



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 26th – 27th March 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday – Mothering Sunday

Mass Readings

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

Today is Laetare Sunday. The Latin “laetare” means “to rejoice” - the first word of the Entrance Antiphon for today’s Mass:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

In the spirit of joy of this middle Sunday of Lent, today is a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigours; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight, only three weeks away.

When we face personal challenges or hear of atrocities in Ukraine and elsewhere we know that in a time of challenge and trial it is not always easy to rejoice, but our faith reminds us that even in the darkest of times the Lord is near. As Lent reminds us, Easter only comes after the pain and agony of the Cross.

Mothering Sunday

In the Middle Ages in England and Wales this antiphon led to the tradition of people returning to their Mother Church on this day, that Church being the church of their baptism or family home, which led to the day being called Mothering Sunday. Even after the Catholic tradition had died out in these islands, servants and other domestic staff were released from service for this day to visit their families, this led to the idea of Mothering Sunday coming to focus on our own mothers which is why it is now also known as Mother’s Day.

So, today we will celebrate with all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers in the parish. On this day, our parish mothers, grandmothers and carers take this day to give thanks to God for their children, families and friends.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Heddiw bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Today, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Candle-lit Vigil for Peace in Ukraine

We continue to respond 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 4. 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.

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.

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?

No First Friday Coffee Morning

Following feedback in the Synodal Report the ladies, who have so faithfully offered the First Friday Coffee Morning for many years, have decided to conclude this activity. We take this opportunity to thank all those who prepared and served the coffee, tea and cakes and those who regularly attended and shared fellowship.

St. Teilo’s Parish Prayer Group

St Teilo’s Parish Prayer Group meets next on Saturday April 2nd 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.

Volunteers for the Easter Triduum

Those who would like to volunteer to take part in the liturgy of the Easter Triduum as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc. are asked to sign their names on the list at the back of the Church as soon as possible. Volunteers for the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday evening are also asked to sign on the list at the back of the Church.

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.

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.

Pact JustPeople Roadshow: I Was in Prison – Saturday, April 2nd 10 – 4 pm

PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is the Catholic Charity which supports prisoners, families and ex-offenders. In partnership with Caritas, the Archdiocese of Cardiff has arranged a lively and nourishing day of learning, reflection, and action ideas, hosted by the Archbishop of Cardiff at the Cornerstone.

Pact believes everyone can make a fresh start, whatever they have done. In many parishes, we may rarely talk about prisoners and their families yet, for example, children in Wales who have a mum in prison must travel all the way to a prison in England to visit them. So why not come and find out more about people in our communities who are affected by imprisonment? You will hear from prisoners and their families what life is like, including after prison. Think about simple ways you can help individually or as a parish.

A simple lunch and refreshments will be offered. You can register for the event here – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pacts-justpeople-roadshow-i-was-in-prison-cardiff-tickets-291206746217> Contact Theresa for more information: parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

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 remaining Saturdays in Lent - April 2nd and 9th in Charles Street, Cardiff from 11am to 12 noon. All are welcome to join the group for the vigil.

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/2022/03/27Mar-C.pdf> and the family one here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/27Mar-FT.pdf>

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

Sunday 20 th March	6pm	49
	10am	117
	6pm	55

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 the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Archbishop John Aloysius Ward, Canon William Isaac, Eileen McEvoy, Annette Wilkins, Joan Kidd, Harriet Lloyd, Douglas Slee, Felix Hill, Margaret O'Keefe, Honora Collins, Oscar Edwards, Walter John 'Jack' Lovell, George Cuddihy, Matilda Hunt, Anastasia Kennedy, Justin Callan, William H. Thomas, Mary Stamati, Vincent Burgon, Winifrede Mullins, Dorothy Mathieu, Joan Morgan, Joyce O'Connor, Arthur Williams, John Cottrell and David Israel.

Mass Times and Intentions – 26th to 27th March 2022			
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 Laetare Sunday Mothering Sunday	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
Monday 28 th March Weekday of Lent	No Mass today		
Tuesday 29 th March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Canon William Isaac – RIP – Anniversary
Wednesday 30 th March Weekday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 31 st March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Canon William Isaac – Anniversary (P&AT)
Friday 1 st April Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – K Jones - Private Intention (PAW)
	St. Teilo's	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
	St. Teilo's	11.00am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 2 nd April Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Pat McConnell – RIP (Romilly)
Saturday 2 nd April Fifth Sunday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – In memory of Mr. and Mrs. E Foley and family (EJ)
Sunday 3 rd April Fifth Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – John and Anita Wellings – RIP (AM)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Tim Garraway (DG)

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 £608.90. 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.