



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

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### Parish Newsletter



## Week beginning 3rd/4th June 2017

### Pentecost Sunday

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday evening are on page 287 of the Mass Book and for Pentecost Sunday on page 288.

### Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day on which the Holy Spirit inspired the Apostles to go out and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is still with the Church and He inspires each one of us anew today, to proclaim the message of Jesus to a world that needs His presence and His love anew.

To celebrate the universality of the Church, Canon will today invite parishioners from all different language groups to greet the congregation in their own language as part of the homily. Please feel free to come forward to say: "May you be filled with the Holy Spirit" in your own language to demonstrate the rich diversity of the Faith.

### The Outreach of the Church in our Parish

In today's Gospel, we hear the words: "As the Father sent Me, so am I sending you." As Christians we are sent to proclaim the word of God by our faith and by our actions. Here in the parish, we can celebrate the amount of engagement we have in responding to the message of Jesus and of following His way by acting as people who are faithful to the Lord.

Our spiritual outreach is evident in the prayer life of so many of our people: in the large numbers of people who attend daily Mass, in those who faithfully pray before the Blessed Sacrament, in those who gather at the Padre Pio Prayer Group and attend our Parish Rosary Prayer Group. All of these, plus all the private prayers of so many faithful people, are a sign of the health of the Church in its mission today. Our Parish Bereavement Support Group helps support families at that most difficult time of losing a loved one.

Our social outreach is evident in the excellent work the parish does through the St Vincent de Paul Society, which does a lot of direct work with those in need, often too private to be shared in the newsletter. We see it too, in the commitment of those at Our Lady of Lourdes who support the Rainbow of Hope, bringing help here in Cardiff to the homeless and disadvantaged people, including asylum seekers and refugees who are fed on the streets of the city and supported in accommodation. We also see it at St. Teilo's with our regular support for Space4U, which provides a comfortable and attractive place to bring people together in a safe place for friendship and support. The work is especially for people who are seeking asylum or are refugees. As parishioners, you are most generous in your commitment to CAFOD in supporting relief work around the world through our Catholic Aid agency. In addition to the money we give to CAFOD, one of our parishioners acts as a promoter of CAFOD's work in schools in the Archdiocese.

Increasingly, the Church is looking at ways of supporting those who are affected, both sufferers and carers, by dementia. Each year, the Archdiocese celebrates an annual Mass for Dementia Prayer Week and a number of parishes are now considering ways to support people affected by dementia at a local level. It has been suggested that we begin a Dementia Support Group in the parish and I will be happy to discuss this with the Parish Advisory Council when it meets at the end of June. If in the meantime, you have any ideas about ways in which the parish can support those who are affected by dementia or wish to express an interest in being part of a parish support group, please let Canon Isaac know.

**Memorial Candle** - The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is in memory of the deceased members of the Evans Family.

**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, Anna and Thomas Dev received the statue. This week it will be with Claudiu and Adriana Bulai.

**Day of Reflection - Pope Francis’s vision for a renewed Church**

CAFOD is running a day of reflection on Tuesday, June 6th from 10am - 4pm at All Hallow’s Church, Miskin CF72 8PQ. The purpose of the day is to contemplate the deeper meanings of Pope Francis’s teachings. This will be a chance to learn more about some of the issues that Pope Francis has spoken out on, including issues around global poverty, inequality, refugees, the environment and care for the global community - all through the theme of mercy. The day will be a chance to stop, pray and reflect on some of these issues and look at how we can reconnect our lives to the values of the Gospel. Please do make a special effort to come along to what will be an informative and transformative event! The day is free and all are welcome.

**No Mass or Confessions on Saturday Morning**

Please note that Canon is attending the Diaconal Ordination of Robert James at Westminster Cathedral on behalf of the Archdiocese. Masses are available on Saturday Morning at St. Brigid’s at 9.30am or at Nazareth House at 10am. Please keep Robert in your prayers.

**First Holy Communion** - We will be celebrating the Parish First Holy Communion Mass next Sunday, June 11th at the 11am Mass. Please come along and join with Ava, Charlie, Dylan, Eirian, Elinor, Elizabeth, Gabe, Marcello, Olivia, Seren, Tommy and Willow in this next stage of the development of their faith.

**Rest in Peace** - Please remember in your prayers Kenneth Higgins and Clemencia Laura Byrne. Kenneth’s funeral service will take place at the Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill at 11.45am on Thursday, June 8th . Clemencia’s body will be received into the Church on Monday, June 12th at 4pm and her Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo’s on Tuesday, June 13th at 11.30am

**Baptism Preparation Course** - The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place on Thursday, June 8th and Thursday, June 15th, at 7pm in the Church Hall at St. Teilo’s.

**Corpus Christi Procession** - The Annual Corpus Christi Procession is taking place at Nazareth House on Sunday June 18th at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

Collections for 27th & 28th May						
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo’s	9am	11am	4.30pm	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£84-80		£221-07	£176-90		£82-50
Cash	£137-50		£238-84	£143-09		£112-71

**General Election – June 8<sup>th</sup>** - The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a letter to all Catholics on the forthcoming general election. The letter is an encouragement to all Catholics to play an active part in the election. While voting for any particular political party is a matter of conscience, the bishops encourage people to use their vote at this pivotal time for our nations, as we prepare to leave the European Union. The letter lays out broad principles to guide our thinking in the run-up to the election, taken from Pope Francis's *Evangelii Gaudium*. "To a great extent, the outcome of this election will determine the approach taken on how this (leaving the European Union) is achieved, the priorities we pursue and the values we wish to treasure as our own in the UK and as partners with countries around the world. It will determine how we can heal divisions in our society, care for the vulnerable, how our public services are run and whether we can remain a united kingdom."

The letter then moves from these broad guiding principles to some more specific questions for consideration and for raising with candidates, including questions on how best to encourage and enable families to flourish, promote freedom of religion across the world and care for refugees and asylum seekers. The letter concludes with a prayer: "Lord grant us wisdom to act always with integrity, seeking the protection and flourishing of all and building a society based on justice and peace". The letter can be found here -

<http://catholicnews.org.uk/content/download/72900/536377/file/gen-elec-bsh-msg-2017-110517-WEB.pdf> Copies are also available at the back of the Church.

**Prayers for those who are to be ordained** - I remind you that we are blessed with four ordinations in the Archdiocese in the next two months. Please keep in your prayers Daniel Stanton and Peter McLaren, who will be ordained Priest in July and Robert James and Nick Williams who will be ordained Deacon during this month. Your prayers are also asked for two men from Cardiff, David Prichard and David Hathaway, who are being ordained Deacon for the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. The Ordinariate was established to allow Anglicans to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church whilst retaining much of their heritage and traditions. We continue to pray for Peter Davies, one of our parishioners, who is currently preparing for the Priesthood. We pray also for his wife and children.

**Lift to Mass** - An elderly lady living in Caerphilly Road is looking for someone who can give her a lift to Mass on Sunday. If you are able to pick her up for either the 9am or 11am Mass, please let Canon know and he will give you her details.

**Missio Red Box** - The summer issue of the 'Mission Today' magazine is available from the piety stall. Please help yourselves. Peter Jones, who is the APF coordinator for St. Teilo's, is still looking for additional helpers for the collection/counters for the red boxes. If you can spare a few hours of your time twice a year, then please call Peter on 07594693054.

**Guild of St Stephen** - At the 6pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday evening, two of our Altar Servers will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen. We take this opportunity to ask God's blessing for David Barnett and Jacob Butcher as they are enrolled into the Altar Servers' Guild.

**Welsh Mass** - Sunday, June 18th, will be the last Sunday on which the Welsh Language Mass is celebrated at St. Teilo's. Following a review of the provision, it has been agreed to discontinue the Mass from Sunday the 18th onwards. The decision was based on the small number of people who attended this Mass.

Mass attendance on Sunday 27th/28th May 2017 OLOL 6pm -78, St. Teilo's 9am - 144, 11am - 122, 6.30pm - 86
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**Confessions - Saturday: - OLOL 5.15pm - 5.45pm**

<b>Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 3rd/4th June 2017</b>			
Sat 3rd June Vigil of Pentecost (Solemnity)	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Kitty and Jim Daughton (Rita)
Sun 4th June Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	St.T.	9am	Kay and Bill Penbridge (RMT)
	St.T.	11am	John Pryce-Jones
	St.T.	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 5th June St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	St.T.	10am	Beryl and Percy Harris
Tue 6th June	St.T.	10am	Pat O'Shea (Anniversary) Patrick Gallagher (Anniversary) Clive Evans (HE)
Wed 7th, June	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Private Intention
Thu 8th June	St.T	10am	Thomas and Winifride Mullins
Fri 9th June	St.T.	10am	Bernard Edwards (ME)
Sat 10th June Our Lady		<b>No Mass</b>	
Sat 10th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Bernard Sullivan (CS)
Sun 11th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	St.T.	9am	Private Intention (PAW)
	St.T.	11am	Bernard Edwards (ME)
	St.T.	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6:30pm	For the People of the Parish

**Refreshments after Mass** - Refreshments will be served after the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday, June 11th. All are welcome. A donation of £100, was given in April, to Sister Imelda in Albania. This money was from the kind donations of parishioners at the 11 o'clock refreshments.

**Parish Social Event – Bring and Share**

We will have a Parish social event for all those who helped contribute to the preparation and celebration of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies and indeed for any other parish member who wants to come along. The event will take place on Thursday, June 15th at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. It will take the form of a Bring and Share supper (so bring a dish, savoury or sweet to share with your fellow parishioners) – Wine and Soft Drinks will be provided.

Your prayers are asked please for all the sick and housebound in the parish, for our deceased priests of the Diocese: Fr. Francis O'Donnell and Fr. Geoffrey Beach, and for all our departed whose anniversaries occur this week: Gemma Harney, Patrick Dunne, Joan Lane, Margaret Robjohn, Bridget Murphy, Albert Stitfall, Bill McCarthy, Robert Clarkson, Henry Anderson, Mary Mahoney, Marguerite Sullivan, Patricia O'Shea, Ray Phipps, Adele Davies, Herbert Willis, Cecilia James, Clive Evans, Molly Moreton, Mary Coughlin, John Wright, Eileen Carey, Dennis Lucey, Thomas Reynolds, Winifred Halpin, Margaret White, Mary Smart, Cornelius O'Connor, Mary Thomas, Joseph Baldaccino, Catherine (Kate) Vaughan, Gerald Lawrence and Jean Callaghan. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.