

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 7th - 8th October 2017 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 137 of the Mass Book.

CAFOD - A reminder that last Friday was Family Fast Day please drop your CAFOD envelope into the basket provided at the back of the Church.

Refreshments after Mass This Sunday

Refreshments will be served after the 11am Mass this Sunday, October 8th and after the 9am Mass next Sunday 15th October. All are welcome.

Saints of the Week

This week we commemorate two recent additions to the Church's calendar. On Monday we honour Blessed John Henry Newman, who was such an important influence on Catholicism in these islands. On Wednesday we honour Pope St John XXIII whose simplicity and great joy in knowing Jesus continues to be an inspiration to those called to follow the Lord in the simple ways of faith.

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Paul William Thompson, aged 36 of Church Road, Whitchurch who died recently. Paul's funeral service will take place at St. Teilo's Catholic Church at 11:00 on Friday 13th October 2017 followed by his committal at Cardiff & Vale Natural Burial Ground at 12:15.

Mass on Thursday

Due to a meeting of Deanery clergy later in the day Mass on Thursday will be at 9.00am

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 above St Teilo's at 6.30pm until 8pm **this 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.

Hundredth Anniversary of the Final Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima – October 13th

On Friday we mark the 100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition of Our Lady to the young people in Fatima. Mass on Friday will be offered as a Votive Mass of Our Lady of Fatima and, in addition to the Rosary before Mass, the Fatima prayers will be recited before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima after Mass.

Mass attendance on Sunday 30th September / 1st October 2017
 OLOL 6pm -82, St. Teilo's 9am - 123, 11am - 138, 6.30pm - 85

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.

Polish Catholic Community

The new Polish Chaplin Fr. Michael has recently been appointed to replace the deceased Fr Bogdan. Following discussions with the Archbishop he has requested that the weekly Polish Masses be relocated to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

From Saturday the 28th of October Mass in the Polish language will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7.15pm on a Saturday Evening and at 10.30am and 12.00 Noon on Sunday Mornings. Canon Isaac will give more information at Masses this weekend.

Memorial Candle - The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is in memory of Bernadette Mills. 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 Wilshin Family received the statue.

This week the statue will be with Priya Parsons and her Family, but will be returning to the Church for the prayers on the 13th and 14th.

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.

Catholic Truth Society (CTS) – Parish Contact

Many thanks to Mr Peter Searle who has agreed to take on the role of Parish CTS Contact. Peter will shortly refresh the CTS material we have at the back on the Church.

Welcomers and other ministries at Mass - Many thanks to those people who responded to the invitation for new welcomers, readers etc. It was a good start. If anyone else would like to take on these roles at Mass at St. Teilo's please add your names to the list at the back of the Church.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - The Coffee Morning at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall on the last Friday of the month raised £350.01 many thanks to everyone for their generous support for this great cause.

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.

Collections for 30th September - 1st October 2017					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£115-00		£171-00	£202-00	£53-00
Cash	£144-00		£241-00	£171-00	£165-00

**Dementia Friends – Helping to create dementia friendly communities -
Information Session – Tuesday, October 17th at 7pm.**

Dementia Friends is an Alzheimer's Society led initiative which aims to increase dementia awareness and change the way the nation thinks, talks and acts about dementia. A Dementia Friend is someone who has attended a one-hour information session and has committed to an action that will make the lives of people living with dementia a little bit better. Anyone of any age can be a Dementia Friend and every action counts - from helping someone to find the right bus to spreading the word about dementia on social media.

Dementia Friends' Champions are trained volunteers who encourage their family, friends, colleagues and local community to understand a little bit more about dementia, what it's like to live with dementia and then turn that understanding into act. As trained Dementia Friends' Champions, Joanne White and Sr. Susan Armond are to deliver a free one-hour information session in our parish, helping us to learn more about dementia and how we can help to create dementia friendly communities. Anyone who has an interest in dementia or is likely to minister to those living with dementia is encouraged to attend. It is open to all.

**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.

Our Lady in the Bible: Scripture Saturday - The next session of the Catholic Bible School's Scripture Saturday takes place at OLOL Hall on Saturday, October 28, 2017 between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Fr Tim McGrath will lead attendees through the Scriptures that speak of Our Lady to help deepen our understanding of her special and unique place in the economy of Salvation. He will also explore how to talk to non-Catholics about the particular devotion accorded to Our Lady in the Catholic Church as this is often a topic that provokes confusion, misunderstanding and sometimes division between Christians. The Scripture Saturdays are free and there is no need to book. Tea and Coffee are provided but please bring a packed lunch.

Reformation Anniversary - Throughout 2017 events are being held all over the world marking the 500th anniversary of the events surrounding Martin Luther's theses published at Wittenberg. This publication marked the beginning of the Reformation, 500 years later the Churches are working together to celebrate this event. A National Ecumenical Service for Wales will mark this occasion at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 11am on the 31st of October. The event is open to all and as Archbishop Stack and the Catholic Church in Wales is hosting the event all parishioners are encouraged to attend. The service will be followed by a light lunch at The Cornerstone and then a lecture by Professor Denzil Morgan entitled "The Catholicity of Protestantism". If you wish to stay for the lunch and talk, tickets may be obtained from post@cytun.cymru

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 7th - 8th October 2017

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)
Mon 9th October Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest	St.T.	10am	Michael Cronin (LA) Mary Celine John (BE)
Tue 10th October	St.T.	10am	Saba and Pouls Rassam & Juliette Gabriel
Wed 11th October St. John XXIII, Pope	O.L.O.L.	7pm	John Ignatius Finney RIP
Thu 12th October	St.T.	9am	Trevor Jones - Anniversary (MJ)
Fri 13th October 100th Anniversary of the final apparition at Fatima	St.T.	10am	Peter John Barry and Helen Joan Ingram - Anniversary (JI)
	St.T.	11am	Funeral Service - Paul William Thompson
Sat 14th October Our Lady	St.T.	10am	Anne and John Salter
Sat 14th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Private Intention
Sun 15th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	St.T.	11am	Mary Bridget Eastland - RIP
	St.T.	6:30pm	Private Intention

Forty Hours Devotion - Quarant'Ore

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. A Church tradition since the 1500s it takes place each year at the University Chaplaincy, Nazareth House. This year it runs from Sunday to Tuesday, the 29th to 31st of October. On Sunday devotion begins with Mass at 6pm and continues to Midnight. Devotion continues from 7am on Monday through to 7pm on Tuesday. You are welcome to spend as much or as little time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during the period – if you are willing to sign up for an hour please add your name to the list: <https://tinyurl.com/40hours2017> or email Brother Ambrose (brambrose@cardiff.ac.uk).

Masses at Nazareth House on Monday and Tuesday during the devotion are at 7am (Extraordinary Form) 10am and 6pm (Ordinary Form).

Your prayers are asked please for all the sick and housebound in the parish, and for all our departed whose anniversaries occur this week: Frederick Dartwell, Giacomo Conti, John Slade, Emily Higuera, Agnes O'Leary, Winifrede Brown, Elizabeth Rees, Maureen Regan, Daniel Griffiths, Daniel George, Margaret Kerri, Mary Taylor, Margaret Reece, Trevor Jones, Dena Bentley, David Jones, Lily Sampson, William Partridge, Helen Polley, Margaret Collings, Thomas Collins, Gerard Hardie, Catherine Woods, Harold Lane, Leslie Merchant, Peter Barry, John Day, Catherine (Kate) Allen, Hilda Sullivan, Arthur Rees, Breda Johnson and Manolo Aviles. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.