



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

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity 242380

Old Church Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 1AD Telephone: 029 2062 3444

Email: [info@stteilos-olol.co.uk](mailto:info@stteilos-olol.co.uk) Website: [www.stteilos-olol.co.uk](http://www.stteilos-olol.co.uk)

[/stteilos.olol](https://www.facebook.com/stteilos.olol) [@stteilos\\_olol](https://twitter.com/stteilos_olol)

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Canon William Isaac

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Gerry Lewis (029 2061 6557)

### Parish Newsletter



## Sunday 12th November 2017 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 152 of the Mass Book.

### Rest in Peace

Of your charity, please pray for Paul Butcher who was called to the Lord on Sunday, after a period of painful illness. Please remember Paul's family in your prayers during this time of bereavement. Paul's funeral is currently being arranged.

### Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is in memory of the deceased members of the De Souza Family. May they rest in peace.

### November – The Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November, we will pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We will remember especially those included on the Holy Souls' lists in both Churches. Envelopes are at the back of both churches for your Holy Souls' lists.

This Sunday, after the 11am Mass, Canon Isaac will bless the graves at the Pantmawr Cemetery.

### Bereavement Support during the Month of the Holy Souls

On Wednesdays, November 1st, 15th and 29th, there will be a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement, in the Mostyn Room, next to St David's Cathedral from 11am to 2pm. Drop in at any time during these hours to find a warm welcome. There will be reflective stations set up for people who just want to sit, reflect and pray. Refreshments will be available

### Mass on Thursday

Please note that mass on Thursday will be at the earlier time of 9am to enable Canon to attend the Deanery Clergy Meeting that morning.

### Baptism Preparation

The last of the November Baptism Preparation Sessions will be at St Philip Evans on Saturday, November 18th at 6.30 pm in the Small Hall.

### First Holy Communion 2018

Preparation for First Holy Communion at St Teilo's will start in January 2018. If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like him/her to make his/her First Holy Communion next year, please complete an application form that can be found at the back of the church and return it to Canon Isaac or Angela Jones.

### Confirmation 2018

Confirmation will take place at St. Teilo's Church on Sunday, April 22nd at the 11am Mass. If you are in Year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed, please pick up an application form at the back of the Church, complete it and return it to Canon Isaac or Madeleine Walters.

## **World Day of the Poor**

At the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis announced a new 'World Day of the Poor', which is to be celebrated next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The Holy Father describes the genesis and the idea behind this day as follows:

“During the ‘Jubilee for Socially Excluded People’, as the Holy Doors of Mercy were being closed in all the cathedrals and shrines of the world, I had the idea that, as yet another tangible sign of this Extraordinary Holy Year, the entire Church might celebrate, on the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the World Day of the Poor. This would be the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy (cf. Mt 25:31-46). It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptised to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Lk 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace. This Day will also represent a genuine form of new evangelisation (cf. Mt 11:5) which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy.” (Misericordia et miseria)

We will be marking the day in our prayers at Mass here in the Parish and the Archbishop has called together delegates from across the Archdiocese to gather next Sunday for Mass at 11am at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, followed by a working afternoon at the Cornerstone, to share experiences and to learn from those most closely associated with the marginalised. Members of the SVP in our Parish will be among those in attendance and all are welcome to attend the Mass in the Cathedral next Sunday.

## **Ordination of Peter Davies**

Peter Davies, from Gabalfa Avenue, will be ordained Deacon at St. Brigid's Church, Crystal Glen, at 12pm midday on Saturday, December 2nd. Please keep Peter and his wife, Gloria, and their children in your prayers. As Peter is new to the Catholic community and does not know many Catholics, as he became a Catholic just over a year ago after many years' service as an Anglican clergyman. He has therefore invited everyone who can from St Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and the Three Churches parishes to come along to his diaconal ordination and celebrate this significant occasion for him and for the diocese.

## **Have you had a “significant” anniversary in 2017?**

Have you celebrated your Silver, Golden or Diamond Wedding Anniversary in the last year? If so, please give your details to Canon Isaac or email [whitchurchandgabalfa@outlook.com](mailto:whitchurchandgabalfa@outlook.com) with your names, email address and date of marriage. The information is requested as the Archbishop is inviting all couples married in 2017 and any couples celebrating a “significant” anniversary, to a celebration Mass for marriages in St David's Cathedral on the feast of St Dwynwen, Saturday, January 20th at 2pm, to celebrate married life.

## **Advent Retreat**

St David's Catholic Sixth Form College is offering an Advent retreat on Saturday, December 2nd to prepare for Christmas. It is open to all who wish to attend. The retreat day is a day of prayer structured according to Ignatian Spirituality. During the retreat day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time in front of the Blessed Sacrament and some time for group sharing. The day will start at 10.30am and finish at 3.30pm. There is no charge and lunch will be provided. To make a booking, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864

## Going into Hospital?

Waiting to go into hospital? Do please let Canon Isaac know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or offer any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests, who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in the Cardiff hospitals, is under a great deal of pressure. This means that there is unfortunately no guarantee that one will always be available at any particular time, so be prepared. If you know of any Catholic already in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please continue to leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy on 2074 3230.

## Home4U

Sr. Ruth from the Daughters of Charity writes:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners of St. Teilo's for their on-going support for people with whom I work, asylum seekers and refugees, at our Space4U Drop-in. We are very grateful for your on-going contributions and support.

I am now looking for some new supporters for my work with our Home4U Accommodation Project, which houses those who are destitute in an unused presbytery. We are temporarily housing four men at any given time and very recently found accommodation for one woman which we hope we can increase very soon. These people are currently left by the Government with no support or accommodation at all and are not allowed to work to support themselves. Having fled problems at home, they now face the indignity of destitution here. Every year, the Home4U Team, all volunteers, sleep out in Cardiff City Centre to raise funds for this work. This year, the Sleepout is on Friday, November 17th. I would really welcome sponsorship from you for this Sleepout. A sponsorship form is to be found at the back of the Church.

Collections for November 4th-5th					
LOL	6.00pm	St Teilo's	9.00am	11.00am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£87		£284	£218	£63
Cash	£105		£233	£175	£132

## Mass Attendance for November 4th-5th

LOL 6pm – 82, St. Teilo 9am – 161, St. Teilo 11am – 130, St. T. 6.30pm -79

Your prayers are asked please for all the sick and housebound in the parish, for our deceased bishop and priests of the Diocese: Archbishop John Murphy, Fr. Thomas Brennan, Fr. Philip Dwyer and Fr. Ieuan Wyn Jones, and for all our departed whose anniversaries occur this week: William Wallis, Timothy Hayes, Joseph Doncich, Edward Loughlin, Leo George, Elizabeth Hamilton, Andrew Macleod, Margaret Brown, Bernard Conway, Lenora Chislett, Constance Hodges, Helen Austin, Agnes Whitacre, Dorothy Herbert, Ralph Davies, Mary Clarke, John Collins, Alfred Donach, Catherine Cummins, Edwin Brain, Gertrude Hogg, Mike Driscoll, Thomas Griffiths, William Lane, Mary Tomas, Jeanne Macdonald, Audrey Higgins, Winifred Huntley, Anton Mikuz, John Azzopardi, Kathleen A'Herne, Elizabeth Morgan, Edward Carey, Minnie Ingram, Winifred Reynolds, Frederick Duggan, Dennis McCarthy, George Brooks and Charles Williams. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.

**Mass Times/Intentions for Week-end  
The Thirty- Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 11nd November 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Bernard O’Sullivan (KO’S)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday, 12th November 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Teilo	9.00am	Deceased members of the Maurice Family (P & CS)
	OLOL	10.30 am	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	11.00am	Mary Nathan—RIP (PP) Fazal Ali (Anniversary)
	OLOL	12 pm	Msza w języku polskim
	OLOL	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday, 13th November	St Teilo	10.00am	Sidney Taylor - RIP (R&MT)
Tuesday, 14th November St Dyfrig, Bishop	St Teilo	10.00am	Evelyn Axford—RIP Private Intention
Wednesday, 15th November	OLOL	7.00pm	Mike Driscoll (MD)
Thursday, 16th November	St Teilo	<b>9.00am</b>	Margaret and John Reece - RIP
Friday, 17th November St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	St Teilo	10.00am	John & Josephine Bending -RIP (RCB) Nora Conroy (LS)
Saturday, 18th November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	St Teilo	10.00am	For all the Departed recorded on our Dead List
Saturday, 18th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Saturday, 18th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday, 19th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Teilo	9.00am	Deceased Members of the Searle Family (P&CS) Pat and David Hinkin (Anniversary) (WW)
	OLOL	10.30m	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	11.00am	Anne Lynch and Joan Williams (MG) Deceased Members of the Holland Family (MJ)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6.30pm	For all the Departed recorded on our Dead List

**Confessions - Saturday:** St Teilo’s - 10.30-11.00am  
OLOL - 5.15 –5.45pm