



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 12th – 13th February 2022 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 139 of the Parish Mass Book.

Racial Justice Sunday – What's it got to do with me?

Today is marked by the Christian community across the UK as Racial Justice Sunday. This is a call for all Christians to engage in the struggle for racial justice because racial justice is everyone's business. The theme of this year's Racial Justice Sunday is "In the Image and Likeness of God." A reminder that people of all races and nations are created in God's image and likeness.

The Bible has a lot to say about justice because as God's Word, it reflects God's heart for justice, revealed through the Old and New Testament. We are called to love justice because God does! Racism and racial discrimination are justice issues because they deny basic justice and human dignity to women and men who are made in the image of God. Equally, racial injustice is sinful because, among other issues, it assumes all are not equal before God and are not part of God's family. So, today we pray that the Church, made up of many nations, will be an example of the fraternity of all people.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has asked all Catholics to pray today using the prayer from Pope Francis' letter Fratelli Tutti – on fraternity and social friendship:



For further resources to support your reflections and prayers, please see this link:
<https://ctbi.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-13-february-2022/>

First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Holy Communion will continue this Sunday with the second session for the Children at 9am in St. Teilo's Parish Hall. Following this, the young people undertaking the course will be introduced to the Parish Community as candidates for the Sacrament.

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 and small household goods are very welcome. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of St. Teilo's this weekend. The clothes will be removed early on Monday morning, so please ensure that donations are brought to the Church by the end of the evening Mass this weekend or kept at home until the second Sunday of March when we will have another collection.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

Baptism Preparation Course

The second session of the Baptism Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday of this week, February 16th at 7pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall. All those who wish to have their child baptised need to attend both sessions of the course before the Baptism.

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 him/her on this year's Confirmation Programme.

The programme will begin with a Parents' Information Evening on Monday, February 28th 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 6th, and the programme for the young people will continue on Monday evenings at 6pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall.

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 28th.

Synodal Process – Next Steps

Fr. John writes:

Many thanks to all those who attended the session last Wednesday. Guided by the Holy Spirit, it allowed us to listen to each other as we look to the future of the Church.

The second session will be in St. Teilo's Church on Wednesday, February 16th at 7pm. The third session will be on Saturday, February 26th at 11am. The meetings will last no more than an hour. If you have not been to a session already, please do make an effort to come along. Those who attended last week are welcome to come to the second and third sessions.

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 next Sunday, February 20th. 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 this weekend can be found here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/13Feb-C.pdf> and the family one here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/13Feb-FT.pdf>

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 5th March 2022 10.30 am – 3 pm

Keynote Speaker: Deacon Rob Coyne

To confirm a place and further information, please email Diocesan Scripture Champions
madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or kate.duffin@hotmail.co.uk

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 to you. Please contact the school office at: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk to request a hard copy.

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.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the family of the new-born baby, Jackson Tobia-Kittow, who was stillborn. We pray that the angels and saints will lead this child to the place of light and peace where one day we will be united. Fr. John will lead the Commendation for baby Jackson on Tuesday afternoon. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of John Tucker, of Llandaff North, who died this week. His funeral arrangements will be announced once they are confirmed. Please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Luke Delaney, Mary Perrins, Mary Grace, Elizabeth Jenkins, Giuseppe Gagliardi, Joseph Daly, Eric (Dick) Dicketts, Elizabeth Pickard, Leo Fullerton, Dennis O'Neill, William Hellings, Augustine Besagni, David Davies, Pedro Ramos, Josephine Pearce, Armand Demay, Emily Cavenagh, Catherine Cummins, William Howe, Muriel Jones, Minnie Thomas, Jacqueline Murray, William Leahy, John Pearce, William Brown, Margarett May, Latjof Forduary, John Aherne, Josephine McElligot, Thomas Hennessey, Elizabeth Green, Francis Jenkins, Leonard Steer, David Purnell, Helen Purnell, Doris Pearce, Helen Diggins, Rev. Bernard Driscoll, Ryland Kiff, Christina Lewis, Vincent Scott, Winifred Taylor and Margaret Kelly-Howell.

Mass Times and Intentions – 13th to 20th February 2022			
Saturday 12 th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Terry O’Connell – RIP
Sunday 13 th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo’s	10.00am	Mass – Paddy Mullins – RIP (SW)
	St. Teilo’s	6.00pm	Mass – Tony Pinnell – RIP (M&RT)
Monday 14 th February St. Cyril, monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop - Feast	No Mass today		
Tuesday 15 th February Weekday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo’s	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Dilys Thomas – RIP (BT)
Wednesday 16 th February Weekday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – The Booby Family – RIP
Thursday 17 th February Weekday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo’s	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Tom Bellgard – RIP (SR)
Friday 18 th February Weekday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo’s	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Christina Lewis – Anniversary (GL)
	St. Teilo’s	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 19 th February Saturday Memorial of Our Lady	St. Teilo’s	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Marilyn Woodfield – RIP (TMC)
Saturday 19 th February Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Thomas and Annie Lennon – Anniversary
Sunday 20 th February Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo’s	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Bridget Wynne- Farrell (AW)
	St. Teilo’s	6.00pm	Mass – Pauline Swambo – 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 £488.66. Standing Orders for the month of January amounted to £2,565. 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 th January	6pm	39
	10am	104
	6pm	58