



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 30th April and 1st of May 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

Archbishop Elect Mark O'Toole

As many of you may already know, on Wednesday Pope Francis announced the appointment of Bishop Mark O'Toole – currently Bishop of Plymouth – to be Archbishop Elect of Cardiff. Please keep Archbishop-Elect O'Toole in your prayers at this time. He will formally assume his new responsibilities as Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia on June 20th. More details of that event will be announced later. For more information about the new Archbishop please see the Archdiocesan Website – <https://rcadc.org/new-archbishop/>

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Third Sunday of Easter are on page 265 of the Parish Mass Book.

Baptism

At the 10am Mass this Sunday, Fr. John will baptise Zack Humphries. We welcome Zack into the community of faith and pray for his parents and godparents as they commit themselves to supporting Zack in developing his faith.

Adoration and Exposition

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday this week from 10.30am to midday. Why not come along to spend time in silent prayer and adoration before the Lord?

Nuptial Mass – Natalie Jade Walker and David Michael Marsh

Next Saturday, Natalie and David celebrate their marriage with a Nuptial Mass at midday. Having arranged for the marriage in 2020, it has been a series of long delays before this opportunity for them to commit to their love together before our Christian community and the Lord. Natalie and David are very active members of our Parish Community, so we keep them in our prayers as they celebrate their love for one another in the Sacrament of Marriage.

Children's Liturgy

Please note that from next weekend, May 8th, Children's Liturgy will start face to face in St. Teilo's during the 10am Mass. Any children aged 4 or over are invited to attend. Just go to the hall at the normal start time for Mass.

Refreshments after Mass next Sunday

Coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's after the 10am Mass next Sunday. Why not come and join us? All are welcome.

Thanks – Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

Fr. John would like to thank all those who did so much to make the Holy Week and Easter celebrations a great occasion celebrating our faith.

It was wonderful to return to these celebrations after the last two years when our celebrations had been limited or online. There are so many people who worked behind the scenes to make the ceremonies a fitting occasion, those who prepared, cleaned and decorated the sanctuary as well as those who were more visible including the altar servers, readers, musicians and welcomers who made the celebrations possible. A big thank you to you all! Fr. John would also like to thank all the parishioners who came along to take part in the celebrations. May the blessing and joy of Easter be with us all through the rest of the season.

Priests' Training Fund Annual Appeal – May 7th and 8th

Next Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, is the day of the Annual Appeal for the Archdiocesan Priests' Training Fund. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church this weekend for you to take home and return next weekend. Those who pay tax can gift-aid their donation to the Priests' Training Fund by completing the information on the envelopes provided. Alternatively, you can donate online at www.rcadc.org/priest-training-fund or send a cheque to Priests' Training Fund, Archbishop's House, 41/43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HD.

Association of the Propagation of the Faith – Missio Red Box 2021 – Thank You!

During 2021, the parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes, raised £2137 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you!

Our missionary community, here in the parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes, is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance.

Pauline Jaricot, the founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, will be beatified on May 22nd this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit <https://missio.org.uk/> to find out more about Pauline, and how your support for Missio changes lives for the better.

Belmont Torchlight Procession in Honour of Our Lady

The Torchlight May Procession at Belmont Abbey in honour of Our Lady is resuming this year, following two years when it was not possible for us to gather for the event. The preacher this year will be Fr. Augustine Primavesi OSB. Fr. Augustine, a native of Ireland, who grew up in the parish of Abergavenny, was ordained at Belmont Abbey in the midst of the pandemic on September 29th, 2020.

All are invited to attend this devotion which will take place on Wednesday, May 11th at 9pm. The parish is arranging a bus to this event. If you are able to come along, please sign on the list at the back of either Church by next Sunday, May 8th, at the latest.

Sacrament of the Sick

It is important to remember that the Sacrament of the Sick is for any Catholic who is seriously ill, whose lifestyle is affected by bodily weakness (such as the effects of old age in the absence of any particular illness) or whose life is threatened by a medical condition (including the risks posed by planned surgery).

The right time to ask for the Sacrament is as soon as you are aware of your situation. It is a right to pray for God's healing and strength, not a last resort for those who believe death is close at hand. Fr. John is very keen to support the priests who work in the hospitals by making a home visit to any parishioner who would benefit from the Sacrament of the Sick or anointing those who are going into to hospital for surgery, at home or in the Church after Mass.

Due to Covid and post-Covid hospitalisations, there is a significant increase in the pressures faced by the Catholic hospital chaplains, so please, if at all possible, get in touch with the presbytery by phone or email to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Sick as soon as you become ill, especially before going into hospital.

Parish Council

The approved minutes of the first meeting of the newly elected Parish Council are now available, they can be found on the Parish Website – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Parish-Council-Minutes-220303.pdf>

Any suggestions for topics you would like to see the Parish Council address can be emailed to whitchurch@rcadc.org or placed into the Suggestions Box at the back of both churches.

Synodal Report

For those who missed it a few months ago, the Parish Synodal Report can be found here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Parish-Synod-Report-St.-Teilos-with-Our-Lady-of-Lourdes-Final-Submitted-Report-220321.pdf>.

The parish's report and those of 40 other parishes within the Archdiocese were analysed and collated in the Archdiocesan Synodal Report which can be read here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Archdiocese-of-Cardiff-Synodal-Report-220402.pdf>.

The reports from all the Archdioceses and Dioceses of England and Wales are now with the Bishops' Conference ready for a synthesis to be drawn up and submitted to the Continental stage of the ongoing Synodal Process leading to the whole Church gathering in 2023.

Clothes donations for the SVP

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference is undertaking a monthly collection of clothing for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality adult and children's clothing are welcome along with children's toys and small electrical items. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of St. Teilo's next weekend, May 8th, 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.

Donations to the Parish

The Lenten Alms Collection for Ukrainian Refugees taken on Maundy Thursday evening amounted to £682.61. The Collection for the Holy Places in Palestine which took place on Good Friday amounted to £577.61. Last weekend's collection amounted to £691.44.

Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity.

Concert to Raise Funds for Ukraine

The local Melingriffith Community Brass Band and the Taffs Well Community Singers, which include some of our parishioners, are undertaking a concert to raise funds for Ukraine at Bethany Baptist Church, Rhiwbina on Friday, May 20th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 with children able to attend for free and can be bought at the door or pre-booked by emailing hello@melingriffith.co.uk.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for Easter Triduum and the last two weekends was as follows:

Maundy Thursday	7pm	91
Good Friday	3pm	174
Easter Vigil	9pm	82
Sunday 17th April	8.30am	45
	10am	191
Sunday 24 th April	6pm	43
	10am	134
	6pm	47

Mass Times and Intentions – 30 th April to 8 th May 2022			
Saturday 30 th April Third Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Albenia Goode – RIP (RG)
Sunday 1 st May Third Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass including the baptism of Zack Humphries – Michael Joseph Burrows – Anniversary (JB)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Intentions of Madeleine Walters (CB)
Monday 2 nd May St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Tuesday 3 rd May Ss Philip and James, Apostles – Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Angelo and Giovanna Perego – RIP (PF)
Wednesday 4 th May Weekday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – George Allen – RIP
Thursday 5 th May St. Asaph, Bishop	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Frank O'Donnell – RIP (CO'D)
Friday 6 th May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Erik Jönsson – RIP (BJ)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 7 th May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – In Thanksgiving – Gallagher Family
	St. Teilo's	12.00pm	Nuptial Mass – David Michael Marsh and Natalie Jade Walker
Saturday 7 th May Fourth Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Special Intention
Sunday 8 th May Fourth Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – John and Josephine Bending – RIP (RCB)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wynne–Farrell Family (BW-F)

Praying for the Sick of the Parish

Please remember those who are sick in your daily prayers: Keith Alexander, Bob Bending, Brian Bryant, Yvonne Butcher, Dorothy David, Barbara Day, Ivor and Sheila Evenden, Mary Jones, Mary Joseph, John Mintram, Theresa Ng, Terry O'Shea, Derek Phillips, Ina Richie, Margaret Salter, 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 last week. Carolina's body will be received into St. Teilo's on Wednesday, May 11th at 4pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, May 12th at 10.45pm followed by cremation at Thornhill at midday. **(Please note these dates and times have been amended since the last newsletter.)**

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dora Coulthard, Annie Purnell, Winifred Davies, Dave Welsh, Helen Moylan, David B. Evans, Mary Fairweather, Raymond Sumner, John B. John, Emily Wells, Jessie Carton, Bernard Griffiths, Mary Reynolds, Mervyn Cole, Joseph St. Cassan, Teresa Gillard, Terence Full, Pauline McKendrick, Brian Crothers, Neil Deacy, Harriet Worthington, Mary Brown, Phillis Corrigan, Anne Print, Mary Fegan, Richard McCarthy, Henry Ball and Ann Marie Haynes.