



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 21st and 22nd of May 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Sixth Sunday of Easter are on page 274 of the Parish Mass Book.

Candle in the Side Chapel

This week the candle in the side chapel is lit for the Special Intentions of Rita Harris in honour of St. Rita whose feast day falls this Sunday.

First Communion Mass – Today at 10am

The Parish congratulates and offers our best wishes and prayers to all of our young people who will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday morning. Please keep Adam, Angharad, Angus, Emily, Henry, Jay, Libby, Mia, Philip, Reuben, Samuel, Tessa, Theodoros, Thomas, Tristan and Wilfrid in your prayers.

No Children's Liturgy this week or next

Please note that with First Communion this weekend and then half-term there will be a two-week gap in Children's Liturgy. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, June 5th during the 10am Mass.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council takes place on Tuesday, May 24th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you wish to raise any issues for the Parish Council to discuss, this can be done by placing a sheet of paper in the Suggestion Box which can be found at the back of both churches. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting will be made available after they are confirmed at the meeting on Tuesday.

Funeral of Margaret Panayi

The funeral Mass of Margaret Panayi will take place this Tuesday, May 24th at St Mary of the Angels Church, Canton at 12:30pm.

Margaret's daughter has asked for the following message to be given to Margaret's friends here in the parish.

My dear mother passed away quickly and painlessly on Tuesday 3rd May.

For anyone who would like to come and pay their respects, Mum's funeral will be held on Tuesday 24th May. Service at St Mary's Church, Canton at 12:30pm, followed by a celebration of her life at Ridgeway Golf Club, Caerphilly Mountain from 2:30pm.

Mum requested that all who attend wear bright colours instead of black. The family welcomes brightly coloured flowers or donations to Velindre, a charity close to Mum's heart where she volunteered for over 5 years –
<https://www.velindrefundraising.com>

Ascension Thursday – Holiday of Obligation

Thursday is the great solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. It is a Holyday of Obligation on which all Catholics are expected to attend Mass. Masses in the parish are at 10am at St. Teilo's and at 6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. There are also three Polish Masses for the solemnity at Our Lady of Lourdes if these are more convenient for you. The celebrations of Mass in Polish will be on Wednesday at 6pm (Vigil Mass), Thursday at 10am and 7pm.

Please note that the English language Mass is at 6pm on Thursday Evening to facilitate the times of the Polish Masses which have already been scheduled.

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.

Requiem Mass - Gregory Hoyle

The Requiem Mass for Gregory Hoyle takes place at midday on Thursday at St. Teilo's. This Mass also fulfils the obligation for the Solemnity.

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?

Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Ecumenical Prayer Group

The Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Ecumenical Prayer Group meeting this month is on Saturday, May 28th, from 10.15 to 10.45am. The venue this month is St. Mary's Church in Wales Church in Whitchurch Village.

Please come and join in with our Christian friends from the other churches in the area for a short time of prayer and fellowship.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Dydd Sul nesaf bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Reading at Mass – Fr. John writes:

Since the reopening of the Church post-Covid we have had one reader proclaiming all the readings at most Sunday masses, though the 6pm Mass on Sunday evening has begun to use two readers. I would now like us to extend the number of readers in light with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal which says: "if there are several readings, it is well to distribute them among a number of readers" GIRM109.

I would like to have three readers at each Sunday Mass – one to read the first reading and the psalm, another the second reading and a third reading the Prayers of the Faithful (bidding prayers).

To do this we need more volunteers to come forward to read. If you are able and willing to read at Mass, please let the person responsible for the rota know. The rota organisers for each Mass are:

- Lynda Costley at 6pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Leigh Jenkins at 10am Mass at St. Teilo's
- Madeleine Walters at 6pm Mass at St. Teilo's.

Alternatively email the Parish – whitchurch@rcadc.org – and your names will be passed on to the organisers.

Act of Spiritual Communion

A number of parishioners have asked why we no longer say the Act of Spiritual Communion during the Mass. Canon Isaac began this practice at the beginning of lockdown as a way of encouraging those who could not attend Mass to pray with him. This continued after the church opened up for worship as there were still many parishioners unable to attend when we had restricted spaces.

However, with the encouragement of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for all who can to return to Mass and with the reintroduction of the obligation associated with attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays (or their Vigil Masses) we are expected to assume that the majority of people are at Mass.

It is a good pious practice for those unable to receive Holy Communion due to sickness, incapacity, unrepented sins etc. to pray an Act of Spiritual Communion, but it is not a part of the celebration of Mass itself where reception of communion is the fullest way to take part.

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to pray the prayer when the congregation are receiving Communion. It is reprinted below for those who wish to keep a copy for future use.

St. Alphonsus Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
AMEN.

Catholic People

The May edition of the Archdiocesan Newspaper 'Catholic People' is now available. You can read it here – <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Cardiff-May-2022.pdf>

Christ the King Primary School – Nursery Applications for January 2023

For parents of children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/03/2020. The application system opens on Monday, June 6th and closes Monday, July 4th for children starting nursery in January 2023.

Applications will be available on the school website under the Key Information tab and then select Admissions: <https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk/admissions/> . If you would prefer, the school can post an application out to you. Please contact the school office at christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk to request a hard copy.

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. A Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr. Delaney will be held at 7pm on Friday, May 27th at St. Mary of the Angels Church, Canton. We also pray for Margaret Panayi and Gregory Hoyle whose funeral arrangements are outlined elsewhere in the newsletter.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dolores Freeman, Shirley Summers, Mabel Foley, Janet Parsons, Martha O'Brien, Kenneth Higgins, John Tucker, Ellen Beardsall, Winifred Osborne, Margaret Bryan, Ann Aherne, Albert Tarr, Edith Trott, Elizabeth Chidlow, Elizabeth Mascetti, Vincent Burfitt, Daniel Drake, Trevor Caley, Mario Decaro, Margaret O'Brien, Clemencia Byrne, Sylvia James, Henry Robertson and Gwendoline Rogers.

Mass Times and Intentions – 21st – 29th May 2022

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)
Monday 23 rd May Dedication of the Cathedral, Cardiff	No Mass today		
Tuesday 24 th May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Carolina Wilshin – RIP (MW)
Wednesday 25 th May Weekday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mary Allen – RIP
Thursday 26 th May The Ascension of the Lord – Solemnity – Holyday of Obligation	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	12.00 Midday	Requiem Mass – Gregory Hoyle
	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Private Intention
Friday 27 th May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Auntie Annie (NW)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 28 th May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Kitty Maurice – RIP (P&CS)
Saturday 28 th May Seventh Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Kitty and Jim Daughton – RIP (RD)
Sunday 29 th May Seventh Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Auntie Margaret and Uncle John – who are sick at this time (NW)
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Nancy and Jack Steele RIP (JS)

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, Eileen Lawrence, 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.

Donations to the Parish

Last weekend's parish collection amounted to £731.89. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 15 th May	6pm	45
	10am	129
	6pm	69