



Weekend 25th and 26th of June 2022 Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Mass of the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 102 of the Parish Mass Book.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Heddiw bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm.

Today, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

COVID and recovery – Fr. John reflects

It was with great relief that I was able to celebrate Mass last Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes. I began by saying: "Behold, He has risen!" This being the first time I had celebrated a public Mass for 10 days; it did feel like a return to normal life. It was a great joy to be back celebrating the Mass, the heart of our faith, with you, the people of God, again. I am glad to say my recovery is going well and the dreaded Covid is behind me, hopefully for a very long time.

I would like to thank Mgr. Reardon and Canon Mike Evans for covering for me for the two weekends when I was ill and to thank all of the parishioners who shared their concern for my health in many ways, from the Eucharistic Ministers who led the daily Morning Prayer and Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion, to those who opened and locked the Church each morning and evening when I was not allowed to go that far myself. Everyone pulled together as a community and I felt a great deal of love and care from you, both in the power of your prayers and in the little acts of kindness which are far too many to mention.

Looking back on it now, there was one thing in particular I was very pleased about, though I am not recommending you contract Covid for this benefit!! It was a reflection on the experience of being ill. What having an enforced period of isolation helped me realise is how, even when I had a high temperature and lots of coughing, it was possible to find solace and support in knowing the closeness of the Lord. It is all too easy, as a priest, to focus on the Lord's work and what needs to be done to build up the community of parish life. What Covid reminded me is that no one is indispensable and that everything we do is done for the Lord. Having time for what seemed like a mini-retreat was an unexpected benefit of the time of illness for which I thank the Lord. I hope all of you stay well, but also find a little time to come into the presence of Jesus and know Him loving you closely with the tenderness which He showed to all those whom He met on earth and continues to show us through His encounters with us in prayer, the Scriptures and the Sacraments today.

Short Break

I have a short break planned for this coming week. I will not be in the parish from after Sunday evening Mass until next Saturday morning. I, with other members of my family, will be visiting my elderly aunt, who lives in North Wales. This means that there will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday this week. There will be Morning Prayer and Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion on each of those days. There will be Masses on the Holyday of Obligation on Wednesday, and I will be back in time for Mass and the Baptism next Saturday morning.

Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week, there will be Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion at 10am, preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.40am.

Whitchurch and Tongwynlais Festival

The Whitchurch and Tongwynlais Festival begins this weekend. St. Teilo's is part of one of the events during the Festival. Leaflets about all the events are available at the back of the Church.

The event which includes our Church is the Walking Whitchurch Heritage on Tuesday, June 28th at 6pm. The guided walk is exploring aspects of village history and is focussed on this occasion on Old Church Road.

The Walking Heritage event will be a gentle amble along Old Church Road exploring our Village history led by Chris and Nigel Lewis and including St. Teilo's as one of the sites along the route. The walk is an easy one and is suitable for the whole family at no cost. If you would like to take part, please gather outside Barclays Bank and the corner of Old Church Road and Penline Road at 6pm on Tuesday.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council takes place on Tuesday, June 28th 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.

Holyday of Obligation – St. Peter and St. Paul

Wednesday this week is the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, a holiday of obligation, when all Catholics who are able are expected to attend Mass.

Masses in English on that day will be at 10am at Our Lady of Lourdes and at 7pm at St. Teilo's. There will also be three Masses in Polish at Our Lady of Lourdes for anyone who finds the Polish Mass times more convenient. The Polish Masses are on Tuesday (Vigil Mass) at 7pm, Wednesday at 11am and 7pm.

Charismatic prayer meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes

Due to the Holyday of Obligation, there will not be a prayer meeting, as originally planned, on Tuesday evening at Our Lady of Lourdes, as there will be Mass in Polish at the same time as the prayer meeting was scheduled. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 12th at 7pm in the St. John Paul II chapel. The plan is for the prayer meeting to be on alternate Tuesdays with the one which meets in St. Teilo's Hall, the next meeting at St. Teilo's is on Tuesday, July 5th.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday, the last Thursday of the 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! Prayer requests welcome. For further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259. All are welcome to attend.

No Adoration this week

As Fr. John is away, there will be no Adoration on Friday this week. However, the Church is open each day of the week for private prayer, so you are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle at any time during the day.

Baptism

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



Refreshments after Mass next Sunday

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 with our fellow parishioners? All are welcome.

Second Collection next Sunday

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend in support of Peter's Pence. This traditional collection is taken on the Sunday after the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Contributions to Peter's Pence for the exercise of the Pope's universal mission, are directed in two ways: in financing the many activities of service carried out by the Curia (e.g. formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc.) and in contributing to numerous works of material assistance for the most in need. To find out more please see –

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>

Coffee and Tea after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

From Wednesday, July 6th we will have Coffee and Tea in the St. John Paul II side-chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes after the 10am Mass. If you are at Mass on that day, please stay behind and spend some time socialising and sharing with our fellow parishioners.

SVP Clothes Collection

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who so generously donated clothes the weekend before last. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of July 9th and 10th.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

Pilgrimage of the Relics of St. John Lloyd and St. Philip Evans

This visit, postponed during the Covid pandemic, is scheduled to take place from July 11th to the 13th. During the recent meeting of the Conference of Bishops of England and Wales in Cardiff, the bishops visited the cell in Cardiff Castle where the two martyrs were imprisoned. They were moved to hear the story of heroism and faith displayed by Philip Evans and John Lloyd and were moved to pray before the statues of the saints. The three days will be celebrated as follows:

Monday 11th July

2.15pm Procession from St. Philip Evans Primary School to the Church

2.30pm Mass at St. Philip Evans Church

Tuesday 12th July

10.30 am Procession from St. John Lloyd Primary School to the Church

11.00am Mass at St. John Lloyd Church

7.00pm Mass at St. Illtyd's High School

Wednesday 13th July

11.00am Children's Mass at St. David's Cathedral

7.00pm Mass at St. David's Cathedral

Rest in Peace



Please remember in your prayers the young man from Llandaff North who died in the River Taff during the week. Please pray for the repose of his soul and pray for his family and his fellow pupils at Radyr Comprehensive School.

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember Carol Pearce and Thomisina Ritchie. Mrs. Pearce's Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday, July 14th at 11.00am followed by interment at Thornhill. Mrs Ritchie's funeral is still being arranged. Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joseph Schiano, David Glavin, Frederick White, Percy Walker, Margaret Fagan, Robert Woodall, Maurice Geary, Edward Noble, Brindley Thomas, Mary 'Maureen' Norris, Dorothy Lovell, Thomas Tracey, Thomas Clooney, Hilda Williams, Arthur Hood, Eileen Parker, Walter Greenman, Mary O'Leary, Maria Grzybowski, Helen Mead, Stanley Britton, Maureen Dancey, Ronald Cox, Bernard Cloke, Monica Williams, Maureen Maisey, Joe Scanlon, Mary Lewis, Jennifer Kiff, Richard O'Keefe, Mary Kane, Joseph Murphy, Colin Harris, Charles Reeks, Moya Searle, Thelma O'Donovan, John Morgan, Emily Rohman, Margaret Davies, Janet Sullivan, Albert Jones, Mary Greenhalg, Yprath Meredith, Patricia Roberts and Jeanne Loveluck-Edwards.

Mass Times and Intentions: 25th June – 3rd July 2022

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)
Monday 27 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 28 th June St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion
Wednesday 29 th June St. Peter and St. Paul – Apostles – Holyday of Obligation	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00am	Mass – Jean Blackey – Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Thursday 30 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion
Friday 1 st July Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion
Saturday 2 nd July Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Gregory O'Connor – RIP (JG)
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Imogen Jones
Saturday 2 nd July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 3 rd July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Freda Harris – RIP
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – A Family Intention

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.

Donations to the Parish

Last weekend's parish collection amounted to £782.66. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

Mass Attendance – Mass attendance last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 19 th June	6pm	52
	10am	105
	6pm	41