



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 28th and 29th of May 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Seventh Sunday of Easter are on page 281 of the Parish Mass Book.

World Communications Day – Listening with the ear of the heart

Today is celebrated throughout the Church as World Communications Day. At a time when news is contested and the idea of 'fake news' has become part of common discourse, this year on World Communications Day, the Church is challenged anew with the task it has of sharing the message of truth, the true news, the Good News for the whole of humankind. It is in that spirit that the title of this year's message on the occasion of World Communications Day from Pope Francis is "Listening with the ear of the heart" as we are challenged to listen in and through the Holy Spirit.

In his message, the Holy Father invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. He explains that true listening is a foundation of genuine relationships and is foundational to the relationship between God and humanity. The Pope, quoting St Paul, notes that "faith comes through hearing." In fact, he remarks, "listening corresponds to the humble style of God," who reveals Himself by speaking, and by listening to men and women, recognises them as His partners in dialogue. Human beings are called in turn to "tune in, to be willing to listen," as God calls them to a covenant of love. Fundamentally, the Pope says, "listening is a dimension of love."

The full text of the Holy Father's reflection can be read here – <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-communications-message-2022/>

No Children's Liturgy this week

Please note that with half-term this week there will be no Children's Liturgy today. Children's Liturgy will resume next Sunday, June 5th during the 10am Mass.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Canslo

Offeren yn Gymraeg heddiw yn cael ei ganslo oherwydd bod y Tad Peter yn sâl.

Mass in Welsh today is cancelled due to Fr. Peter being unwell.

Memorial Candle

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

Mass Times

Please note that Mass on the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady to her cousin Elizabeth on Tuesday will be celebrated at 7pm, rather than at the usual time. Fr. John is away celebrating a wedding of one of his former parishioners on Monday and an evening Mass will give him time to return from the wedding.

No Adoration this week

Due to the two Bank Holidays at the end of the week there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday this week.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost. This Solemnity marks the birthday of the Church and the mission of all who receive the Holy Spirit to go out and proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation. We pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire each one of us so that our community can faithfully proclaim the message of the Gospel in our time and place.

The Platinum Jubilee of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth

This year has seen Her Majesty the Queen become the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service to the nation. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, along with religious leaders from all faith communities, has agreed that this occasion will be marked next weekend by prayers for Queen Elizabeth. As well as praying for Her Majesty during the Bidding Prayers at Mass next weekend, we will pray the special prayer agreed for the occasion:

Prayer for the Queen

Next weekend, following the Prayer after Communion, the priest will lead the congregation in prayer as follows:

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come before you.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Refreshments after 10am Mass next Sunday



To mark the Platinum Jubilee in a social way, 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 for this celebration? All are welcome.

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 on 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 under 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.

Reading at Mass – A reminder to encourage volunteers:

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

Charismatic Prayer Group

In the Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes we, thankfully, have a wide range of opportunities to pray together in a variety of ways. This includes:

- Praying the Liturgy of the Hours, the Prayer of the Church, at Morning Prayer.
- Celebrating the sacrifice of the Mass in response to the Lord's call to 'do this in memory of me'.
- Spending time in Adoration of the living Lord Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament during Friday Adoration.
- Praying the Rosary and reflecting on the following Sunday's readings in the group which meets at Peter and Chris Searle's house each month.
- Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the group that meets in the Parish Hall on alternate Saturday Afternoons.

From Tuesday, June 7th we will also be introducing a Charismatic Prayer Group in the parish which will meet fortnightly at 7pm in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's.

The parish has had a charismatic prayer group in the past, so those who have experience of praying in this way are welcome to come along while people new to Charismatic Renewal are strongly encouraged to explore Spirit filled prayer. To aid the formation of the new prayer group, Fr. John has arranged for Adrian Bold, Chair of the Archdiocesan Service Team for Catholic Charismatic Renewal, to lead the prayer and bring his leadership experience and skills in leading praise and worship to help the parish group develop.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Advance notice that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Teilo's on Sunday, July 10th at the 10am Mass. His Grace, Archbishop Stack, who by then will be the Archbishop Emeritus, will be celebrating the Sacrament for our young people.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember George Smith and Cyril Bernard. Mr. Smith's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Thursday, June 9th at 11am followed by internment at Thornhill. Mr. Bernard's Funeral Service will take place at the Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill on

Friday, June 10th at 11.45am. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nancy Hughes, Mary O'Neill, Donald Carne, Elizabeth Collins, Ava Maria Vaughan (Baby), Florence Robinson, Elizabeth Perry, David A'Herne, Margery Arnold, Iolanda Hodgkinson, Mary Hourihan, Alice Clarkson, Agnes Lenehan, Catherine Saunders, Bridget O'Conner, Sally Andrews, Patrick McCarthy, John Cotter, Edward Singleton, Katrina Moggridge, James McCarthy, Elizabeth Carne, Baby Codi Yaxley, Mark Canning, Nora Conroy, Gretta Delaney – Carass, Elizabeth Wheatley, Ellen Pudney, Dorothy Fagan, Sarah Andrews, Gemma Harney, Patrick Dunne and Joan Lane.

| Mass Times and Intentions: 28th May – 5th June 2022 | | | |
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| 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) |
| Monday 30 th May Weekday of Easter | No Mass today | | |
| Tuesday 31 st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Feast | St. Teilo's | 7.00pm | Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP |
| Wednesday 1 st June St. Justin, Martyr | Our Lady of Lourdes | 9.40am 10.00am | Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Don Mills – Recently Deceased |
| Thursday 2 nd June Weekday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 9.40am 10.00am | Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Uncle Bill & Auntie Joyce (NW) |
| Friday 3 rd June St. Charles Lwanga and his companions, Martyrs | St. Teilo's | 9.40am 10.00am | Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Carolina Wilshin - RIP (JG) |
| Saturday 4 th June Weekday of Easter | St. Teilo's | 9.40am 10.00am | Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Private Intention (JMM) |
| Saturday 4 th June Pentecost Sunday | Our Lady of Lourdes | 6.00pm | Mass – Beryl and Percy Harris – RIP |
| Sunday 5 th June Pentecost Sunday | St. Teilo's | 10.00am | Mass – Patrick Gallagher – Anniversary (JG) |
| | St. Teilo's | 6.00pm | Mass – For the People of the Parish |

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 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 £937.51 Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last weekend was as follows:

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| Sunday 22 nd May | 6pm | 56 |
| | 10am | 192 |
| | 6pm | 53 |