be considered.

The Candidate Information and Ballot Papers are available at the back of both Churches this weekend. Please take them and read them carefully and pray about the choices you have. The Ballot papers, on the back of the Candidate Information, need 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.

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/2021/12/30Jan-C.pdf> and the family one here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/30Jan-FT.pdf>

Praying for the Sick of the Parish

Please remember those who are sick in your daily prayers: Fr. Andrew Berry OSB, 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.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of Dom Alexander George, Monk of Downside, recently transferred to Belmont, who died last week, and Mrs. Grace O'Donnell, a 100 year old parishioner who died recently. Mrs O'Donnell's Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday, February 10th at 10.15am followed by Internment at Pantmawr Cemetery. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Thomas Keane, Letitia Geary, Jean Sharp, Maud Martin, Thomas Holley, Barbara Gardner, James O'Brien, John Purcell, Theresa James, Catherine Mears, Gwynne Wheeler, Michael Riley, Mary Cleary, George Cutajar, Mary Simmonds, Edgar Morgan, Charles Bond, Mary Stack, Margaret Phelan, Pelar Pedira, Margaret Caley, Alice Andrews, Martin Mears, Lynda Crews, Eugene Bregeon, James Kirk, Christopher Taverner, Sarah Hooper, Lily Armstrong, Alfred Hicks, Mary Sherriff, David Cooper, Albert Miller, Elizabeth Wilkins, Marion Freeman, Helen Carroll, Cornelius Landers, Ethel Donohue, Feleani Hellings, Albert Morris, Bridget Kelly, Zdzishaw Wiechowicz, David Trott and Patricia Kydd.

Mass Times and Intentions – 30th January to 6th February 2022			
Saturday 29 th January Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Kathleen O'Mara and Tommy Graven – Anniversary (TL)
Sunday 30 th January Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – George and Mary Allen – RIP
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Monday 31 st January St. John Bosco, Priest	No Mass today		
Tuesday 1 st February Weekday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Thomas Lennon Junior – RIP
Wednesday 2 nd February The Presentation of the Lord	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Erik Jönsson – RIP (BJ)
Thursday 3 rd February St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – In Thanksgiving for Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary – Jeanette and Bob Manson
Friday 4 th February Weekday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Freda Harris – RIP
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 5 th February St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Valerie Anglin – RIP (P&CS)
Saturday 5 th February Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Sr. Denise O'Donnell – RIP
Sunday 6 th February Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Damien and Karla Harris (RH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Derek Jenkins – Anniversary (L&CJ)

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 £771.52. 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 23 rd January	6pm	42
	10am	63
	6pm	52