



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 13th-14th January 2018

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 127 of the Mass Book.

Ordinary Time

After the celebrations of Advent, Christmas and the Epiphany, the Church now returns to Ordinary Time. The Sunday readings in Ordinary Time in Year B are mainly from St. Mark's Gospel although as Mark's is the shortest Gospel, they are occasionally, as today, from St. John. The brevity and directness of Mark's writing style makes his Gospel very accessible. Why not join with the Church this year and read this shortest Gospel alongside the Church's reading of it on Sundays?

White Flower Appeal – This Weekend

The Annual White Flower Collection in support of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child will take place after all Masses this weekend. Please give generously to support the work of the Church in this critical area to save the lives of the Unborn and support mothers in making the right choice for the future of their children.

Mass on Thursday

Please note that Mass on Thursday will be at the earlier time of 9am to allow Canon to attend the Chapter Meeting, which takes place at the Cathedral later in the morning. Following the meeting, the Archbishop and the Chapter of Canons celebrate the 12.45pm Mass at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend the Chapter Mass.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage

A Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life is taking place next Saturday, January 20th, at 2pm in St. David's Cathedral. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The Archbishop and many of the priests of the Archdiocese will gather with a number of couples who were married in 2017 along with couples who have celebrated significant anniversaries in the past year. The event takes place this Saturday as the nearest date to St Dwynwen's Day, St Dwynwen being the Welsh equivalent of St Valentine. Following Mass, there will be refreshments served in the Cornerstone.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the souls of Joan, Bill and Pat Hall. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers the relatives of our parishioners who have died recently. We remember especially Jack Gummer, the husband of Margaret, who died last weekend and James McAuley, father of Alex, who died in Canada over Christmas. May they both rest in peace.

Fr. Joseph OSB

We are pleased to be able to say that Fr. Joseph, who was hospitalised due to his appendix early in the New Year, has now safely returned to his Abbey. He has asked to pass on his best wishes and prayers to all his friends at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Confirmation

Archbishop Stack will be coming to celebrate Confirmation at St. Teilo's on Sunday, April 22nd at the 11am Mass. If any young person wishes to be confirmed this year, please let Canon Isaac or Madeleine Walters know as soon as possible. Confirmation classes will begin on **Tuesday, January 16th at 6.30pm** in the Hall at St. Teilo's. Please note the change of date.

Calling all those who are interested in becoming Catholics

Many thanks to those who have expressed the wish to become Catholics during 2018. Canon Isaac hopes to meet with all potential attendees on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 7pm**. If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic, please come along, even if you have not yet let Canon know.

Holy Communion

Preparation for First Holy Communion at St Teilo's will begin on **Sunday, January 28th at 10am** with a Welcome Session for parents and children. It is particularly important that parents attend with their children for this session, so they know the way the programme will run for the year. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 20th. For further information, please contact Canon Isaac or Angela Jones.

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

While we are thinking about sacramental preparation, it is worth noting that 2018 will be a very significant year for Cardiff, as five men from the City will receive the Sacrament of Orders. God willing, they will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood during the year. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their final months of formation:

Rev Peter Davies, from Gabalfa, will be ordained a Priest for the Archdiocese during Eastertime.

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

Rev Nicholas Williams, from Rumney, who spent part of his period of study in our parish and

Rev Robert James from Grangetown, will be ordained priests of the Archdiocese at St David's Cathedral in July.

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, January 25th. 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.

Refreshments on Sunday, January 21st

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday, January 21st. All are welcome

Friday Coffee Morning

The Friday Coffee Morning has donated £100 to church funds. Thanks to all who come to these coffee mornings. Bernadette

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies – deadline this Monday

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is especially useful for Catholic School Teachers, Parish Catechists and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. The course includes modules on: “Equipped for Mission”; “Transformation”; “Discipleship” and “Ministry”. The course will be offered at various locations through video link. If you wish to take part in the course, which begins on Monday, January 22nd, please send a registration form to Madeline at ccrs@rcadc.org by Monday, January 15th. Registration forms and more details about the course, can be accessed at <http://rcadc.org/ccrs/>

Catholic Bible School – The Gospel of St Mark

On Saturday, January 27th, David Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School, will be exploring the message of Mark’s Gospel, and why Mark’s Gospel is helpful to modern Christians. The event will be at St Helen’s Church, Barry, between 10am and 3pm. Attendance is free and there is no need to book. Donations to help cover our costs will be gratefully received. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information please see www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/jan18 or email catholicbibleschool@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place in February at St Teilo’s Parish Hall, on Thursday, February 1st and Thursday, February 8th at 7pm.

Parish Bible Study Programme

Dr Alex McAuley, Lecturer in Hellenistic History at Cardiff University and one of our parishioners, has agreed to run a Bible Study Programme fortnightly on Wednesday evenings after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Gaba. The first session will be on Wednesday, January 24th. It is entitled: “Meeting Paul on his Journeys: St Paul in Acts” and should be a great event. Please consider coming along. Alex has delivered successful and fascinating sessions for us in the parish in the past and I am sure these sessions will be equally illuminating. This initiative aims to help us, as Catholics, to know the Word of God better than we may have done in the past, that in knowing God’s Word we may come to meet Him Who is the Word of the Father, Jesus our Lord.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Building a Praying Parish

As I mentioned last week, I have been reading more about Evangelisation at a parish level and everyone who writes about the subject makes it clear that for Evangelisation to be effective, it must be rooted and built on prayer. This has prompted me to reflect on Eucharistic Adoration in the parish. In recent times this has not been as regular as in the past and it seems to be time to revitalise the practice of silent prayer, reflection and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament to complement the already excellent attendance at Daily Mass. If you have any ideas of the best way to re-engage regular Adoration in the Parish then please speak to me. One of the ideas for Our Lady of Lourdes is to link with the Polish Community for regular Adoration in that Church, but I would be interested to reflect on what would be the best way to take this forward at St. Teilo’s. Please let me have your ideas – *Canon Isaac*.

Mass Attendance for January 6th-7th

OLOL 6pm – 82, St. Teilo 9am – 161, St. Teilo 11am – 125, St. T. 6.30pm -71

Collections for January 6th-7th

OLOL	6.00pm	St Teilo’s	9.00am	11.00am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£84		£247	£183	£36
Cash	£145		£238	£204	£178

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.

Mass Times/Intentions for Week-end 13th-14th January 2018
The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, 13th January 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	John Manley RIP
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday, 14th January 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Teilo	9.00am	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady, St Joseph and St Jude (RCB)
	OLOL	10.30 am	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	11.00am	John and Josephine Doolan (G&M) John Norris - Anniversary
	OLOL	12 pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday, 15th January	St Teilo	10.00am	Tony Mullins
Tuesday, 16th January	St Teilo	10.00am	May Smith - RIP Margaret Josephine Harrison (MJ)
Wednesday, 17th January St Anthony	OLOL	7.00pm	John Manley - RIP (AW)
Thursday, 18th January	St Teilo	9.00am	Brian Young (CBY) John and Maureen Bending– Anniversary (RCB)
Friday, 19th January	St Teilo	10.00am	June Krysta Family—RIP (C&PS) Intentions of Bridget Wynne-Farrell
Saturday, 20th January St Sebastian	St Teilo	10.00am	John Manley - RIP (SR)
Saturday, 20th January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Michael Ahearne - RIP (Gerry)
Saturday, 20th January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday, 21st January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Teilo	9.00am	Terry Withers (WW0)
	OLOL	10.30m	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	11.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6.30pm	Intentions of Salvatore and Lucy Cushieri

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

Calendar Conflict?

A number of observers have noted that 2018 is a strange year for Catholics with Ash Wednesday falling on February 14th, which is normally St. Valentine's Day and Easter Sunday being on April 1st, the day we keep April Fools' Day. It is 40 years since Easter last fell on April 1st, so we do not have a lot of practice with this calendar conflict, but I'm sure we will all get our priorities right.