



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 18th and 19th of June 2022 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord Corpus Christi

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Mass of Corpus Christi are on page 83 of the Parish Mass Book.

Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi. This beautiful Solemnity gives the whole Church on earth the opportunity to praise God for the blessing of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. One of the most fundamental beliefs of the Church is that in Holy Communion, we receive the true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Saviour, Jesus. Not a sign, a promise, a symbol nor a token, but the REAL PRESENCE of Him Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, is God. We Catholics acknowledge this truth each time we genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle as we arrive or leave the Church. We celebrate this truth each time we celebrate the Mass when the Lord changes bread and wine into Himself. We have the great blessing of being able to spend time in the presence of the Lord each time we come into the Church. May we always stay close to Our Lord, truly present among 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.

Installation of Archbishop Mark O'Toole as the eighth Archbishop of Cardiff

On Monday, June 20th at 12 noon Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be installed as the eighth Archbishop of Cardiff in St. David's Cathedral. At the ceremony, the papal document of appointment will be formally read out, and the bishop's crozier will be handed to Archbishop O'Toole by Archbishop Stack as a sign of the handing over of leadership of the Catholic people of the Archdiocese to the care of the new Archbishop. Attendance at the installation is by invitation only but all are able to take part via live-streaming through the Cathedral's website – <https://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/>

Please spend some time in prayer this weekend for Archbishop O'Toole as he takes on this new call the Lord has made on him, to be the leader and shepherd of the Lord's flock here in the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

Mass on Tuesday

There will be no 10am Mass on Tuesday morning at St. Teilo's. The Parish Mass on Tuesday will be the Requiem Mass for Mr. John Massey, husband of Annette. John was an active member of the parish taking on a variety of roles. He also contributed significantly to Catholic education in the City of Cardiff as Headmaster of St. Mary's School, Canton. Please pray for the repose of John and keep Annette and the whole family in your prayers as they grieve for John.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The Parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets at St. Teilo's on alternative Tuesday evenings at 7pm. All are welcome to come along this Tuesday, June 21st, for a time of prayer and praise in the Parish Hall (at the back of the Church).

Funeral Service for Jean Brown – Thursday at 3pm

The Funeral Service for Mrs. Jean Brown will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday at 3pm. Mrs. Brown, of Aberteifi Close, has been a long-term attendee at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for the wellbeing of her family and friends.

Praying for Ukraine – St. Brigid's – Thursday at 7.30pm

The Three Churches community is coming together on Thursday, 23rd June, at 7.30pm for a service of reflective prayer, readings and music to pray for Ukraine. Having seen the ongoing pictures of destruction and distress in Ukraine and having Ukrainian refugees living in our communities, we are invited to pray for the people of Ukraine. We may or may not be able to donate to the humanitarian response or help with welcoming refugees but we can all pray, bringing the plight of Ukraine before God.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Mass readings and prayers for the Mass of the Sacred Heart are on page 87 of the Parish Mass Book. As St. John says in his Gospel (19:33), when Jesus was dying on the cross "one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water." The celebration of the Sacred Heart is associated with the physical wound and the associated sacrifice, the "mystery" of both blood and water pouring from Christ's chest and the devotion God asks from humankind. Pope Pius XII wrote about the Sacred Heart in his 1956 Encyclical, *Haurietis Aquas* (On Devotion to The Sacred Heart). Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on His interior life and on His threefold love: His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will and His sensible love that affects His interior life. We come to the Sacred Heart as those who love Jesus and wish to align our hearts to His. On this Holy Feast Day, we have the opportunity to renew our dedication to Jesus's Sacred Heart.

No Adoration this week

Due to other commitments, there will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday this week.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated on Saturday, the day following the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The feast reminds us of the joys and sorrows, virtues and hidden perfections of Our Lady and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus and her compassionate love for all persons. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is based on the imitation of Mary's 'yes' to God as the Mother of Jesus. In this devotion, love is the result, rather than the "object" of the devotion; the object being rather to love God and Jesus by uniting oneself to Mary for this purpose and, by imitating her virtues, to help one achieve this. As we sing in the great Marian hymn, "Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire; your title so wondrous fills all our desire."

Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Ecumenical Prayer Group

The Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Ecumenical Prayer Group meeting this month is on Saturday, June 25th, from 10.15 to 10.45am. The venue this month is Bethany Baptist Church, Rhiwbina.

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

Baptism

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

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!

Faith Development – 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

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.

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, June 30th. Prayer requests welcome. For further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259. All are welcome to attend.

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 £842.72. 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. Brown's Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, June 23rd at 3pm followed by cremation at Thornhill. Due to family circumstances Mrs. Pearce's funeral has had to be delayed. Further details will be announced when they are arranged.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Archbishop James Romanus Bilborough OSB, Fr. Bernard Egan, Michael Gorman, Bernard Thomas, Terry Withers, Olive Whitfield, David Thomas, Mary (Mo) Flynn, Joan Herrin, Mary Peterson, Lilian Cass, Mathew Callaghan, Margaret Hensch, John O'Brien, Michael Fagan, Bernard Bartlett, Thomas Adams, Cynthia Morris, Patrick McCann, Anna Harris, Royston Patmore, John Morgan, Eileen Driscoll, Margaret Marsh, Mary Fowler, Miguel Castillo and Helen Gauci.

Mass Times and Intentions: 18th – 26th June 2022

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
Monday 20 th June St. Alban, St. Julius and St. Aaron, protoMartyrs	No Mass today		
Tuesday 21 st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Requiem Mass – John Joseph Massey
Wednesday 22 nd June Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Ron Emberling – RIP
Thursday 23 rd June The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Erik Jönsson – RIP (BJ)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	3.00pm	Funeral Service – Jean Marilyn Brown
Friday 24 th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Special Intention (BDM)
Saturday 25 th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – John and Maureen Bending – RIP (RCB)
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Joshua Smith
Saturday 25 th June Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Special Intention Received (GM)
Sunday 26 th June Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wayne Jones – RIP (JG)
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Pryce-Jones Family (TP-J)

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, Rafael 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 12 th June	6pm	46
	10am	112
	6pm	81