



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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 10th-11th February 2018

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick

Confessions

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

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes are not in the Mass Book. Those for the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 137 of the Mass Book.

Memorial Candle - The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of Desmond Bastian. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - At the Vigil Mass tonight at Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes. The feast day of a Church's patron is celebrated as a Solemnity. The preacher will be Fr. Sebastian from the Cardiff Oratory and the members of the Oratory will join us for Mass.

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

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers Kieron Thomas Mahoney, Gus A'Herne and Denis Bond who died recently. Mr Mahoney's memorial service will take place at Thornhill on Tuesday, February 13th at 9.45am. Mr A'Herne's Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, February 19th at 1pm, followed by interment at Pantmawr. Mr. Bond's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, February 27th at 10.15am, followed by cremation at Thornhill. May they rest in peace.

Youth Social - Pancake Day - Explore your faith through music, games and friends! Our next Youth Social will take place on Tuesday, February 13th from 6:30pm-8pm in St Teilo's Hall. This is Shrove Tuesday, popularly known as Pancake Day!

We'll be playing pancake themed-games (so get working on your flipping!), reflecting on Lent and tucking in to pancakes and other treats - we can't wait to see you there. Why not bring a friend? - Katey, Claude, JR and Mads

Lent - Lent begins on Wednesday. As the Holy Season of Lent approaches, our minds turn to the journey of encounter and change that we make as we prepare to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection in Holy Week.

Mass on Thursday - Please note that Mass on Thursday will be at the earlier time of 9am to allow Canon to attend the Cardiff Deanery Clergy meeting.

Ash Wednesday - Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence when all Catholics fast from one meal and abstain from meat. Age restrictions apply to the fast.

Lent is a good time to remember that all faithful Catholics are expected to keep abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses on Wednesday. Mass at St. Teilo's will be at 10am. There will be three Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes, at 10am and 6pm in Polish and at 7pm in English.

Adoration - During Lent, we will have a period of adoration at St Teilo's an hour before the 10am Mass on weekdays. This week, there will be Adoration from 9am until 9.55am on Ash Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Adoration will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday evenings in Lent from 6pm to 7pm, beginning this Friday

Walk with Me – Lent 2018 - Walk With Me! The Bishops of Wales say: “We are invited to walk, not run. Lent is a time to slow down, to reflect on our lives and attitudes. What are we about? What is God asking us to do? What a privilege that God has invited me to walk with Him! Walk With Me is not so much a command as an act of loving kindness, by which God puts His arm around us and speaks to us personally and intimately about things that are of the greatest importance and change our lives.”

This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2018 is now available. Why not sit quietly with Walk With Me for a few minutes each day? The booklet costs £1 per copy and is available at the back of the Church.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Teilo's each Friday of Lent at 9.30am.

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesdays at Our Lady of Lourdes, beginning on Wednesday, February 21st.

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.

Lenten Lunches – St. David's Cathedral - One of the popular Lenten exercises within the Archdiocese is the weekly Lenten Lunch at the Cornerstone. The lunches take place each Friday of Lent, with the exception of Good Friday, beginning this Friday. Each Friday, 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 weekly lunches and talk will 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 required.

Rite of Election - Those who are preparing to become Catholics at Easter this year are welcome to attend the Mass with Rite of Election, celebrated by Archbishop George on the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th at 3pm in St. David's Cathedral. This important event is a very public acceptance of those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Full Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter. Sponsors and families of those being received are encouraged to attend and all parishioners are welcome at the Mass.

Collections for 3rd /4th February 2018					
LOLO	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£88-00		£179-00	£128-00	£123-00
Cash	£123-00		£239-00	£205-00	£142-00

Refreshments after Mass next Sunday - There will be a coffee morning next Sunday, February 18th, after the 9am Mass. Mo and Glyn wish to thank everyone who supports this coffee morning as they were able to send £50 to the Rainbow of Hope, £50 to Mary's Meals and £50 to Tenovus Cancer Care. This was due to the contributions made over the last few months.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group - The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 2pm in Ty Mair, 19 Heol y Waun CF14 1LB at the junction of Heol Gabriel and College Road, to pray and discuss the Rosary and have a cuppa! Our next meeting is on Thursday, February 22nd. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions welcomed.

Friends of Nazareth House - A quiz night will take place on Thursday, February 22nd at Nazareth House at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend

Lent Evening of Prayer and Divine Mercy - At St. Teilo's on Monday, February 26th, we have the privilege of hosting two of the sisters from the Convent of St. Faustina in Poland who will share the message of St. Faustina and her revelation of Divine Mercy. The evening will begin at 6pm with a presentation from the Sisters. At 6.30pm, there will be a Holy Hour with Adoration, Divine Mercy Devotions, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. A number of priests will be available for confession during this period. At 7.30pm we will celebrate Mass and venerate the relic of St. Faustina.

Lenten Station Masses

The Archbishop encourages us to meet and celebrate with the Catholics of the City at the annual Lenten Station Mass. This tradition, based on the practice of Station Masses of the Churches in Rome, is an opportunity for us to celebrate our faith in a public way. This year the Cardiff Lenten Station Mass is at St. Brigid's on Wednesday, February 28th at 7pm.

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

Chrism Mass - This year the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 28th at 11.30am in the Cathedral.

Baptismal Preparation - There will be a Baptism course at St Philip Evans on Saturday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 10th, at 6.30pm in the Small Hall.

<p>Mass attendance on Sunday 3rd /4th February 2018 LOLO 6pm -79, St. Teilo's 9am - 137, 11am - 174, 6.30pm - 86</p>

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 10th -11th February 2018			
Sat 10th February Our Lady of Lourdes (Solemnity)	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	St.T.	9am	Terry Withers (WW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11 am	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)
Mon 12th February	St.T.	10am	Brian Mark - Recently Deceased (HM)
Tue 13th February	St.T.	10am	Private Intention
Wed 14th February Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting and Abstinence	St.T.	10am	Holy Souls
	O.L.O.L.	10am	Msza w języku polskim
	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Msza w języku polskim
	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Mary Lewis
Thu 15th February	St.T.	9am	Holy Souls
Fri 16th February	St.T.	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 17th February	St.T.	10am	Holy Souls
Sat 17th February 1 st Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Gus A'Herne - RIP
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 18th February 1 st Sunday of Lent	St.T.	9am	Holland Family
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11 am	Well-being of Bridget Wynne-Farrell Helen and David Purnell (R&JP)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

Piety Stall - First Communion, Confirmation and St. Patrick's Day cards etc. are now available.

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.