



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 14th and 15th of May 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifth Sunday of Easter are on page 271 of the Parish Mass Book.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Bernard Edwards. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Children's Liturgy

A reminder that Children's Liturgy is now back face to face at St. Teilo's during the 10am Mass in term time. Any children aged 4 and over are welcome to attend. Fr John will invite the Catechists and the children to go to the Church Hall after the entrance hymn.

Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy for the following two Sundays, May 22nd and 29th due to First Holy Communion next weekend and half-term.

Clothes donations for the SVP - Thanks

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 June 11th and 12th.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

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?

Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Priesthood – Archbishop George Stack

On Saturday, May 21st, the Archbishop celebrates his Golden Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated at St. David's Cathedral at midday. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the Cornerstone to celebrate the occasion. Representatives of the Archdiocese, both clergy and lay, have been invited to the reception. St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes will be represented by our Parish Priest, Fr. John Griffiths and the two parish Synodal Representatives, Gill Kane and Anthony Evans.

First Communion Mass – Next Sunday

Please keep in your prayers our young people who are preparing for their First Holy Communion – Adam, Angharad, Angus, Emily, Henry, Jay, Libby, Mia, Philip, Reuben, Samuel, Tessa, Theodoros, Thomas, Tristan and Wilfrid.

The First Communion Mass will take place at 10am next Sunday, May 22nd.

First Communion Practice – Next Saturday

The practice for the First Holy Communion Mass will take place at 10.30am next Saturday, May 21st. Please note that due to the practice there will be no Confessions on Saturday morning.

Returning to Mass at Pentecost – An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales

A message agreed by the Bishops of England and Wales during their Plenary Assembly in Cardiff on Friday, May 6th.

This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgement that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. “Virtual viewing” of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord’s Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

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 giving 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 may be bought at the door or pre-booked by emailing hello@melingriffith.co.uk.

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, May 26th. Prayer requests welcome. For further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259. All are welcome to attend.

Archdiocesan Vocation Magazine

The Cardiff Vocations magazine was published on Saturday May 7th, too late to be included in last week's newsletter. However, it includes interesting articles from priests of the Archdiocese about their own call to priesthood, along with reflections from the Archdiocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Nicholas Williams, on the engagement he has with those discerning their vocation. So it is well worth a read. It can be accessed here - <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Vocations-mag-2022.pdf>

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 to ensure that 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 parish collection amounted to £688.26. The Standing Orders to the parish for the month of April amounted to £2,706.00. The collection for the Archdiocesan Priests' Training Fund amounted to £765.41. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish and the wider community.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 8 th May	6pm	52
	10am	118
	6pm	55

Mass Times and Intentions – 14th to 22nd May 2022

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)
Monday 16 th May Weekday of Easter	No Mass today		
Tuesday 17 th May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Gwyn Griffiths – RIP (JG)
Wednesday 18 th May Weekday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Anniversaries of the Deceased Members of the Trisolini Family (P&AT)
Thursday 19 th May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Fr. Ray O'Shea (HE)
Friday 20 th May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Special Intention (BdM)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 21 st May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Canon Richard Byron – RIP
Saturday 21 st May Sixth Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Eddie and Lucy Morris – RIP (PF)
Sunday 22 nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Winnie and Jack Chidgey – RIP (MW)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Joseph Harker – (NW)

Confessions

Fr. John will be available for 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 souls of those who have died recently. We remember Fr. Christopher Delaney OSB who spent many years as Assistant Priest in St. Mary's, Canton, and as School Chaplain in Mary Immaculate High School. A Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr. Delaney will be held at 7pm on Friday 27th May at St. Marys of the Angels Church, Canton. We also pray for one of our faithful parishioners who attended

Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Margaret Panayi. Margaret was a committed member of the choir and many parishioners will remember her selling her crochet work at Christmas to raise funds for charity. Margaret's funeral will be in St. Mary of the Angels Church, Canton, the parish in which she grew up. We also remember Gregory Hoyle, husband of one of our parishioners whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Thursday, May 26th at midday followed by cremation at Thornhill at 1.15am.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Canon John Rohan, Peter Driscoll, Constantine Pedrazini, Glenys Pople, Thomas Pearce, Doris Sexton, Joseph Peters, William Cross, Eileen Roberts, Eileen Forde, Albert Partridge, Richard Lawson, Veronica (Vera) Thomas, Daniel Kidrey, Thomas Collins, Betty Thomas, Norman Bale, John Fitzharris, Charles McCarthy, John Ekland, Florence Owen, Daniel Rooney, Albert Pearce, Margaret Rees, Catherine McNeil, Patrick Coulan, James Samuel, Margaret Doolan, Marie Rose Barker and Bernadette Carslake.