



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

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## Parish Newsletter



### Weekend 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 136 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### Parish Feast Days

##### St. Teilo



Wednesday is the celebration of St. Teilo one of the Patronal Feasts of our Parish. Given the feast day, Mass will be celebrated on that day in St. Teilo's Church at 10.00am. The patron of a church is celebrated as a Solemnity in that church; therefore Mass will include the Gloria and Creed and some hymns as is fitting for a Solemnity.

St. Teilo was a 6th century monk and Bishop. He was a very popular saint in Wales with more churches dedicated to his name than to any saint other than St. David. According to tradition, St. Teilo studied under St. Paulinus at the monastic school at Whitland, Carmarthenshire. Here he met and became firm friends with St. David. St. Teilo subsequently travelled with him to Mynyw, now known as St. David's, where St. David set up his religious community. As a Bishop, St. Teilo founded the Cathedral Church at Llandaff, where he is buried and the great Abbey in the town named after him, Llandeilo. St. Teilo was also a missionary, travelling to Brittany to share the faith. He is commemorated in many churches dedicated to him in Brittany. As well as being our Parish Patron, St. Teilo is the Patron Saint of the City of Cardiff.

#### Our Lady of Lourdes



Friday, February 11th is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the second Patron of our Parish. Mass on that day will be celebrated as a Solemnity in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be at 2.30pm.

The celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th, is designated as the World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. People around the world take the time on this day to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick. The first healings in Lourdes occurred during the Apparitions of 1858. They have not ceased since that time. The healing of bodies, however, cannot overshadow the healing of hearts. Both the sick and the healthy find themselves in front of the Grotto of the Apparitions: they are united through the exchange of smiles, through the sharing of gestures and prayers. To mark the World Day of the Sick, the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during Mass on Friday.

The time of Mass on this day has been changed to the afternoon to enable as many of the elderly, sick and housebound as possible to attend to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. If you can offer a lift to any sick, elderly or housebound parishioner, please do make the offer to them. We will have refreshments after Mass in the Church porch.

Pope Francis has written a letter to commemorate the World Day of the Sick and it can be read here - [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210\\_30-giornata-malato.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210_30-giornata-malato.html) It offers words of wisdom for the sick and those who care for them. It is worth reading and taking with us into our times of prayer.

## **First Holy Communion**

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

## **Adoration for Our Families**

After two years when the Adoration for Our Families has been in abeyance, it is lovely to announce that it will begin again on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> between 1pm and 2pm. This monthly Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for our families and the problems that they face. All are welcome to attend. Adoration for Our Families will take place on the second Wednesday of the month from now on.

## **Baptism Preparation Course**

The next Baptism preparation Course will take place on Wednesday of this week, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and complete on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in 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)

## **Synodal Process – Next Steps**

Fr. John writes: As the New Year progresses, we look forward, as a parish, to continuing the Synodal journey together. A big thank you to all who made the effort to respond to the first stage of the Synodal Process at the end of last year. All the wonderful feedback received has been recorded and will not be lost as we take the next steps together. We now need to move forward to widen the range of voices which inform our parish response to the Synod in a spirit of prayerful listening and discernment. I would particularly encourage Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists, Sacristans, Welcomers and all parishioners, who have not yet taken part in the discernment process, to come along to one of the three sessions in the next two weeks.

The next sessions will be in the Church at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and last no more than an hour. If you have not been to a session already, please do come along.

## **Confirmation**

If you are the parent of a young person in Year 8 or above who has not yet been confirmed, you are asked to consider enrolling them on this year's Confirmation Programme.

The programme will begin with a Parents' Information Evening on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall. This will be followed by an Enrolment Mass at 10am on the First Sunday of Lent, March 6<sup>th</sup> and the programme for the young people will continue on Monday evenings at 6pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall. All being well, Confirmation will be celebrated at 10am on Pentecost Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Enrolment Forms are available at the back of both Churches and they, along with a copy of the confirmandi's Baptismal Certificate, should be brought to the Parents' Information Evening on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mass Times**

Please pay special attention to the time and location of Masses this week as there are changes to the normal pattern on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## **Parish Council Elections**

The Candidate Information and Ballot Papers remain available at the back of both Churches. If you have not done so already, 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 by Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, the New Parish Council Members will be announced.

## Clothes donations for the SVP

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference is undertaking a monthly collection of clothing for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality adult and children's clothing are welcome. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of St. Teilo's next weekend, February 13<sup>th</sup>, and on the weekend of the Second Sunday of each month. Please ensure that donations are brought to the Church only on the specified Sundays, as we do not want the Church to become cluttered during the week.

*Thank you from the parish SVP.*

## Cytûn – Churches Together in Wales

The Catholic Church along with our sister churches in Wales is active in a variety of areas including social, legislative, educational and public policy work via the network called Churches Together in Wales, more familiarly known by its Welsh language name – Cytûn. Regular updates on the work of Cytûn are available on their website. The latest policy bulletin can be read here – <https://www.cytun.co.uk/hafan/en/policy-bulletin-feb-march-2022/>

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> and will close on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 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 to you. Please contact the school office at: [christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk) to request a hard copy.

## The God Who Speaks - Sharing the Word of God Through Ministry



A Day of Reflection via Zoom for: Ministers of the Word, Catechists and Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 3pm. The Keynote Speaker is Deacon Rob Coyne.



To confirm a place and for further information, please email the Archdiocesan Scripture Champions: [madeleine.walters@rcadc.org](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org) or [kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk).

## 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 this weekend can be found here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/06Feb-C.pdf> and the family one here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/06Feb-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 and Bridget Wynne-Farrell. 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 Mrs. Grace O'Donnell, a 100 year old parishioner who died recently. Mrs. O'Donnell's Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Francis Morris, Fr. Raymond O'Shea, Fr. Pierce Maher, Bernard Johns, Mary Robbins, Helen Phillips, Francis Cooney, Francis Lynch, Maria Britton, Mary Hayes, George Walsh, Eileen Grady, Josephine Glover, William Brien, Charles Crowley, John Hudson, Ethel Cashman, Stephen Jenkins, Patricia Burrows, Michael Kinsella, Catherine Collins, Frederick Stenson, Constance Davies, Muriel O'Hanlon, Cyril Watts, Elfriede Davies, Joanna Lynch, Huw Thomas, Phyllis Davison, James McNulty, Stanley Webb, Mary Maskill, James Poole and Margaret Melia.

<b>Mass Times and Intentions – 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>			
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Sr. Denise O'Donnell – RIP
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Wellbeing of Damien and Karla Harris (RH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Derek Jenkins – Anniversary (L&CJ)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February Weekday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Fr. Ray O'Shea – Anniversary
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February The Patronal Feast of St. Teilo, Bishop	<b>St. Teilo's</b>	9:40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Special Intention (Thanksgiving) (JC)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February St. Scholastica, Virgin	St. Teilo's	<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> – Mrs Grace O'Donnell
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February The Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Mass and Sacrament of the Sick</b> – In Thanksgiving
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Saturday Memorial of Our Lady	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Walter Jenkins – RIP
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Terry O'Connell – RIP
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Paddy Mullins – RIP (SW)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Tony Pinnell – RIP (M&RT)

### 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 £537.40. 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 – this is the Parish's Bank Account even though for legal reasons the account name is in the name of the Archdiocese.

### Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	6pm	59
	10am	78
	6pm	53