



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 5th – 6th March 2022 First Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings

The Mass for the First Sunday of Lent is on page 153 of the Parish Mass Book.

Prayer for Ukraine

Pope Francis has said “war is madness” and asked us to pray for peace. Yet the situation in Ukraine is becoming worse day by day. In response to the crises in Ukraine, a group of parishioners will gather at St. Teilo's for recollection and prayer between 6pm and 7pm on Monday to Friday from now on. If you would like to join them in prayer, please feel free to come along.

Covid-19 Recommendations

A reminder that while there is now no legal requirement on mask wearing in churches, we still need to remain attentive to the needs of others as well as our own best interest. Both the Welsh Government and the Medical Officer for Wales are recommending that people make use of face coverings in enclosed spaces where they meet people with whom they are not in regular contact. Please can you be especially considerate of those who have underlying ailments and are therefore more vulnerable. There are quite a number of people in this situation in our community.

Those attending Mass at either St. Teilo's or Our Lady of Lourdes are strongly recommended to:

- Wear Face Coverings over their nose and mouth
- Sanitise their hands on entering and leaving the Church
- Use the 'PLEASE RESPECT THIS SPACE' cards if you are particularly vulnerable and wish to retain a social distance from others

Respect other people's right to space as evidenced by the 'PLEASE RESPECT THIS SPACE' cards and do not be upset if someone chooses to move seats if they wish to ensure a greater social distance during this time when the virus is still endemic in the local community.

Preparation for Confirmation

At the 10am Mass this Sunday, we have the Rite of Election for the candidates from our parish who are beginning to prepare for their Confirmation later this year. Please pray for our young people as they engage with the Holy Spirit in preparing to have their faith renewed in this Sacrament.

Discovering Christ – Beginning this Tuesday at 7pm

As part of the Parish Lenten programme, we will be beginning the 'Discovering Christ' experience. 'Discovering Christ' is an experience through which anyone and everyone, from the baptised Catholic Church goer, baptised members of other faiths and unbaptised people of no faith are invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. 'Discovering Christ' helps people to renew or to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children.

The 'Discovering Christ' Programme will begin on Tuesday, March 8th in St. Teilo's Church Hall at 7pm and take place each Tuesday during Lent with follow-up sessions after Easter. The programme will involve a short professionally produced video from the 'Discovering Christ' team followed by small group discussions in which people can freely share what they think and feel about the topic discussed in the teaching and what it says to them.

During our Synodal consultation, a number of parishioners asked about the opportunity to learn and share more about our faith. 'Discovering Christ' is a perfect means of doing this, so please think seriously about coming along. 'Discovering Christ' and the faith development it offers are some of the first fruits of the Synodal discussions which have taken place in the parish.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent we celebrate the Stations of the Cross each week at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teilo's. This week, Stations take place after the 10am Mass on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes and after the 10am Mass on Friday at St. Teilo's.

Adoration for Our Families

The monthly Adoration for our families takes place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, March 9th 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. This month the group will also include the intentions and wellbeing of the Ukrainian people in this time of prayer. All are welcome to attend.

Adoration and Exposition

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday this week after Stations of the Cross, from 11.00am to midday. Why not come along to spend time in silent prayer and adoration before the Lord?

CAFOD Family Fast Day



Friday, March 11th is Family Fast Day. This Family Fast Day, we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world, such as children experiencing malnutrition like Amie's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal>

First Reconciliation

On Saturday morning, the young people who are preparing for First Holy Communion in May will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, still known to most of us as Confession, for the first time. This is a very important step in the life of every Catholic and we pray that those from our parish preparing for the Sacraments will be blessed by knowing the forgiveness of their sins and the new life which Our Lord Jesus offers us.

Confessions

Due to the First Reconciliation for the children, there will be no confessions after Mass on Saturday. Fr. John will hear confessions on request at other times during the week.

Clothes donations for the SVP

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference is undertaking a monthly collection of clothing and small household goods 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 13th, 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.

Children's Liturgy

We are very grateful to Nick Davies, a member of the Children's Liturgy team, who 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/2022/03/06Mar-C.pdf> and the family one here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/06Mar-FT.pdf>

Rosary Marathon for Ukraine

Belmont Abbey is hosting a twelve-hour Rosary Marathon for Ukraine, organised by the local Walsingham Association, on Monday, March 7th from 9am to 9pm. The Rosary will be prayed continually for these twelve hours, with breaks for Monastic prayer. You are welcome to attend at any time and to stay for as long as you are able. In the war against evil, the Rosary is the battering ram, said Our Lady to St Dominic. If you cannot join us, then please pray at home or wherever you happen to be. It will also be live-streamed on the Belmont website, if you would like to join in the prayer online, go to <https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/>.

Cardiff Archdiocese Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Network

During Lent, the Cardiff Archdiocese Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Network are sitting in silent vigil for an hour each weekend of Lent to witness to the suffering of the earth, our common home and to witness to the suffering of its people, its wildlife and ecosystems.

This peaceful and reflective activity will take place on the following Saturdays in Lent - March 12th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th in Charles Street, Cardiff from 11am to 12 noon. All are welcome to join the group for the vigil.

Cytûn and the Archbishop Romero Trust announce

Cytûn and the Archbishop Romero Trust are inviting everyone interested to attend a lecture to mark the fortieth anniversary of the death of St. Oscar Romero. The lecture, entitled "Oscar Romero – an Ecumenical Inspiration for the 2020s" will take place in the Cornerstone, opposite St. David's Cathedral, in Charles Street, Cardiff on Saturday, March 26th at 11am. The speaker will be Dr. Edgardo Colon Emeric, the Dean of the Divinity School at Duke University, North Carolina and the chair of the event will be Rev. Roy Jenkins. The lecture is held in memory of the late Gethin Abraham-Williams. If you wish to attend, please e-mail post@cytun.cymru. Alternatively if you would like to take part via Zoom please email the same address indicating your preference and details for the Zoom connection will be sent to you.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes is resuming its travel to Lourdes in 2022. The dates are July 25th to 30th

A full religious programme, all transport, travel and full board and four- star accommodation are included in the pilgrimage package. Detailed information will be shared and booking forms made available from next week.

Subscribe to our new website, to receive our pilgrimage newsletter for further updates see the pilgrimage website: <https://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com/>

Mass Attendance – Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 27 th February	6pm	36
	10am	109
	6pm	61

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for Louise Katchi and Julia De Matos Gouveia E. Freitas who have both died recently. Mrs. Katchi, the daughter of our parishioner Mary James, will have her funeral at St. Teilo's at a date to be confirmed. Mrs Freitas, a Portuguese lady who was visiting her daughter when she died, will have her funeral on Wednesday, March 16th at 3:45pm in the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Archbishop Peter Smith, Fr. Thomas Nulty, Margaret Bruton, Sara Davies, Margaret Cross, Helena Evans, Lilian Morgan, Philip Walsh, Carole Bricknell, Augustus Purnell, Eleonard Pesticcio, Gertrude Bond, Mary Gullidge, Elizabeth Loveless, Gordon Thomas, Laura Hyde, Honora Campbell, Mildred Belt, Julia Hardy, Eileen Ikin and Gertrude Howells.

Mass Times and Intentions – 5th to 13th March 2022			
Saturday 5 th March First Sunday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – John Peter Morgan – RIP (S&RM)
Sunday 6 th March First Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Bobbie Halliday (SR)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Pat Norris – Anniversary (TC)
Monday 7 th March St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyrs	No Mass today		
Tuesday 8 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – David Thomas (PF)
Wednesday 9 th March Weekday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Deceased members of the de Souza family (PdeS)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 10 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – John Walter Lovell – RIP (P&AT)
Friday 11 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Trisolini Family Intentions (P&AT)
	St. Teilo's	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
	St. Teilo's	11.00am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 12 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Beryl and Percy Harris – RIP
	St. Teilo's	10.30am	First Reconciliation/Confession for our First Holy Communion Candidates
Saturday 12 th March Second Sunday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Bridget Glynn – Anniversary (TL)
Sunday 13 th March Second Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Jack Wilshin – Anniversary (AW)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Intention of Ray Mills (JC)

Confessions

Fr. John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday Evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm. Please note that due to the Children's First Reconciliation there will be no confessions before Mass at St. Teilo's on Saturday.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish last weekend amounted to £658.80. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing 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.

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, Rita Daughton, 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.