

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 12th/13th May 2018 Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Seventh Sunday of Eastertide are on page 273 of the Mass Book.

Refreshments this Sunday at St. Teilo's

Refreshments will be served after the 11am Mass today. All are welcome.

World Communications Day

Today the Church marks World Communications Day

Bishop John Arnold, writing on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales says:

In his message for World Communications Day 2018, Pope Francis speaks of journalists as "the protectors of News". He says that their task is "not just a job; it is a mission." He reminds us that persons are at the heart of information, that informing others means forming others; "That is why ensuring the accuracy of sources and protecting communication are real means of promoting goodness, generating trust, and opening the way to communion and peace. On this World Communications Day, we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference. Working with journalists across both national and international media outlets, it provides a professional news service to the Church and to the world.

Using the latest digital channels, the team create and promote engaging and inspiring Catholic content, including short films, podcasts, and events. Their award-winning audio and podcasts can be found on SoundCloud and audioBoom. 'Schools of Prayer', a podcast series on Catholic religious communities and the great saints that founded them, has been played almost 25,000 times. In addition, our free photo sharing site highlights the Church's work and witness on a local and global level — www.flickr.com/catholicism. These photos are downloaded, shared and published by millions of people and publications (Catholic and mainstream) across the world. As we continue this work on behalf of the Church please pray for the work of Communications within the Church and the vital role the Church has in leavening our society with the Word of Truth. *Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford.*

Rest in Peace

We pray for Mr Thomas O'Driscoll who died recently his body will be received into St. Teilo's at 4pm on Sunday, May 13th, his Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's at 10.00am on Monday, May 14th followed by internment at Pantmawr Cemetery.

Mass Times this week

Please take special note of the change in Mass times this week. Canon is away on Thursday and no priest is available for supply. Mass on Wednesday will be at OLOL at 10.00am, there will be no Mass on Thursday and Mass on Friday will be at St. Teilo's at 6.00pm.

Belmont Torchlight Procession in Honour of Our Lady – This Wednesday

This year the annual Torchlight May Procession at Belmont Abbey in honour of Our Lady will take place this Wednesday (May 16th) at 9pm. The preacher will be one of the monks of Belmont – Fr David Bird OSB, well known for his blog on the monastic life (<http://fatherdavidbirdosb.blogspot.co.uk/>).

We have arranged a bus to this event. If you are able to come along please sign on the list at the back of the Church by today (Sunday) at the latest.

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

Apostles Creed

During Eastertime at weekday Mass we use the Apostles' Creed as a reminder of the Easter Faith of the Church. Copies of the Apostles' Creed are available at the back of the Church.

Rosary before Mass - During May, the month of Our Lady, we will say five decades of the Rosary beginning twenty minutes before each weekday Mass.

First Holy Communion Mass – Next Sunday

Next Sunday at 11.00am we join with our young people in celebrating their First Holy Communion. Please keep Alys Smith, Amelia Aviles, Amelia Parsons, Elin Russell, Gabriel Roberts, Gonzalo Bengoechea, Jaime Bengoechea, Helen Hanna, Imogen McNamara and Miriam Bakayo in your prayers during this final week of preparation.

The Rehearsal for First Holy Communion will take place in the church at 10.30 on Saturday next.

Baptism Courses – June and July

Dates are now available for the Baptism Courses in June and July.

June's course will take place at St Teilo's Hall on Thursdays 7th and 14th of June 7.00 pm

Please email Cathy & Mel if attending: cathyhopkins@sky.com

St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn (Small Hall behind church) Saturdays 7 & 21 July 6.30 pm

Please email Ose Aneni if attending: oseaneni1@yahoo.co.uk

Collections for 5th / 6th May 2018					
LOLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 106		£ 226	£ 231	£ 70
Gift Aid	£ 121		£ 235	£ 131	£ 23

Pentecost Vigil - Next Saturday evening is the Vigil of Pentecost. The Church marks this Vigil in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit - The sense of waiting and watching for the coming of the Holy Spirit has a long tradition in the Church and two events are planned in nearby parishes to which members of our parish are welcome.

Pentecost Vigil – St Helen's Barry

On Saturday May 19th from 9.00am – 12 midnight at St. Helen's Barry there will be a day of prayer and celebration in preparation for Pentecost. The day will be led by Fr. Pat Collins, a Vincentian Priest from Ireland. All are welcome to attend for some or all of the day. Tea and Coffee will be available throughout and those wishing to attend for a long period of time please bring a packed lunch.

Pentecost Vigil – St Brigid's, Crystal Glen

A Pentecost Vigil will be held at St. Brigid's Church from 6.30pm until 9.30pm on Saturday May 19th. The evening will take the following pattern:

6.30 - 7.00 Prayer and Praise

7.00 - 8.15 Holy Mass of the Vigil of Pentecost

8.15 - 8.30 Break for refreshments

8.30 - 9.30 Talk - Simon Matthews of the House of the Open Door, an ecumenical community in Worcestershire.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group - Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 2.00pm in Ty Mair, 19 Heol y Waun CF14 1LB (junction of Heol Gabriel/College Road) to pray/discuss the Rosary and have a cuppa ! This month's meeting is on May 31st. Prayer intentions welcome. All are welcome to come along. For further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259.

Praying for those who are to be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood

A reminder to pray for all those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of orders in 2018. Dates for all the ordinations have now been confirmed.

Please keep in your Prayers:

Rev Robert James, from Grangetown, who will be ordained a priest of the Archdiocese at St. David's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd of June. Rev Peter Davies, from Gabalfa, who will be ordained a priest of the Archdiocese at St Brigid's on Friday 29th of June at 7.00pm.

Rev David Pritchard, who we know well, and his confrere Rev David Hathaway who will be ordained, along with other priests to serve in the Ordinariate, on Saturday the 30th of June in the Oratory in Birmingham.

Rev Nicholas Williams, from Rumney, who spent part of his period of study in our Parish, who will be ordained priest of the Archdiocese at St. David's Cathedral on Saturday the 7th of July. Please also kindly pray for Laurence Bryce who will be ordained deacon of the Archdiocese at Allen Hall Seminary on Saturday the 16th of June.

Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 12th/13th May 2018			
Sat 12th May 7th Sunday of Eastertide	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Nellie and Joe Meilak - Anniversary (Eileen and Bill)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 13th May 7th Sunday of Eastertide World Communications Sunday	St.T.	9am	Terry Withers - RIP (WW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	John Welsh - RIP (CL)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 14th May St. Matthias, Apostle	St.T.	10am	Requiem Mass - Thomas O'Driscoll
Tue 15th May Weekday of Easter	St.T.	10am	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. Jude (RCB) Angelo and Giovanna Perego (PF)
Wed 16th May Weekday of Easter	O.L.O.L.	10am	Mary Crowley - RIP (JB)
Thu 17th May Weekday of Easter	St.T.	No Mass	
Fri 18th May Weekday of Easter	St.T.	6pm	David Williams - RIP (P&CS)
Sat 19th May Weekday of Easter	St.T.	10am	Jack Lovell - RIP (JG)
Sat 19th May Vigil of Pentecost	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 20th May Pentecost Sunday	St.T.	9am	Thomas Mullins
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Joao Ferreira Bernard Edwards (ME)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Intentions of Lucy and Salvatore Cushieri

Catholic Bible School – Usk – Saturday, May 26th

The next session of the Catholic Bible School in South Wales takes place at the Church Hall in Usk, next to the Three Salmons on Saturday, May 26th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. During the session Alan de Ste Croix will be looking at the scriptural basis for our Catholic faith that the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Lamb of God.

The session is free and there is no need to book, if you are able to make a donation to help cover our costs it will be gratefully received. Tea and Coffee is provided but please bring a packed lunch.

Priests Training Fund - Amount collected last Sunday was £1,237.