



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

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### Parish Newsletter



## Week beginning 30th September - 1st October 2017 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 134 of the Mass Book.

### Pizza and Games Social for 12-16 year olds

Explore your faith through music, games and friends!

We, the younger members of the Parish Advisory Council, have organised an evening of games, free pizza and music for the young people of our parish. Come along and see what it's all about! We'll be kicking off in the hall at St Teilo's at 6:30pm until 8pm on Thursday, October 12th. All are welcome and we can't wait to see you there!

If you have any questions, get in touch with Madeline Page on 07875710229 or [madelinepage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:madelinepage@hotmail.co.uk).

### CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday, October 6th

Friday is the Harvest Family Fast Day. On this day we fast so that others may benefit from the great gifts God gives us. We will collect the Fast Day offerings at Mass next Sunday. CAFOD has provided a prayer for us all to say on the day, based on the work of Archbishop Oscar Romero: "This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities... It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own."

### Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is in memory of Christina Thomas. May she rest in peace. If you would like to donate the candle to remember your loved ones, £5 to cover the cost of the candle, place your donation in an envelope with your family name clearly written on the envelope.

### Parish Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Many thanks to all those who have signed up to welcome the Parish Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into their homes. Last week the Kirby Family received the statue.

This week the statue will be with the Wilshin Family.

### Mass on Thursday

Please note that due to a meeting of the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Commission, which Canon must attend, Mass on Thursday will be at 9am

Mass attendance on Sunday 23rd/24th September 2017  
OLOL 6pm -84, St. Teilo's 9am - 142, 11am - 135, 6.30pm - 81

### **Feasts of the Week**

On Monday, we keep the memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels as we remember those who aid us continually in our journey of faith.

On Wednesday, we celebrate St Francis of Assisi, the great Saint who reminds us of the richness of the world around us and our duty of care for the environment.

On Saturday, we keep the wonderful memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrating all the graces received by God's people through this wonderful devotion.

### **Catholic Truth Society (CTS) – Parish Contact**

We have a number of CTS pamphlets available at the back of the Church at St. Teilo's, on a wide range of topics. The CTS stand would benefit from someone who would be willing to take the lead as parish contact for the CTS to ensure the display is up-to-date and has the appropriate pamphlets for the Church. As a Church, which is open during the day, it is particularly important to have material that non-Catholic visitors, or visitors who have been away from the faith for some time, can pick up and use to support their own engagement with faith. Therefore, the CTS stand is not primarily about selling pamphlets, though they are available to sell to Church attendees. It is part of the Parish Outreach to evangelise those who come to the Church but would not otherwise have opportunities to engage with the faith.

### **Coffee Morning at St. Teilo's**

Friday, October 6th is the first Friday of the month and so the 10am Mass will be at St. Teilo's and will be followed by a coffee morning. All are welcome to come up to the Hall for a cuppa and a chat!

### **Refreshments after Mass Next Sunday**

Refreshments will be served after the 11am Mass next Sunday, October 8th. All are welcome.

### **Internet Safety Seminar**

This Seminar will take place on Tuesday, October 10th from 7pm-9pm in St. Teilo's Hall. It will be run by Claire Short from the Lucy Faithful Foundation and is organised by Safeguarding. Although you may be knowledgeable about the Internet, it might be surprising to know what you will learn. There are a limited number of spaces and places will be allocated on a first come basis. To book your place, please ring Gerry Lewis, the Parish Safeguarding Representative, on 02920 616557. This seminar is mainly for parents and grandparents but anybody is welcome. If it is oversubscribed, another session will be organised at a later date.

### **Day with Our Lady of Fatima – October 14th**

To build on the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition of Our Lady to the young people in Fatima on October 13th, the Parish Rosary Group has arranged a Parish Day with Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 14th. The day will run from 10am until 3.30pm. It will begin with the Parish Mass at 10am and will include talks on the mysteries and spirituality of Fatima, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a decade of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy. All are welcome for all or part of the day. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available.

## **Weekday Rosary**

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we will say the Rosary in the Church twenty minutes before the weekday Mass each day.

## **Celebrating 400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul**

Members and supporters of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and others who live to the charism of St Vincent, like the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, are celebrating the 400th anniversary of St Vincent de Paul on Saturday, October 14th 2017. The celebration will begin with Mass celebrated at 12pm at St. David's Cathedral by Archbishop George Stack and Fr. Paul Roche CM. At the end of Mass, there will be short presentations from some of the 'Vincentian Family' including some of the youngest members. Refreshments will follow opposite at the Cornerstone.

## **Proclaim '17 – Archdiocesan Evangelisation Conference**

### **Saturday 21st October, St David's College, Cardiff**

Come and be equipped to share the Gospel! This Conference will give you practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission - to make disciples of all nations. After a keynote address from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham, we will be split into the five tracks that are designed to meet the needs of all parishes at different stages; Evangelising as an Individual, Teams for Mission - What can we do first? The Unchurched, Non-Churchgoing Catholics and Growing Parishioners into Disciples. Each track consists of a seminar and a workshop, which will inspire you but also give you practical help and resources as you take up the Church's mission. With wonderful speakers from across the UK, it really is an event not to miss!

To book and for further information, please go to [www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim](http://www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim).

## **Welcomers and other ministries at Mass**

We have over 400 people who attend Mass each weekend at St. Teilo's and at Our Lady of Lourdes. Of those who attend, only a hard-core of around 40 people contribute to the ministries for the Sunday Masses. This means that a small group of people are expected to undertake the ministries regularly. Can You Help?

The Welcomers' team at the 9 o'clock Mass is especially in need of additional volunteers, to welcome visitors to our Church and to provide Mass Books, Hymn Books and Newsletters. Could you help with this? The other Masses would also welcome volunteers.

We are also looking for people to take up the gifts of bread and wine at the Offertory. This is a wonderful ministry as the bread and wine we bring forward is soon to become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Why not volunteer to help present the gifts to the Lord? Finally we always welcome people who would be willing to read the Word of God at Mass. A list is available in the back of the Church at St. Teilo's for you to indicate if you would like to volunteer for one or more of these ministries and at which Mass you would like to volunteer. Please do consider this seriously and add your name to the list.

Collections for 23rd & 24th September 2017					
LOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£106-00		£186-00	£201-00	£30-00
Cash	£122-00		£215-00	£125-00	£153-00

**Confessions - Saturday:** St. Teilo's 10.30 - 11am  
 OLOL 5.15pm - 5.45pm

<b>Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 30th September - 1st October 2017</b>			
Sat 30th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Private Intention
Sun 1st October 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Intentions of Annette and John Massey (R&DO'L)
	St.T.	11am	Christopher Doherty - ill health (E&PD)
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 2nd October	St.T.	10am	All the Dead (CBY)
Tue 3rd October	St.T.	10am	Teresa Berridge
Wed 4th October	O.L.O.L.	7pm	All the suffering people in the world (MS)
Thu 5th October	St.T.	<b>9am</b>	John Ignatius Finney RIP
Fri 6th October	St.T.	10am	In Thanksgiving
Sat 7th October	St.T.	10am	Thomas and Winifride Mullins
Sat 7th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun 8th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Mary Conroy (Anniversary) (BMWF)
	St.T.	11am	Josephine Zachrias RIP (PP)
	St.T.	6:30pm	Private Intention (PW)

### **Baptism Preparation**

The **October** Baptism Preparation Sessions will be at St Teilo's Church Hall, Whitchurch, on Thursday 12th and 19th October at 7pm.

The **November** Baptism Preparation Sessions will be at St Philip Evans on Saturday 11th and 18th November at 6.30 pm in the Small Hall.

### **Piety Stall**

Christmas items, such as Christmas cards and books, are now available on the Piety Stall at the back of the Church.

Your prayers are asked please for all the sick and housebound in the parish, for Fr. Terence Anthony Shaw, deceased priest of the Archdiocese, and for all our departed whose anniversaries occur this week: Margaret Morris, Melvin Davidson, Mary Harry, Mary Burrows, Gertrude Richardson, James Hoffman, Eileen McAlevy, Florence Coles. Elizabeth Jones, Charlie Azzopardi, Marie Chillett, Marie Adam, Anthea Evans, Mike Flynn, Catherine Guarman, Angela Morgan, Patrick Holmes, Daniel Driscoll, James Lynch and Theresa Walters. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.