



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 9th – 10th April 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for Palm Sunday are on page 184 of the Parish Mass Book for the Solemn Entry Rite and on page 190 for the Simple Entry Rite.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

On this day, the Church enters into the mystery of the Passion and Death of her Lord, bringing together the Triumphal Procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of His Passion. Both aspects of the Paschal Mystery are celebrated today as we recall the Lord's Messianic entry into Jerusalem and His Passion and Death.

Refreshments after Mass today

Coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass today. Why not come and join us? Everyone is welcome.

Clothes donations for the SVP

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference undertakes a monthly collection of clothing and children's toys for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality adult and children's clothing and children's toys are 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 May when we will have another collection.

Thank you from the parish SVP

Children's Liturgy for Palm Sunday and Holy Week

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 Palm Sunday can be found here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/10Apr-C.pdf>. The family resource for Palm Sunday can be found here - <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/10Apr-FT.pdf>.

In addition, Nick has provided us with a special resource suitable for children, young people and families which moves from the Washing of the Feet, through the Passion and Death of our Lord and on to the Empty Tomb. This can be found here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/10Apr-HolyWeek.pdf>

Candle-lit Vigil for Peace in Ukraine

As we enter Holy Week, we continue to respond to the call from Pope Francis to pray for peace. The last three days of our Parish Vigil for Peace in Ukraine will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. With silent prayer and contemplation, we gather together to 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.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass, at which the Oils for the Church's Sacraments throughout the year are blessed, and at which the priests of the Archdiocese renew their promises, is celebrated at the Cathedral in Cardiff on Tuesday at 11.30am. The Chrism Mass is the central occasion of the Archdiocesan Year and is a great celebration of the life of the Archdiocese. Once people have been to the Chrism Mass, it tends to become a pivotal part of their practice of the faith. So, if you have not been before, why not go along and try it for yourself? The Chrism Mass will be the Parish Mass on Tuesday. There will be no Mass at St. Teilo's.

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

The final session of our Parish Lenten programme 'Discovering Christ' takes place on Tuesday at 7pm.

Stations of the Cross – Wednesday

We celebrate the Stations of the Cross after the 10am Mass on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper

With the celebration of Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday, the Church begins the Easter Triduum. This Mass recalls the Last Supper at which the Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, showing His love for those who were His own in the world, gave His Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine offering them to His Father. He gave them to the Apostles so that they might partake of them. He commanded them and their successors in the priesthood to perpetuate this offering. Mass is celebrated at 7pm at St. Teilo's.

Maundy Thursday – Watching at the Altar of Repose

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, watching at the Altar of Repose takes place until 10pm. You are welcome to come along to spend time before the Lord on this night when Jesus said to the disciples: 'Could you not watch one hour with Me?' Can you?

Good Friday – Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of penance observed by the whole Church. It is a day of fasting and abstinence when everyone over the age of 16 and under the age of 65 are expected to abstain from meat and reduce our consumption of food.

Good Friday – Walk of Witness

This year, Churches Together in Whitchurch will be undertaking our Walk of Witness on the theme: *Peace in Anxious Times*. As Jesus journeys through the agony of Good Friday, He manages to hold Himself with such poise and grace – having wrestled with His Father's will in Gethsemane, He accepts the Cross with tremendous peace. It is this peace that our churches and our communities need at this time. There will be a short reading and reflection at each of the churches.

9:30am – The walk will begin at Whitchurch Methodist Church. Why not join Fr. John and the clergy and members of Churches Together in Whitchurch at the start of the walk?

9:55am – St. Teilo's Church

10:20am – Bethel Baptist Church

10:40am – St. Mary's Church

11:05pm – Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

11:30pm – Ararat Baptist Church

Following the reflection at Ararat, hot cross buns and hot and cold drinks will be served.

Good Friday – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

At 3pm on Good Friday at St Teilo's, we join the Church throughout the world in gathering to remember that "Christ our Passover was sacrificed." Together we meditate on the Passion of the Lord, adore His Holy Cross and commemorate the origin of the Church, flowing from the side of Christ, dead on the cross. We intercede for the salvation of the whole world.

Good Friday Collection – Holy Places

The Collection at the Good Friday Liturgy will be in aid of the Holy Places. The Franciscan Fathers who maintain the holy places have faced a special challenge during the pandemic as the funds which they receive from visitors, who are on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, has disappeared for the last two years. Therefore, you are asked to give even more generously this year to support their mission of keeping the Holy Places in their care in the best order.

Easter Vigil

We gather at 9pm on Saturday night for the Easter Vigil at St. Teilo's. According to a most ancient tradition, this night is "one of vigil for the Lord," and the Vigil celebrated during it, commemorating that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the "mother of all Masses." For on this night, the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Please make every effort to attend the Vigil, the highpoint of the Christian Year and the central mystery of our faith.

Easter Offerings

The Easter Offering for the parish priest is the only collection taken at Masses next Saturday and Sunday. Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Volunteers for the Easter Triduum at St. Teilo's

There remain a few unfilled spaces on the list of volunteers for the Easter Triduum. Readers for the Triduum and volunteers for the washing of feet are needed on Maundy Thursday evening. You are invited to sign on the list at the back of the Church.

Easter Sunday Morning Masses

For those unable for whatever reason to attend the Easter Vigil, two Masses will be offered on Easter Sunday Morning. These will be at 8:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes and 10am at St. Teilo's.

Please note there is no Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

Car Parking

Please note that car parking will not be available in the Fox and Hounds Car Park on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday night. We have a good relationship with our neighbours but the times above are busy times for their business. Therefore, parishioners are asked not to use their car park during these times if at all possible. Lots of parking can be found in the car parks a few hundred yards away in the village and neither of the two public car parks are likely to be full at the times we are in Church for the Easter Triduum.

St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes – Bereavement Group

The Parish will be re-establishing a Bereavement Group. The aim of the group will be to walk alongside families who have lost loved ones so that no one has to go through the painful journey alone. We hope to introduce a memory tree, quarterly Masses (followed by a cuppa and a chat) and develop the memorial service in November. If anyone is interested in joining the group then please put a note in the suggestion box at the back of either church with your name and contact details and you will be invited to a short presentation after Easter before any commitment is made.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 24th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. There is an afternoon of Divine Mercy taking place at St. Alban's Church, Splott on the day. Confessions are available from 2pm to 4pm. The 3 o'clock Prayer and Chaplet with the Act of Consecration to Jesus and Communal Veneration of the Divine Mercy image will take place at 3pm.

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

Sunday 3 rd April	6pm	49
	10am	102
	6pm	68

Mass Times and Intentions – 2nd to 10th April 2022			
Saturday 9 th April Palm Sunday in the Passion of the Lord	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Canon William Isaac – RIP
Sunday 10 th April Palm Sunday in the Passion of the Lord	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – In Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Canon William Isaac – RIP (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Monday 11 th April Monday of Holy Week	No Mass today		
Tuesday 12 th April Tuesday of Holy Week	St. David's Cathedral	11.30am	Chrism Mass – Paul Jude Sullivan – Anniversary (BE)
Wednesday 13 th April Spy Wednesday	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Holland Family
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 14 th April Maundy Thursday	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Erik Jönsson – RIP (BJ) In honour and thanksgiving for the grievous suffering of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (P&CS)
Friday 15 th April Good Friday	St. Teilo's	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 16 th April Holy Saturday	Mass and the Sacraments are not celebrated today as we await silently at the tomb for the Lord to rise again.		
Saturday 16 th April Easter Vigil	St. Teilo's	9.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 16 th April Easter Sunday	Our Lady of Lourdes	8.30am	Mass – Private Intention
	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – In thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (P&CS)

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish last weekend amounted to £547.60. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity.

Praying for the Sick of the Parish

Please remember those who are sick in your daily prayers: Keith Alexander, Bob Bending, Yvonne Butcher, Dorothy David, Barbara Day, Mary Jones, Mary Joseph, John Mintram, Theresa Ng, Tom O'Leary, Terry O'Shea, Derek Phillips, Ina Richie, Richard Williams 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 soul of one of our faithful parishioners, Carolina Wilshin, who died this week. Funeral arrangements for Carolina will be announced as soon as they become available.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bishop Thomas Joseph Brown OSB, Father Dermot Clancy, Father John McLoughlin, Father Bernard Whitehouse, Mabel Meagher, Frederick Carter, Bernard Morgan, Paul Sullivan, James O'Dowd, Suzanne Prickett, Kathleen Chivaria, Joanna Fitzgerald, Mary Pawlica, Anthony Nann, Laurence Spillane, Thomas Martin, Mary Hyde, Agnes O'Sullivan, Harry Marks, Kevin O'Callaghan, Clifford Jacobson, Kathleen Griffiths, John Davies- Gay, Richard 'Dick' Street, Stephen Armstrong, Patrick Gavine, Francis Tucker, Winifred Poole, Mary Donovan, Trevor Kane, Martha Scully, Ivor Williams, Arthur Bickerton and David Brierley.