



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

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### Parish Newsletter



## Week beginning 9th-10th September 2017 The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Education Sunday

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 125 of the Mass Book.

### Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is in memory of Malcolm Robinson. May he 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 Anthony Evans received the statue. This week the statue will be with the Diaz Family. JR will also be taking the statue into Corpus Christi High School this week.

### Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Loredana James. Loredana's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Friday, September 15th at 11am.

### Teens, have your say!

We're looking for young people in our parish to start a youth ministry team! We wanna arrange events for the youth of the parish every few months and need a team of volunteers. We want our teens to come up with ideas and have their say in what happens - there's no point having adults plan something that is just not interesting; we want to hear directly from you!

Teens - what do you want? Grab a couple o' mates and join our team so that we can ensure we put on great events for you.

If you're interested (whether a teen or an adult) or want to know more please email [madelinepage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:madelinepage@hotmail.co.uk) or text 07875710229 by September 13th.

### Baptism Preparation

The **October** Baptism Preparation Sessions will be at St Teilo's Church Hall, Whitchurch on Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

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

## **Parish Advisory Council**

A reminder that the next meeting of the Parish Advisory Council is on Thursday, September 14th at 7pm in St. Teilo's Hall

## **Catholic Bible School**

The next event for the Catholic Bible School is on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 3pm at St. David's Priory, Swansea. The focus on the day will be the New Testament. The speaker, Alan de Ste Croix, will ask what is actually in the New Testament, besides the stories of Jesus we find in the Gospels and how does it all fit together? Why should we be concerned with these ancient letters and stories? What can they possibly have to do with us as modern people?

Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit <http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/sept17swan> or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).

## **Calling All Catechists**

The deanery day for Catechists will take place at St David's College on Saturday, September 30th, starting at 10am with an optional Mass at 9.30am and will be finished by 4pm. Lunch will be provided.

We included Canon Matthew Jones' reflections on this event in last week's newsletter. If you are a catechist, please put it in your diary now and contact [madeline.page@rcadc.org](mailto:madeline.page@rcadc.org) or ring 029 2036 5965 to book your place.

## **Internet Safety Seminar**

This Seminar will take place on Tuesday, October 10th 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 fill in one of the forms at the back of the Church and put it in the box provided. If you need further information, please ring Gerry Lewis, the Parish Safeguarding Representative, on 02920 616557 or e-mail him at [gf\\_lewis@yahoo.com](mailto:gf_lewis@yahoo.com) 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.

## **Proclaim '17 Archdiocesan Evangelisation Conference – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 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 Un-churched, 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).

Collections for 2nd/3rd September 2017					
LOLO	6.00pm	St Teilo's	9.00am	11.00am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£93		£181	£202	£46
Cash	£155		£224	£173	£144

### Canon Isaac writes:

When I was away in July, I came across an article in the Archdiocese of New York's diocesan paper that I would like to share with you. The article, written by Cardinal Dolan, focussed on the way we can be obsessed by numbers and statistics and how we can let them rule our lives and our way of thinking. Cardinal Dolan reminds us that numbers can cheer us up or depress us and as a Church, they can be useful for us. But as the Church, it is not numbers but the Lord, which should be at the centre of all that we do.

The Cardinal retells a story of a newly ordained priest who met Bishop Fulton Sheen, who was renowned for attracting converts to the Church. The newly ordained priest said: "I have only been ordained a year and I have already had seven converts". Bishop Sheen looked at the priest and said: "Quit counting, it is not what you do, but what God is doing that matters". As people of faith, we put our utter confidence in the Lord. Our confidence does not come from what can be seen, analysed, measured or counted. No, we trust only in His power, grace and promise to His people. We trust in His revelation that all people can be saved through the power of Jesus' name.

I felt that this was a timely reminder that what matters is our devotion to, and faith in, the Lord; that the Church is clumsy, messy and made up of sinners. But that the Lord is still with her, listens to our prayers and answers them for His greater glory, not for ours. Sin is not a barrier to God's work but an opportunity for a new outpouring of His grace. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. We have a Saviour Who died on the cross for us and rose from the dead. These are the truths we must COUNT ON, not counting numbers, but COUNTING ON the truths of our faith.

### A Day with Our Lady of Fatima – October 14<sup>th</sup>

To build on the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition of Our Lady to the young people in Fatima on October 13<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Rosary Group has arranged a Parish Day with Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Mass Attendance on Sunday 2nd/3rd September 2017

LOLO -6.00pm –86, ST Teilo's , 9am—144 11am - 142 and 6.30pm –75

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

**Mass Times/Intentions for Week-end 9th-10th September 2017  
 The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time—Education Sunday**

Saturday, 9th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Tom Deehan (BG)
Sunday, 10th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Teilo	9.00am	John and Josephine Bending RIP (RCB)
		11.00am	Josephine Zachrias RIP (PP)
		6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday, 11th September St Deiniol, Bishop	St Teilo	10.00am	All the Dead (CBY)
Tuesday, 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary	St Teilo	10.00am	Bill, Joan and Pat Hall (Cath)
Wednesday, 13th September St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	OLOL	7.00pm	John Ignatius Finney RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday, 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)	St Teilo	10.00am	Mother Angelica (ME)
Friday, 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	St Teilo	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Loredana James</b>
Saturday, 16th September Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	St Teilo	10.00am	Lourda Allan (AC)
Saturday, 16th September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Reg Williams RIP
Sunday, 17th September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Teilo	9.00am	Catherine Lloyd (Anniversary) (JL)
	St Teilo	11.00am	Loredana James - recently deceased (NI)
	St Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

Your prayers are asked please for all the sick and housebound in the parish, for Fr. Philip McAuliffe, deceased priest of the Archdiocese, and for all our departed whose anniversaries occur this week: Eva Jordan, Albert Cronin, William Harrington, Louise Murray, Winifred Evans, John Wood, Kathleen Mansfield, Mathew O'Neill, Gwendoline Elswood, Louisa Aherne, Charles Cunningham, Mary Doubler, Alfred O'Brien, Gertrude Rix, Bertha Fraser, Bernard Clarke, Elizabeth Denner, Minnie Murray, Norah O'Shea, Ivy Morrison, Daniel Aherne, Ethelreda Thomas, John Finney, Peter Gibbs and Albert Hitchman. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.