



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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 3rd-4th February 2018

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Confessions: Saturday: OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

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

Memorial Candle - No one has requested that the memorial candle be lit for their intention this week. If you would like the memorial candle to be lit for your deceased family members please place a £5 donation in an envelope and put the name of the intention on the envelope. If you would like the candle for a specific date, please indicate this on the envelope.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers Sylvia Margaret Simpson and Gus A'Herne who died recently. Mrs Simpson's funeral service will take place at Roath Court Funeral Chapel on Friday, February 9th at 1.15pm. The Requiem Mass for Mr A'Herne will take place on Monday, February 19th at 1pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. May they rest in peace.

Mrs O'Keefe - Our oldest parishioner, Mrs O'Keefe, at 106 has now moved into Nazareth House. Her family has cared for her so well over the years, but now that her children are in their 80s, it has come time for Mrs O'Keefe to have additional care at Nazareth House. She joins four existing residents who were parishioners of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes. Please pray for Mrs O'Keefe at this new stage in her life and for all our sick parishioners at home and in nursing or care homes.

Confirmation - Last Tuesday I met with the parents of our Confirmation group. The parents were invited to pray for their child/children before the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance and light a candle for their son(s) or daughter. At the same time, the group of young people were upstairs with Madeleine, our parish Confirmation Catechist, preparing for the celebration of the Sacrament later this year. The support and prayers of the parents are absolutely essential as our young people move forward in their journey of faith. I thank the parents for this cooperation in this matter and I ask all Mass going Catholics in the parish to pray for our young people as they prepare to be confirmed: Emilio Allsopp, Matthew Amond-Steadman, Oscar Bartlett, Alex and Louis Borg, Jacob Butcher, Mary-Louise Coughlin, Orla Davies, Alys Hopkins, Bethan Hurley, Amber Johnson, Seren LeConte, Beatrice Massey, Grace Taylor and Alex Thomas. Our Confirmation candidates will be introduced to the parish and enrolled for Confirmation at the 11am Mass this Sunday. *Canon Isaac*

Refreshments after Mass - Refreshments will be served in the Hall **after the 11am Mass** next Sunday, **February 11th**. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday Ashes: Please will parishioners bring back last year's Palm Crosses so that we can provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be found at the back of both churches for the return of the Palm Crosses

Baptism Preparation Course - The second session of the Baptism Preparation Course will take place in St Teilo's Parish Hall, on Thursday, February 8th at 7pm. For further information contact Mel and Cathy - melfyn.hopkins@sky.com ,cathyhopkins@sky.com

Catholic Adult Formation - Parish Bible Study Programme - The World of St Paul

After the wonderful insights we received in the first session we now invite anyone interested to attend the second talk in the series on the world of St Paul. The talk takes place in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall this Wednesday, February 7th. The talk is given by Dr Alex McAuley, Lecturer in Hellenistic History at Cardiff University. The talk is open to all and does not presuppose any advance knowledge of the topics.

The next talk is entitled: *Jew, Gentile, and in between: St Paul's Letter to the Romans*

The final talk is on Wednesday, February 21st - *Christ and the Roman Emperor: Philipians*.

ACTA - A Call To Action - ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA will be in St David's Sixth Form College on Wednesday, February 7th at 7pm. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus (07956 005459).

Solemnity of St. Teilo – the Patron of the Church at Whitchurch

The Patronal Feast of St. Teilo's on Friday, February 9th, will be celebrated at 7pm on the day with a Solemn Mass, with hymns. This will be followed by a small celebration with cheese and wine to mark the feast day.

Mass at St Teilo's Church, St Fagan's, on Saturday February 10th - Mass in honour of St. Teilo, celebrated in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, will take place at the beautiful 13th century St. Teilo's Church at St. Fagan's National History Museum at 11am. Please note that Mass in our parish will be at 9am on that day and there will be no confessions.

Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

At the Vigil Mass on Saturday, February 10th at Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes – The World Day of the Sick. The preacher will be Fr. Sebastian from the Cardiff Oratory and the members of the Oratory will join us for Mass. Mass will include a procession of the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. At the back of both Churches this weekend is a sheet for you to write the names of those you would like us to pray for at the Mass next Saturday. Please write the names clearly.

Marriage Preparation - The Archdiocese has recently promulgated its Marriage Preparation policy. A key part of the Policy is the engagement of those preparing for Marriage with the course provided by Marriage Care. To enable all the young couples to access the Marriage Care course, Marriage Care in Cardiff is now seeking volunteers who would be willing to be trained to deliver the Marriage Care course in Cardiff. If you are a married couple who would be willing to share your own journey of faith in marriage with those preparing for marriage, please let Canon Isaac now. Full training will be given, so all you need is the willingness to share the grace of the Sacrament you have received with those who are on the journey into marriage.

Collections for 20th /21st January 2018					
LOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£127-00		£246-00	£174-00	£21-00
Cash	£109-00		£275-00	£252-00	£125-00
£109.00 raised at Our Lady of Lourdes Coffee Morning on Friday 26th January					

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Next weekend on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Church throughout the World celebrates the Day of Prayer for the Sick. At the Masses next weekend, we will pray especially for all the sick and for all those who care and minister to them.

Pope Francis writes:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Church's service to the sick and those who care for them must continue with renewed vigour, in fidelity to the Lord's command (cf. Lk 9:2-6; Mt 10:1-8; Mk 6:7-13) and following the eloquent example of her Founder and Master. The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother and to John: "Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (Jn 19:26-27). The Lord's words brilliantly illuminate the mystery of the Cross, which does not represent a hopeless tragedy, but rather the place where Jesus manifests His glory and shows His love to the end. That love in turn was to become the basis and rule for the Christian community and the life of each disciple. Before all else, Jesus' words are the source of Mary's maternal vocation for all humanity. Mary was to be, in particular, the Mother of her Son's disciples, caring for them and their journey through life. As we know, a mother's care for her son or daughter includes both the material and spiritual dimensions of his or her upbringing. The Church's maternal vocation to the needy and to the sick has found concrete expression throughout the two thousand years of her history in an impressive series of initiatives on behalf of the sick. This history of dedication must not be forgotten. It continues to the present day throughout the world.

Where are our young people?

Working with young people can be daunting for many but with the aging population of our parishes, we are forced to focus our attention on the future of the Church.

Ben Aldridge, Youth Chaplain at St Mary's in Hereford, in conjunction with the Evangelisation Department will be speaking in Cardiff to address these issues! How can we help young people on their journey with Christ? How do we engage with the young people in our parish? What are young people searching for?

Ben will be sharing his experiences as a young person, a youth worker and a School Chaplain and hopes to answer any questions you may have about working with young people. Ben invites you to an open dialogue to share trials and ideas with each other. Together we can work to shape the future of the Church. Come to the Pastoral Resources Centre, in the grounds of St Illtyd's High School, CF3 1XQ, on February 12th, 7.30pm - 9pm to find out more about how to reach out to our young people!

Directions: <http://www.tinyurl.com/rcadcprc>

For more information, please email madeline.page@rcadc.org or call 029 2036 5965.

<p>Mass attendance on Sunday 20th /21st January 2018 LOL 6pm -84, St. Teilo's 9am - 132 , 11am - 168, 6.30pm - 71</p>
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Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 27th -28th January 2018

Sat 3rd February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 4th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Nino and Angela Bottarini (AS)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Freda Harris - Anniversary (AW)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Wilfred Calderbank - RIP (R&MT)
Mon 5th February St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	St.T.	10am	Deceased of the Trisolini Family (Paolo)
Tue 6th February St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	St.T.	10am	Jane and Gregory Massey
Wed 7th February	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Jane Davies - Very ill (KB)
Thu 8th February	St.T.	10am	Wilfred Calderbank (R&MT)
Fri 9th February St. Teilo, Bishop	St.T.	7pm	Martha Gwendoline Calderbank (R&MT)
Sat 10th February St. Scholastica, Virgin	St.T.	9am	Mal Hook (CG)
Sat 10th February Our Lady of Lourdes	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Peter Kane - RIP (Pat)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 11th February 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time World Day of the Sick	St.T.	9am	Terry Withers (WW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Josephine Zachrias - RIP (PP) Ena Lynch - Anniversary (AW)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Brian Taylor - RIP (R&MT)

Adoremus - National Eucharistic Congress 2018

In September of this year, a National Eucharistic Congress is taking place in Liverpool. The event will celebrate our faith in Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist and the rich opportunity of coming to know Him better that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament enables. The Event in Liverpool will see people from all the dioceses of England and Wales come together to celebrate the faith of the Church. In response to a request for volunteers last October, four of our parishioners have agreed to attend. Archbishop George has asked that each of us spend a little of our prayer time praying for the success of the National Eucharistic Congress. During the year, a number of events will be held at Parish and Archdiocesan level to prepare the hearts of all for the Congress and to pray for the fruits of the Most Blessed Sacrament in all of our lives.

Please watch out for details in next week's newsletter.

Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week is on the noticeboard. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.