



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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 17th- 18th March 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent are on page 169 of the Mass Book.

Easter Flowers for the Church

A retiring collection will be taken at the end of all Masses today for Easter Flowers for the Church. The ladies who do the flowers do such a great job decorating the Church. Please support them by donating something to help them buy what they need for this Easter.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Yolanda Colucci. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Rest in Peace - Please remember Avril Clear who died recently. Miss Clear's Requiem Mass will be at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, March 20th at 1pm. Please also pray for 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 5pm. His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 21st in Nazareth House at 9.30am and afterwards at Thornhill Crematorium.

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, Thursday and Saturday.

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

Mass Times this Week - There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday. Miss Avril Clear's Requiem Mass at 1pm will be the only Mass that day.

Please note that Friday's Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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 for you to fill in and place in the box provided.

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 this week and next

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 7pm

Thursday, March 22nd at St Mary's Church, Canton, 1.30pm -3pm

Monday, March 26th here at St Teilo's from 7pm

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

Stations of the Cross - Stations of the Cross will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday and 9.30am on Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Parish Advisory Council

The Parish Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, March 22nd at 7pm

Coffee Morning at Our Lady of Lourdes

Although this Friday is not the last of the month but as the last Friday is Good Friday, Mass and coffee morning at Our Lady of Lourdes will take place **this Friday**, March 23rd. Why not come along and enjoy good company, tea, coffee, cakes and pasties?

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.

The Stations – Journey Together

"THE STATIONS", as seen on the BBC, are on display in Saint Helen's Church, Caerphilly, from today for the next two weeks. They are 14 intimate photos of refugees at different stops and stages on their journey, with text linking their plight to the moments of Christ's passion. "The Stations" give us an opportunity to 'share the journey' with refugees. Pope Francis has called and challenged us to work alongside and support refugees. The church will be open from 10.30am to 6pm each day and on Sundays from 11.30am. All are welcome to view, follow and pray the Way of the Cross with our brothers and sisters who are still living it.

Women's World Day of Prayer service has been rescheduled and will now be held on Friday, March 23rd, at Beulah, Rhiwbina Village, at 2pm.

Whitchurch Rhiwbina & Birchgrove Prayer Group will meet this month on Saturday, March 24th, at St. Thomas's, Pantbach Road, Birchgrove, at 10.15am, for half an hour of fellowship with our Christian friends from twelve churches in the area.

Mass attendance on Sunday 11th March 2018 OLOL 6pm - 82, St. Teilo's 9am - 176, 11am - 169, 6.30pm - 84
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Collections for 10th /11th March 2018

LOLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 121		£ 316	£ 275	£ 114
Gift Aid	£ 99		£ 255	£ 192	£ 13

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 or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

Letters of Thanks

We have received letters of thanks this week from two of the local charities we support:

The Wallich, which supports homeless people in Cardiff and throughout Wales, wrote to thank us for the donation of £678 from the St. Teilo's Christmas Raffle.

Space4U, which works with Refugees and Asylum Seekers, wrote to thank the parish for the generous donations of food and toiletries that we make throughout the year. They say that the donations make a huge difference to the most vulnerable people in the City and want to thank all those who donate to this cause.

Margaret Clitherow Trust – Support the work of the Church with Travelling Communities

Do you know the place in the UK with the highest number of Travellers in residence? Well, much to most people's surprise, it is here in the City of Cardiff. Most of these travellers come from Catholic Communities and their pastoral well-being and ministry is provided by a Catholic Charity called the Margaret Clitherow Trust which supports these communities in the areas of faith, education, health and social inclusion. Fr. John Chadwick, one of the four Catholic priests who act as Chaplains to this community, visited Canon Isaac this week to look at the ways the parish of St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes can work to support the Travellers in a variety of ways. This support will include pastoral provision, including access to Mass and the Sacraments. In the next few months we will hear more from the Trust and are likely to host services which support this community.

Mass Times – Holy Week and Easter

Advance notice of the Mass Times for Holy Week and Easter

Mass will be at the normal times on Palm Sunday and the Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week.

Spy Wednesday – Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at 9.30am. The Chrism Mass is at St. David's Cathedral at 11.30am.

Maundy Thursday – Mass at St Teilo's at 7pm followed by Watching until 10pm

Good Friday – The Liturgy of the Passion will be at St Teilo's at 3pm.

Easter Vigil – The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at St. Teilo's at 8pm on Saturday Evening.

Easter Sunday – St. Teilo's Masses will be at 9am and 11am – there will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday. Our Lady of Lourdes' Mass will be at 10.30am. It will be a bilingual Mass in Polish and English.

The Polish Easter Triduum (Triduum Paschalne) will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes: Maundy Thursday at 7pm. Good Friday at 7pm and the Easter Vigil at 8pm on Saturday evening.

Confessions

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 17th -18th March 2018			
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)
Mon 19th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	St.T.	10am	David Thomas (PF)
Tue 20th March	St.T.	1pm	Requiem Mass for Avril Clear
Wed 21st March	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Cecilia James - Anniversary
Thu 22nd March	St.T.	10am	Anne Neale
Fri 23rd March	O.L.O.L.	10am	Joan Hall - Anniversary (CH)
Sat 24th March	St.T.	10am	John and Maureen Bending - RIP (RCB)
Sat 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Catherine A'Herne - Anniversary (Gerry)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 25th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Denis Bond (BMWF)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Avril Clear (R&MT)

Gift Aid

Could those parishioners who collected the gift aid forms last weekend, please hand the completed forms to a Finance Committee member? Members of the Committee will be at the entrance to the Church at the end of all Masses this weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Treasurer, Mr David Roblin, Canon Isaac or a member of the Finance Committee.

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.