



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 7th and 8th of May 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Website

As you may have noticed, the Parish Website was out of action from Monday to Thursday this week. It turns out it was being hosted on a domain registered to Martin Griffiths, one of our parishioners who set the website up in Canon O'Connell's day. When the new site was developed it was intended to migrate it to the Archdiocesan domain, but it seems this did not happen at the time. Thanks to Martin and to Yogi Communications, who host the site, for sorting the matter in a timely way this week.

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Easter are on page 268 of the Parish Mass Book.

Covid-19 – Removal of restrictions

The Welsh Government has confirmed that the Covid-19 restrictions related to churches in Wales have come to an end. While everyone is welcome to wear a mask in church if they wish, there is no longer a requirement to do so.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales continues to advise that:

- Communion should be given under one kind only.
- Ministers of Holy Communion, clerical or lay, should wear a mask when distributing the Blessed Sacrament during Mass or Services of the Word and Eucharist.
- The Sign of Peace shared with people from a different household should be offered without touching.

Apart from these minor changes, our celebration of the Liturgy of the Mass and the Sacraments now returns to normal.

Children's Liturgy

Please note that from this weekend, May 8th, Children's Liturgy will return to face to face at St. Teilo's during the 10am Mass in term time.

Any children aged 4 or over are welcome to come along to the Parish Hall, behind the Church, just before the beginning of Mass.

Refreshments after Mass this Sunday



Coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's after the 10am Mass today.

Why not come and join us?

All are welcome.

Priests' Training Fund Annual Appeal – This Weekend

The Second Collection at all Masses this weekend is the Annual Appeal for the Archdiocesan Priests' Training Fund. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who wish to gift-aid their donation and these can be handed in during the collection.

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.

Friends of the Priests' Training Fund

This year the Archdiocese is piloting a 'Friends of the Priests' Training Fund' scheme. It costs around £78 per day to train a seminarian. The Archdiocese is therefore suggesting that parishioners set up monthly standing orders of £6.50 to support one day of a seminarian's training per year. Naturally, this is only a suggested amount and all regular gifts are welcome. With the support of the Director of Vocations, Fr Nicholas Williams, wider plans to acknowledge the support of parishioners who become 'friends' are being developed. Anyone interested in taking part can email Archbishop's House at donations@rcadc.org

Clothes donations for the SVP – this weekend

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference continues to undertake a monthly collection of clothing for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality adult and children's clothing are very welcome along with children's toys and small electrical items. 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 June when we will have another collection.
Thank you from the parish SVP.

Adoration for Our Families

The monthly Adoration for our families takes place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, May 11th between 1pm and 2pm. This monthly Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for our families and the problems that they face. This month the group will also include the intentions and wellbeing of the Ukrainian people in this time of prayer. All are welcome to attend.

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, this week, 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 the end of Sunday at the latest.

Mass Time on Thursday

Please note that there will be no 10am Mass on Thursday this week. The Parish Mass that day will be the Requiem Mass for Carolina Wilshin at 10.45am.

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?

Baptism

Next Saturday at St. Teilo's at 12.30pm, Fr. John will celebrate the Baptism of Emma Mannings. We welcome Emma into the community and pray for her family and godparents as they commit themselves to supporting Emma in her developing faith.

St. Teilo's Divine Mercy Prayer Group

St Teilo's Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets next on Saturday May 14th 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 Divine Mercy prayer group will meet once a fortnight, on Saturday afternoons.

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.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper in Cardigan takes place this year on Sunday, May 15th.

The pilgrimage is open to all who wish to attend and will be led this year Rt Rev Peter Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham.

The pilgrimage programme is as follows:

- 1.30pm – Confessions
- 2.30pm – Rosary Procession
- 3.00pm – Holy Mass
- 5.15pm – Benediction and Blessing of the Sick

For further information, please contact Father Pius Augustine – 01239 612615

Association of the Propagation of the Faith – Missio Red Boxes

Peter Jones and the team of collectors who work with him have been collecting the money from the Red Boxes around the parish. If your Red Box has not been emptied in the last month then please contact Peter on 07594 693054.

Mass Intentions

Please note that Mass Intentions are now all booked until the end of June and about a third of the dates are booked in July and August. So, if you wish to submit an intention for a Mass in July, August or later in the year, please do so as soon as possible, this will help ensure you are able to have the Mass on your preferred date. The sooner you make your request the more likelihood there is of Father being able to celebrate Mass on the day you request.

National Pilgrimage to Fatima – July 8th to the 15th

Organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima (England & Wales)

Pilgrimage Lead: Canon Jason Jones, Canon of the Diocese of Menevia

Pilgrimage Fee: £475 per adult (twin sharing) or £630 per adult (including single supplement)

The pilgrimage fee includes: airport transfers (Lisbon-Fatima-Lisbon), half board at Domus Pacis Hotel, local tours (Aljustrel & Coimbra). 60% is to be paid on submission of booking form, 40% to be paid by June 8th. Pilgrims need to book their own return flights from UK airports: Bristol, Manchester, London Heathrow (excluded from pilgrimage fee).

For pilgrimage booking forms, please email: national.president@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

Donations to the Parish

Last weekend's collection amounted to £820.92. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last weekend was as follows:

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| Sunday 1 st May | 6pm | 39 |
| | 10am | 145 |
| | 6pm | 37 |

Mass Times and Intentions – 7th to 15th May 2022

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| 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) |
| Monday 9 th May Weekday of Easter | No Mass today | | |
| Tuesday 10 th May Weekday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 9.40am 10.00am | Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Bernadette Delaney and Tom Costello – Anniversary (CS) |
| Wednesday 11 th May Weekday of Easter | Our Lady of Lourdes | 9.40am 10.00am | Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Eamon Manley RIP (JM) |
| Thursday 12 th May Weekday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 10.45am | Requiem Mass – Carolina Wilshin |
| Friday 13 th May Our Lady of Fatima | St. Teilo's | 9.40am 10.00am | Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Bernard Edwards – Anniversary (ME) |
| | St. Teilo's | 10.30am -12.00pm | Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Saturday 14 th May St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast | St. Teilo's | 9.40am 10.00am | Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Kevin Newton – RIP (NW) |
| | St. Teilo's | 12.30pm | Baptism – Emma Mannings |
| Saturday 14 th May Fifth Sunday of Easter | Our Lady of Lourdes | 6.00pm | Mass – For the Forgotten Dead of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (RD) |
| Sunday 15 th May Fifth Sunday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Mass – Bernard Edwards – RIP (ME) |
| | St. Teilo's | 6.00pm | Mass – Judith Murray – RIP (JMacD) |

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

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, Soh Hwang 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 also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Francis O'Donnell, Fr. Geoffrey Beach, Fr. Patrick O'Connell, Bnenislava Pruul, Frederick Jonker, May Kerman, Alan McLean, Mary Newman, Evelyn Williams, Catherine Barry, Michael Burrows, John Daly, Bernadette Delaney, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Jane Mead, Catherine Davies, George Holland, Honora Parker, Louis Page, May Whiting, Irene Ropke, David Goddard, Ellie Leigh, John Mears, Eugene Aherne, Anne Driscoll, John Gardiazabal, Brian Donovan, Agnes Lush, Hannah Gosnall, James McLean, Helen Sutherland, Frederick Botwood, Alice Harrison, Josephine Bohlin, Andrea Franchi, Bernard Edwards, Catherine Hudson, Winifred O'Grady, Mary Cooper, Edward Morteo, Monica Ceaton and Cecil McDonald.