



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

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### Parish Newsletter



#### Week beginning 10th- 11th March 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Lent are on page 162 of the Mass Book.

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

Today is Laetare Sunday. The Latin “laetare” means “to rejoice.” This is the first word of the Entrance Antiphon for today’s Mass. In this sense of joy of this middle Sunday of Lent, today is a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigours, a day of hope with Easter at last within sight, only three weeks away. Traditionally, people would return to their Mother Church, the Church of their Baptism or family, on this day which led to it being called Mothering Sunday. Even after this Catholic tradition had died out in these islands, servants and other domestic staff were released from service for this day to visit their families, thus extending the idea of Mothering Sunday so that it is now sometimes called Mother’s Day.

**Mother’s Day** - Today we celebrate with all mothers, grandmothers and indeed all women. It is also a time to give thanks to God for our children, families and friends. Intercession sheets are at the back of the Church for any intentions you wish to remember today. They will be brought up at the end of Mass.

A Mother’s Day card is available for all women to take with them today. The image on the front of this year’s card is Our Lady of the Eucharist. During this year, when we focus on Adoration of the Eucharist, in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in September, we remember that Mary was devoted to her Son and adored him. We are encouraged to follow her example and become more devoted to her Son present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

**Rest in Peace** - Please remember our parishioners Angela Hendy, wife of David and Avril Clear who have died recently. Mrs Hendy’s body will be brought into St Teilo’s on Thursday evening at 4.30pm and the Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Friday. Miss Clear’s Requiem Mass will be at St. Teilo’s on Tuesday, March 20th at 1pm.

We also remember Fr. Jimmy Thomas, who served in this parish as a curate. Fr Jimmy’s body will be received into Nazareth House Chapel on Tuesday, March 20th at 5.00pm. His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 21st in Nazareth House at 9.30am and afterwards at Thornhill Crematorium.

**Internet Safety Seminar** - There will be a Safety Internet Seminar taking place in St. Teilo’s Hall on 27th March from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. This is a follow up to the previous Seminar given by Claire Short. Everyone is welcome. So, if you have any connections with young children this will be of interest to you. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

## **Memorial Candle**

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

## **Missio Red Box – Collection now due and New Promoter wanted**

The collection of the red boxes will take place in March. Please watch out for your Promoter who will be contacting you this month. One of our Promoters has had to give up his/her round due to family illness. If you are able to collect red boxes from your fellow parishioners, please contact Peter Jones on 07594 693054.

In addition to the Red Boxes, some donors prefer to support the missionary activity of the Church via a cheque payment. If you are one of these, please contact Peter as soon as possible, so that he can arrange to collect the cheque and pass on this quarter's magazine. Thank you to all who donate to this charity, which is carrying out valuable work in poor and dangerous parts of our world. There are magazines at the back of the Church with more information on how this money is being used in practical and spiritual ways, supporting the basic needs of people who have nothing or very little to survive. Thank you

**Gift Aid** - The tax received by the parish for the 2016/2017 year was £11,869:24. Many thanks for supporting the Gift Aid Scheme. Gift Aid is an excellent source of parish income at no extra cost to the giver. If you are not already part of the scheme, please consider joining. There will be parishioners at the back of the Church, for the next two weekends, with forms for you to take away and complete. Offerings may be made by weekly envelopes or by monthly Standing Order, the latter being the most helpful.

**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, Thursday and Saturday.

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

**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 at St. Teilo's due to the Requiem Mass.

**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.

**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.

## **Supporting those of our communities who are living with Dementia**

This week is Dementia Prayer Week. The Archdiocese is honouring this week with an Annual Mass. The Mass will take place this Wednesday, March 14th at Our Lady & St Michael's Church in Abergavenny 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](mailto:parenting@rcadc.org)

Collections for 3rd /4th March 2018

LOLO	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£22-94		£140-50	£228-84	£124-51
Gift Aid	£31-30		£90-00	£171-50	£40-40

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

**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! This month, as the last Thursday in March is Maundy Thursday, we shall meet a week earlier on Thursday, March 22nd. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. For further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

**Extra Opportunities for Confessions in Cardiff**

As we draw near to Holy Week and Easter, the Cardiff Deanery priests are providing additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). At least four priests will be available at each of the three events:

- Tuesday, March 20th at St Helen's Church, Barry, from 7 pm
- Thursday, March 22nd at St Mary's Church, Canton, 1.30-3pm
- Monday, March 26th here at St Teilo's, from 7pm

Please note, you do not have to be there at the start time. Priests will be available until at least 8pm in the evening slots and 3pm in Canton. They will stay longer if anyone is still waiting at the finish time.

**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](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

**Catholic Bible School - Alive in Christ - Keeping our faith alive in everyday life.**

On Saturday, March 24th, Sarah Beresford will be exploring the scriptures to discover how to be truly alive in Christ. The session takes place at St Philip Evans Church, Llanedeyrn, between 10am and 3pm. The event is free and there is no need to book. If you are able to make a donation to help cover our costs, it would be gratefully received. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information, visit [www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/Mar18](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/Mar18) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).

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

Mass attendance on Sunday 4th March 2018 OLOL 6pm - 28, St. Teilo's 9am - 72 , 11am - 150, 6.30pm - 96
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## Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 10th -11th March 2018			
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
Mon 12th March	St.T.	10am	Beryl and Percy Harris - RIP Jack Wilshin - RIP (AW)
Tue 13th March	St.T.	10am	Tito, Anna and Patrizia Trisolini (Paolo)
Wed 14th March	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Mairead Sutherland
Thu 15th March	St.T.	10am	In Thanksgiving (SC)
Fri 16th March	St.T.	10am	<b>Requiem Mass</b> for Angela Hendy
Sat 17th March St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (Feast)	St.T.	10am	Honora Donovan - Anniversary Maureen Furnham RIP (HE) Sheila Lovell (JL)
Sat 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Peter Kane - Anniversary (Pat)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 18th March 5th Sunday of Lent	St.T.	9am	Delia Finn - RIP (JG)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Mavis Julia Edwina Evans (JE)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Vincent Byrne - Anniversary (MW)

## Baptism Courses – April and May

Dates are now available for the Baptism Courses in April and May. The course in April will take place at Christ the King, Llanishen on Thursdays, April 12th and 19th at 7.30pm. This course is hosted by Brigid Lee. Anyone wishing to attend should e-mail Brigid for details of the venue at [andylee63@talktalk.net](mailto:andylee63@talktalk.net)

The course in May takes place at St Brigid's, Crystal Glen on Tuesdays, May 8th and 15th at 7pm. Please e-mail Ann Martin if you are planning to attend, at [stevemartincardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stevemartincardiff@gmail.com)

## 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.*