



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 11th and 12th of June 2022 Trinity Sunday

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Mass of Trinity Sunday are on page 81 of the Parish Mass Book.

Trinity Sunday

The truth of faith which forms the object of today's Solemnity Feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity and the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth but we are invited to submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity has been celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost since the fourteenth century, though every Mass, every sacrament, indeed every prayer should be undertaken In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Today's Solemnity stands as the finale to the preceding celebrations of Lent and Eastertide. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. After Christ's Ascension, the Holy Spirit became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide and our Consoler.

While this Solemnity is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, we should remember that every Sunday is devoted to the honour of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the Triune God. Sunday after Sunday, we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts, which the Holy Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created us. On the first day of the week, He began the work of Creation. The Son redeemed us. Sunday is the "Day of the Lord", the day of His Resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, making us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Every Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

Excerpts from The Church's Year of Grace by Pius Parsch.

Clothes donations for the SVP

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference is undertaking a monthly collection of clothing, household items and children's toys for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality items are very welcome. 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 February when we will have another collection.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

Responding to the Psalms

The Spirituality Committee of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is inviting us to reflect on the Responsorial Psalms. We are reminded that "The Responsorial Psalm is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word which has great liturgical and pastoral importance since it fosters meditation on the Word of God." [General Instruction on the Roman Missal n.61]. The idea is to take an idea from the psalm for your focus in prayer on a Sunday throughout the week. This Sunday the psalm is Psalm 8:

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

While today we know so much more, let us join the psalmist in expressing wonder at God's universe.

How do we show that we are grateful and amazed at God's care and concern for each of us?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.

We thank God for giving us our personal relationship with the Father, Son, and Spirit.

We need to be grateful that God gives creation into our care to sustain us in life.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

Reflect on the sheer diversity of the world and stand back in wonder at God's rich creativity.

Let us renew our commitment to care for all of creation for future generations as God asks of us.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place at St. Teilo's during the 10am Mass today. 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.

Prayer Group – Our Lady of Lourdes

Following the successful launch of the new prayer group at St. Teilo's on Tuesday night a number of parishioners who live in Llandaff North/Gabalfa agreed that we should also establish a prayer group at Our Lady of Lourdes. It is planned that this will take place on alternate weeks from the St. Teilo's group. Therefore, on Tuesday at 7pm there will be a small group gathering to pray in the St. John Paul II chapel, the side-chapel, at Our Lady of Lourdes for one hour. Anyone who wishes to come along will be more welcome.

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?

Concert at St. Teilo's – Cardiff Male Choir and San Antonio Mastersingers Concert

St. Teilo's welcomes the Cardiff Male Choir and San Antonio Mastersingers

On Friday at 7.30pm the San Antonio Mastersingers will be joining the Cardiff Male Choir for a Summer Concert. Tickets are £10 each. For ticket information, call 07891 086266 or 07968 045005

Faith Development – FORMED

One of the key themes which emerged from the Parish Synodal process, which was reflected in the final report, is the theme of Spiritual Formation. In the light of this focus the parish has invested in a subscription to FORMED.

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these three simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's Postcode – CF14 1AD
- Enter your name and your email address

You should only need to do this once on each webbrowser you are using as FORMED stores the data on your computer.

You can also access FORMED content on a tablet and/or smart phone (iPad/iPhone and Android), by searching 'FORMED Catholic' in your app store, downloading the app and following the instructions which are similar to those above.

Why not explore the range of resources? If you want to share any with your fellow parishioners which you particularly enjoy or from which you feel you have benefitted, please drop an email to the parish address (whitchurch@rcadc.org) and we will highlight them in future newsletters.

The Church's Social Outreach

Many thanks to all those who responded to the invitation to submit their names. The team working with Fr. John to develop the Parish Outreach will update on the next steps of the process in the next few weeks.

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 to you. Please contact the school office at christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk to request a hard copy.

Donations to the Parish

Last weekend's parish collection amounted to £747.96. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember John Massey, Carol Pearce and Jean Brown. Mr. Massey's body will be brought into St. Teilo's on Monday, June 20th at 5pm. His Requiem Mass will be at 12.30pm on Tuesday, June 21st, followed by cremation at Thornhill. Mrs. Pearce's

Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, June 22nd at 11.00am followed by internment at Thornhill. Mrs. Brown's Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, June 23rd at 3pm followed by cremation at Thornhill.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Annie Macarthy, Veronica Tivey, James Joyce, Gloria Jones, Deborah Joomraty, Pieta Basagni, Thomas Halpin, Gladys Taylor, David Kydd, Clare Light, Ronald Speary, Alice Ryan, Sylvia Payne, Patricia Perez, Fay Tawton, Henry Rogers, Thomas Fleming, Mary Hill, William Westerland, Cyril Fagan, Maria Morris, Melvyn Knight, Colin Crothers, John Inch, Sylvia Malarby, Helen Fraser, Margaret Lynch, Kassam Showdery, Rita Calderbank, Spiridion Gauci, Richard Carey, John Woodall, John Kenefick, Giovanna Salvaneli, Annie Powell, William Williams, Martin Board, Gwen Graham and Mary Hamlin.

Mass Times and Intentions: 11th – 19th June 2022			
Saturday 11 th June Trinity Sunday	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Heather Skinner – RIP
Sunday 12 th June Trinity Sunday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Carolina Wilshin – RIP (UMcC)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Monday 13 th June St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Tuesday 14 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Roger Bambridge – RIP (P&CS)
Wednesday 15 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Carolina Wilshin – RIP
Thursday 16 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Julian Harris (RH)
Friday 17 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Colin Crothers – Anniversary (AW)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 18 th June Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Carolina Wilshin – RIP (DH)
Saturday 18 th June The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord – Corpus Christi	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Michael Graven – Anniversary (TL)
Sunday 19 th June The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord – Corpus Christi	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Special Intention (RH)
	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, Raphael Diaz, 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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 5 th June	6pm	44
	10am	105
	6pm	63