



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 12th – 13th March 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for the Second Sunday of Lent are on page 156 of the Parish Mass Book.

CAFOD Lent Appeal



This weekend, we collect for the CAFOD Lent Appeal, also known as Family Fast Day. CAFOD is the UK agency of the international Caritas organisation organised by the Catholic Church. CAFOD is responding to the horrific situation in Ukraine by working through CAFOD's Caritas sister organisations in Ukraine (Caritas Spes and Caritas Ukraine) and in neighbouring countries (Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Moldova) who are already helping people who are affected. They have specifically asked for financial assistance rather than donations of goods. CAFOD has committed £100,000 on behalf of our community in England and Wales to the response that Caritas is already making. This commitment is possible because of the general funds CAFOD receives from parishes across England and Wales in our Fast Day and other appeals. Please make a special effort to respond generously to CAFOD and Caritas' work at this challenging time. You can donate in church by placing a CAFOD envelope in the collection baskets provided or by visiting the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal>

Candle-lit Vigil for Peace in Ukraine

In response to the call from Pope Francis to pray for peace, a group of parishioners is gathering in St. Teilo's Church between 6pm and 7pm, Monday to Friday, throughout Lent. With silent prayer and contemplation, together we pray for peace, confident in Jesus' promise: "Whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven." (Mat. 18:19)

If you would like to join us in prayer please feel free to come along. Also, if you are unable to do so, perhaps you would like to join us in spirit, even for a short time, during that hour.

Refreshments after Mass

After a two-year break, coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's after the 10am Mass this Sunday. All are welcome. The team of volunteers hope to return to the pattern of refreshments after Mass once a month from now on.

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 clothing 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 April when we will have another collection. *Thank you from the parish SVP.*

Discovering Christ – St. Teilo's Parish Hall – Tuesday at 7pm

As part of the Parish Lenten programme, we are following 'Discovering Christ'. Following the successful launch of 'Discovering Christ' last Tuesday, we continue to encourage anyone who is interested to come along this Tuesday for Session 2. You do not need to have attended Session 1 to benefit from the succeeding sessions, so please consider coming along to allow the Lord to be a more central part of your life during this Lent.

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.

St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland

On Thursday, we celebrate the feast of the Patron Saint of our neighbouring island, Ireland. St. Patrick is a native of this island, indeed the people of Banwen, in the Neath Valley, claim that he was born in their community. Wherever he was born, Patrick had a great faith, which led to the conversion of Ireland and the sharing of faith from Ireland around the whole world. Mass for St. Patrick will be celebrated on Thursday at 10am at St. Teilo's

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?

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Saturday, we celebrate the solemnity of St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Mass on the Solemnity will be at 10am at St. Teilo's. St. Joseph's important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to connect Jesus to the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian". Pope Pius IX, in 1870, declared St. Joseph as Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of the dying, of fathers and of carpenters. As we honour St. Joseph, let us pray:

Lord Jesus, in your ineffable providence
You were pleased to choose St. Joseph
to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother;
grant, we beg You,
that we may be worthy to have
him for our intercessor in heaven
as we venerate him as our Protector,
You who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen

St. Teilo's Parish Prayer Group

St Teilo's Parish Prayer Group meets next on Saturday March 19th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is encouraged to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners. "For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20). The prayer group will meet each fortnight on Saturday afternoons.

Items from the Parish Council

The newly elected Parish Council held its first meeting on March 3rd. Nominations were received from Council members for the posts of Chair and Secretary. The following were elected:

Chair – Carole Burns
Secretary – Anthony Evans

Once the Minutes of the meeting have been agreed by the Council, they will be posted on the Parish Website and printed copies attached to the noticeboard in both churches.

A suggestion box will be available at the back of both churches and all parishioners are invited and encouraged to use them to highlight any issue that can be added to the Agenda of the Parish Council's future meetings for discussion and action.

The Parish Council is committed to maintaining a transparent and inclusive approach in order to provide outcomes that are beneficial and for the good of all our parishioners.

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-lol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/13Mar-C.pdf> and the family one here – <https://stteilos-lol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/13Mar-FT.pdf>

Catholic People'

The March edition of the Archdiocesan Newspaper 'Catholic People' is now available. As usual it is full of interesting articles. This month has material on the Pope's request for us to pray for Ukraine, a photo of the Chapter of Canons including our Parish Priest plus the regular features, including the regular 'Let Biblical Inspiration Fire Your Imagination!' item from our parishioner Teresa O'Driscoll. You can read it here – https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Cardiff-Catholic-People-March-2022_withlink.pdf

Shroud of Turin Exhibition

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition, featuring a life-size replica of the Shroud of Turin is taking place at Saint George's Church, Cwmparc, Rhondda from March 26th to April 3rd. Admission is FREE and All are welcome to attend.

Cardiff Archdiocese Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Network

During Lent, the Cardiff Archdiocese Justice and Peace and the 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. Details for the Zoom connection will be sent to you.

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

Sunday 6 th March	6pm	56
	10am	129
	6pm	56

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for Julia De Matos Gouveia E. Freitas and Louise Katchi who have both died recently. 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. Mrs. Katchi, the daughter of our parishioner Mary James, will have her Requiem Mass at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, March 23rd at 2pm. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bert Thomas, Florence De Costa, Honora Donovan, Eileen Crockett, Bridget Lewis, Phillip O'Neill, Peter Kirby, Mary McLeod, Michael Riordan, Mary Kennedy, Catherine Dart, William Lewis, Margaret Rogers, Albena Goode, Bernice Hughes, Margaret Griffiths, Collette Corrigan, Colin Harty, Phoebe Robinson, Michael Fenion, William Hall, Mary Higgins, Victor Perez, Arthur Thomas, Maureen Furnham, Peter Kane, James Cox, Catherine Reakes, Isabel Ronchetti, Edna Reeks, Sheila Lovell, Anne Board, Joseph O'Connor, Mary Bolton, Elizabeth Quick, Bridget Power, Minnie Guberman, Thomas Cullen, Sidney Frederickson, Agnes Owen, Honora Sullivan, Walter Jenkins, Josephine Bryant, Ethel Bartlett and Mary Crowley.

Mass Times and Intentions – 12th to 20th March 2022			
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)
Monday 14 th March Weekday of Lent	No Mass today		
Tuesday 15 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Canon William Isaac – RIP
Wednesday 16 th March Weekday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Peter Kane – Anniversary (Pat)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 17 th March St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland – Feast	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mavis Julia Edwina Evans – Anniversary (JE)
Friday 18 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Holland Family
	St. Teilo's	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
	St. Teilo's	11.00am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 19 th March St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, Patron of the Universal Church	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Grace O'Donnell – RIP (GM)
Saturday 19 th March Third Sunday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Tim Garraway (DG)
Sunday 20 th March Third Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Sebastian Thomas (SR)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Carlo Bucciarelli – RIP (P&AT)

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 £634.22. 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, 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.