



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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 3rd- 4th March 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Third Sunday of Lent are on page 154 of the Mass Book.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the deceased members of the Bond Family. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers Barbara Mary Gardner, Josephine Glover and Eileen Mary Grady who have all died recently. Mrs Gardner's Funeral Service will take place at Thornhill Crematorium on Monday, March 5th at 2.45pm. Mrs Glover's Funeral Service will take place at Thornhill Crematorium on Tuesday, March 6th at 2pm and Mrs Grady's Funeral Service will take place in Thornhill on Friday, March 9th at 1.15pm. May they rest in peace.

We also remember Christopher Doherty, Anne Neale and Avril Clear, all who died recently. Chris Doherty's son Paul and his family are active members of the parish while Anne Neale's brother Brian Bryant is one of our faithful daily Mass attenders. Avril Clear's funeral has not yet been arranged but will be announced soon. Please pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased and for their families in their time of grief.

Refreshments this Sunday, March 4th

Refreshments will be served in the Hall **after the 11 o'clock Mass today**. All are welcome.

Adoration - During Lent we will have a period of adoration at St Teilo's an hour before the 10am Mass on weekdays. This week, Adoration will take place at St. Teilo's from 9am to 9.55am on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Adoration will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday from 6pm to 7pm.

Eucharistic Ministers - Eucharistic Ministers are especially invited to take part in a time of adoration during Lent. This will help you to deepen your faith and commitment to the Lord really present in the Blessed Sacrament through being in His Presence at adoration, thus making you more ready to feed the Lord's people with this most Blessed Sacrament during Mass.

Stations of the Cross - Stations of the Cross will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be no Stations on Friday due to the earlier time of Mass.

Mass on Thursday and Friday - Canon is hearing confessions at Corpus Christi High School on Wednesday and Thursday morning and at St. Philip Evans Primary School on Friday morning. This means that Masses on Thursday and Friday will have to be at 9am so that Canon

Lenten Lunches – St. David’s Cathedral - The lunches continue to take place on each Friday of Lent. Fr. Tim McGrath, parish priest of Bridgend, will use his expert knowledge of the Scriptures to lead us into the weekend ahead. The Cornerstone Catering Team is providing lunch on a donation basis. This year, the Archbishop has decided that the donations will be put towards the Archdiocesan Syrian Refugee programme. The lunches and talk follow the 12:45pm Mass at Cardiff Cathedral, the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St. David, Cardiff. The talk and lunch will begin at 1:30pm. No booking is required.

First Confessions - Next Saturday after the 10am Mass, the children preparing to receive First Holy Communion for the first time this year will make their First Confessions. Please keep this group of children and their parents in your prayers as they prepare for the wonderful gift of the Holy Sacraments.

CAFOD – Family Fast – LENT 2018

Due to the Aid to the Church in Need talk last weekend, we won’t be taking the Lenten CAFOD Collection this year. However envelopes are available if you would like to support CAFOD’s work. The envelopes can be returned via the normal collection and will be separated by the counters and any donations sent to CAFOD. The Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who do not have enough to eat. On Friday, can you give up a meal or eat a simple meal in solidarity with them? With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure that more of God’s children have enough good food to eat. This Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning that twice the number of lives can be transformed and twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give generously.

CAFOD has unfortunately made the news recently, regarding problems in OXFAM. I include a statement from CAFOD on the matter:

Recent news reports have raised disturbing questions about reported abuses by aid workers, causing significant worry and distrust in the UK public.

CAFOD has a zero-tolerance approach to misconduct breaching our Code of Behaviour, including fraud, abuse, intimidation and other acts. We have robust safeguarding and whistleblowing policies and practices in place to ensure that vulnerable people are protected. Nonetheless, we are committed to reviewing our procedures regularly and therefore are joining an initiative with other UK-based overseas development agencies and the Charity Commission to strengthen cross-sector information sharing and protection of vulnerable people.

The Times newspaper on February 10th 2018 printed that a current CAFOD employee was named as an Oxfam staff member who had been working in Haiti in 2011, amidst accusations of sexual misconduct. We were not aware of allegations made against this employee and received two references, as standard practice, at the time of recruitment. Following concerns raised in this article, the staff member has been put on leave while we examine the issues raised and follow our Code of Behaviour protocol to determine the next steps. It is disheartening that the actions of a few unscrupulous aid workers may undermine trust in the life-saving work done by overseas development and humanitarian agencies, including CAFOD, working alongside some of the poorest communities and helping them to live life to the fullest. Our commitment to them is steadfast and we will continue to prevent vigilantly, abuse by aid workers from happening and to ensure swift action when concerns are raised.

Collections for 17th /18th February 2018

OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£112-00		£188-00	£167-00	£131-00
Gift Aid	£131-00		£155-00	£120-00	£35-00
Special Collection - Aid to the Church in Need £1,471-23					

Lenten Alms - The Lenten Alms this year will be directed towards the Syrian Families' Refugee Fund. The Archdiocese has already provided shelter for a number of Syrian Refugee families and plans to utilise more of its assets over the year ahead to house more refugees.

St Patrick's Night Event - You are all warmly invited to attend an Irish music and Ceili Dance The Event is on St. Patrick's Night, March 17th, from 8pm to midnight, at Harlequins RFC, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. . There will be lots of local artists including Joel Piacentini from the 6.30 Folk Group. Tickets £10.00. Contact 029 2021 9633 or tompag@ntlworld.com. The night promises to be a great craic.

Adoremus - National Eucharistic Congress 2018 - The first Archdiocesan Adoremus Event to prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress will take place on Saturday, March 17th from 10.30am to 3pm at St. David's College. The Day is open to all and will seek to explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist as meal, as sacrifice and as real presence. The day will offer reflections, an opportunity for imaginative contemplation and time for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Lunch will be provided at no charge. To attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com

GODSPELL – Performance at the Cornerstone - A group from St. Peter's parish is performing the musical 'Godspell' at The Cornerstone in Charles Street. Performances are running from March 22nd until March 27th at 7.30pm, except for Sunday, March 25th. Tickets are available online <https://www.eventagiousonline.co.uk/> or by telephone 029 2049 4425. This will be a wonderful way to prepare for the great celebration of our faith at Easter.

Supporting those of our communities who are living with Dementia

This year, the Dementia Prayer Week is from March 12th to 19th. The Archdiocese is honouring this week with the Annual Mass celebrated during Dementia Prayer Week. This year, the Mass is to be celebrated in Our Lady & St Michael's Church in Abergavenny on Wednesday, March 14th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome, especially those who are, or are caring for others, living with Dementia. Refreshments will be served after Mass, providing an opportunity to meet with others with shared interest and experience.

For further information please contact Joanne White - parenting@rcadc.org

Celebrate Conference, Cardiff, April 21st to 22nd - CELEBRATE is a conference for all, young and old, open to individuals and families alike. We hope that the weekend will help you find fresh inspiration and renewal in your faith in a relaxed and friendly environment. We aim to make a space in which God can be powerfully present. Experience and feedback teaches us that these weekends are a time of great blessing through: Inspired Teaching from three great speakers, theatre productions from RISE and spirit-led praise & worship

The conference is on April 21st and 22nd at Mary Immaculate High School, Ely. This will be a lively Catholic weekend conference for all ages. For more information, go to www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales.

Mass attendance on Sunday 18th February 2018

OLOL 6pm 85, St. Teilo's 9am 144 , 11am 153, 6.30pm 79

Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 24th -25th February 2018			
Sat 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Gus A'Herne - RIP (NJ)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 4th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	St.T.	9am	Vera and Keith Burrows - Anniversary (KB)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Dina Fantani and Loredana James - Anniversary
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 5th March	St.T.	10am	George Allen
Tue 6th March	St.T.	10am	Peggy Maulshagen - RIP (BMWf) Reg Williams - RIP
Wed 7th March	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Tony Mullins
Thu 8th March	St.T.	9am	Private Intention
Fri 9th March	St.T.	9am	Gertrude Bond - Anniversary (BMWf)
Sat 10th March	St.T.	10am	Christopher Doherty - RIP
Sat 10th March 4th Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 11th March 4th Sunday of Lent	St.T.	9am	Private Intention
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Josephine Zachrias - RIP (PP) Mavis Julia Edwina Evans (JE)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Private Intention

Rosary on the Coast – Sunday, April 29th at 3pm - Catholics from across Britain are invited to gather to pray the Rosary as part of the Rosary on the Coast initiative. This is a day of pilgrimage and prayer for the re-flourishing of our faith, for the grace to build a culture of life and for true peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations. The event has been inspired by the faithful of Poland and Ireland who recently encircled their countries with prayer to Jesus, the Divine Mercy, for a renewal of faith and respect for human life through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. Having witnessed this, a number of the lay faithful in the British Isles, England, Scotland, Wales and their isles, have felt the same inspiration and urge to respond. Supported by the Bishops' Conference, they have arranged a national Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles on Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Easter, April 29th 2018 at 3pm. Local arrangements to support the Rosary on the Coast will be announced in the near future.

Baptismal Preparation - The second session of the Baptism course at St. Philip Evans will be held on Saturday, March 10th at 6.30pm in the Small Hall

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.