



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 19th – 20th March 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for the Third Sunday of Lent are on page 168 of the Parish Mass Book.

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.

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

As part of the Parish Lenten programme, we are following 'Discovering Christ'. We encourage anyone who is interested to come along this Tuesday for Session 3. You do not need to have attended a previous session 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.

The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday, March 25th is the celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. The Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the occasion when the angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary to announce to her that she would be the mother of the Saviour. Mary was the first to hear and believe that God would do what He promised the world. She also discovered that she would play a special role in God's plan for salvation. Jesus would be formed in her womb, and she would care for Him. Mary agreed to God's plan because she wanted her will to follow God's will. And she was willing to accept the joy and pain that came along with it to bring Christ to a world that waited for Him. On this day, we not only celebrate the announcement to Mary that she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus, but also her willing acceptance of the news.

Marking this important event on March 25th, is a tradition that has existed since the seventh century after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalised throughout the Church. It occurs exactly nine months before December 25th, the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Mass on Friday will be at St. Teilo's at 10am. The Mass readings and prayers for The Solemnity of the Annunciation on Friday will be on page 321 of the Parish Mass Book.

Adoration and Exposition

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

Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Ecumenical Prayer Group

WRB Ecumenical Prayer Group is meeting face to face this month next Saturday, March 26th, from 10.15 to 10.45am. The venue this month is St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Caerphilly Road, Birchgrove. Please come and join in with our Christian friends from the other churches in the area for a short time of prayer and fellowship.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Dydd Sul nesaf bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Parish Synodal Report

Since October last year, the parish has been engaged in the Synodal Process as we have used various means to listen to the Holy Spirit as he speaks through each of us, as members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Anthony Evans and Gill Kane, supported by Fr. John and members of the Parish Synodal Team have drawn together all the reflections and feedback, so as to compile a Parish Synodal Report which will be submitted to the Archdiocese early next week. The Parish Report is here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/ParishSynodalReport.pdf>

You are invited to read the Parish Report and if you have any comments or feedback on it, please send it to parishteam@stteilos-ololsynod.co.uk

Collection Envelope Booklets

Please note that the Collection Envelopes for 2022-23 are now available at the back of both churches. Members of the Parish Finance Committee will be at the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend and next, to help you find your box and, if you are a taxpayer, to make sure you have completed a Gift-Aid form. Many parishioners now give via Standing Order, which is a much more effective way of regular giving. But if you are not able to set up a standing order, or prefer to donate in cash, please collect your envelopes for the coming year. There are some spare envelopes if you prefer to start giving this way.

SVP Clothes Collection

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who so generously donated clothes last weekend. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of April 9th and 10th.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

Lost and Found Items at St. Teilo's

There are a variety of Lost and Found Items in the box at the back of St. Teilo's. These include a small umbrella; two glasses cases, one pink and one blue; small beige mittens; a dark medium-sized jumper; a child's mini play figure; a Sunday Missal; a telescopic light; a pair of semi-rimless blue glasses and a Julian McDonald Face mask. If any of these items belong to you, please speak to one of the Welcomers who will show you where they are stored.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 2.00pm in Ty Mair, 19 Heol y Waun CF14 1LB at the junction of Heol Gabriel and College Road. The group members have intercessory prayer, read and discuss the following Sunday's Gospel, pray the Rosary, pray the 3 o'clock prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and have a cuppa! The next meeting takes place on Thursday, March 31st. Prayer requests welcome, for further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259. All are welcome to attend.

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/2022/03/20Mar-C.pdf> and the family one here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/20Mar-FT.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 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 13 th March	6pm	56
	10am	112
	6pm	67

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.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for Louise Katchi who died recently. 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: Father Cornelius Reidy, Father Laurence O'Brien, Father Francis Murphy, Joseph Barry, Lilian Nolan, Aline Petrie, Marjorie Mead, Yolanda Coluchi, Catherine Parry, Keith Burrows, Julia Hamilton, Gilbert Davies, Nora James, Alexander Battista, Eileen John, Teresa Kane, Hugh O'Brien, Mary Perry, Hubert O'Neill, Elizabeth Memfield, Alyn Thomas, Alice Sherlock, John Crowley, Mary Thomas, Daniel O'Keefe, Winifred Carter, Christopher (Ernie) Tucker, Christopher Burns, Roger Willis, Edith Harrison, Monica Crowley, Charlotte Jones, Joan James, Leslie Brown, Lynnette Caple, Nora Small, Lull Lord, Anthony Crosby, Frederick Newman, Estaban San Juan and Mary Smith.

Mass Times and Intentions – 19th to 27th March 2022

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)
Monday 21 st March Weekday of Lent	No Mass today		
Tuesday 22 nd March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Beatrice Trisolini – RIP (P&AT)
Wednesday 23 rd March Weekday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Marecella Tilli – RIP (P&AT)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
	St. Teilo's	2.00pm	Funeral Mass – Louise Mary Katchi
Thursday 24 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Michael Williams and Joan Williams - RIP (MW)
Friday 25 th March The Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – John and Maureen Bending – RIP (RCB)
	St. Teilo's	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
	St. Teilo's	11.00am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 26 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mother Angelica – RIP (P&CS)
Saturday 26 th March Fourth Sunday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Mass in thanks for Lynda and John Costley (RD)
Sunday 27 th March Fourth Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Mavis Julia Edwina Evans (JE) Clive Evans – RIP (HE)
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh – Canon William Isaac – Pen-blwydd marwolaeth cyntaf
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Catherine Aherne – Anniversary

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 £384.60. The donations for the CAFOD Ukraine Appeal amounted to £2,117.62. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity especially for the very generous giving to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters.

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.



Clocks go forward next weekend

Please note that the clocks go forward by one hour at 1.00am next Sunday, March 27th.