



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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 18th - 19th November 2017 The Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 155 of the Mass Book.

Memorial Candle: The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the Private Intentions of AC.

World Day of the Poor: Today is marked as the First World Day of the Poor. We have a Pastoral Letter at Mass from Archbishop George who encourages us as a parish and an Archdiocese to live up to the call of Pope Francis to walk alongside the Poor:

“In challenging the Church to respond to this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis writes: “We are called to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts and to acknowledge the value of poverty itself”. Thus, the poor are not merely recipients of generosity. They are not a problem to be solved, but a route towards our own salvation. In the poor, we are able to see Jesus, remembering His words “When you did this to the least of My brothers, you did it to Me”.

ACTA - A Call to Action: ACTA [A Call to Action] is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in St Alban's Church, Cameron St., Splott, Cardiff at 7pm on Thursday, November 23rd 2017. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

Red Wednesday – November 22nd: Red Wednesday is a campaign calling UK Christians to stand up for faith and freedom and to shine a light on the discrimination and violence faced by millions of Christians around the world today. Christians are the most oppressed faith group in the world according to Aid to the Church in Need. On this day Christians are encouraged to wear red to mark the blood of those who are still dying for their faith. At Mass on Wednesday we will pray especially for our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church.

Congratulations

We congratulate Mrs. O'Keefe, our oldest parishioner, who will celebrate her 109th birthday this week. Please keep Mrs. O'Keefe and her family in your prayers as they rejoice at this celebration.

Coffee Morning at OLOL: Friday, November 24th is the last Friday of the month and so the 10am Mass will be at OLOL and will be followed by a coffee morning and cake stall. Why not come along and enjoy a cuppa, with cakes, pasties and good fellowship?

Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Prayer Group – Service on Saturday

On Saturday, November 25th, St. Teilo's plays host to the ecumenical prayer group that gathers monthly in the Churches in our area of Cardiff. The service begins at 10.15am and lasts for about thirty minutes. All are welcome to attend. Parishioners are encouraged to come along and welcome our visitors from the other Churches.

Mass and Confessions on Saturday

Due to the Ecumenical Service on Saturday, Mass will be at the slightly earlier time of 9.30am that morning. Confessions will be available after the Ecumenical Service.

Quiz Night: St Teilo's Quiz Night Friday, December 1st 2017

7.30 for 8.00pm. £3 per person - includes an excellent Buffet

Bring along your favourite "tippie" if you wish .

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.

Catholic Bible School: The next gathering of the monthly Catholic Bible School in South Wales will be at St. David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea on Saturday, November 25th from 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. The theme this month will be the 'Horrible Histories of the Old Testament'. It will attempt to answer how, with all the violence and killing that happens in many of the Old Testament books, the Old Testaments ties in with Jesus's teaching to "Love our neighbour and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). Alan de Ste Croix will be helping to explore some of the tricky bits of the Old Testament. How do we make sense of the Old Testament in modern times?

Bereavement Support during the Month of the Holy Souls: On Wednesday, November 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 also be reflective stations set up for people who just want to sit, reflect and pray. Refreshments will be available.

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, November 30th. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. Why not come along and prepare for Advent and have a mince pie and a cuppa? Please note that the Rosary Prayer Group does not meet in December, so this will be the last meeting of the year. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

CAFOD World Gifts: CAFOD, the social action arms of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, has provided copies of its World Gifts catalogues. Copies are available at the back of both churches. Please take one for your family. World Gifts are CAFOD's alternative charity gifts that transform lives. You can give these virtual gifts to your family and friends and CAFOD will ensure they make a very real difference to people living in poverty!

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, complete it and return it to Canon Isaac or Angela Jones.

Collections for 11th /12th November 2017					
LOLO	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£80-00		£235-00	£195-50	£48-60
Cash	£99-32		£235-83	£270-48	£141-78
This does not include £947 per month received from standing orders					

Christmas Prize Draw: Tickets for the Parish Christmas Prize Draw will be on sale from this Sunday until Sunday, December 17th. Tickets are 50p each, £2 for a book. The draw will take place on Sunday the 17th after the 11am Mass. There are excellent prizes to be won: Hamper; Wine; Spirits etc. A list has been placed on the noticeboard in the Church porch for those generous people who wish to donate/contribute to the prizes.

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. There will be a 'bring and share' lunch in St. Brigid's Hall after the ordination, please drop any food into the hall before the Mass.

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 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 20th January 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

Your prayers are asked please for all the sick and housebound in the parish, for our deceased priest of the Diocese: Fr. Thomas Dunne, and for all our departed whose anniversaries occur this week: Lilian Doherty, Ralph Whiddett, Patrick Forde, Rose Bridge, George Stevens, Pamela Wait, John Madden, Maud Davies, Mary James, Cyril Kelly, Norman Spratt, Mary Dartnell, Bridget (Betty) Morgan, Jeremiah Mahoney, Harold James, John Grace, Herbert Davies, Adam Letman, Henry Withers, Maurice Fitzgerald, John Crosse, Agnes Atkins, Richard Gardner, Mary Donovan, Catherine Sexton, Vincent Guidi, David Hinkin, Wilfred Robinson, Catherine Coates, Nellie O'Keefe, Giuseppe Bacigalupo, Mary Pugsley, Leonard Fox, Catherine Ryan, Gladys Norton, Bernard Coles and Andrew Coxshott. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.

Confessions

Saturday: St. Teilo's - 11-11.30am OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 18th - 19th November 2017			
Sat 18th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 19th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Deceased members of the Searle Family (P&CS) Pat & David Hinkin (Anniversary) (WW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Anne Lynch and Joan Williams (MG) Deceased Members of the Holland Family (MJ)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	For all the Faithful Departed recorded on our Dead List
Mon 20th November	St.T.	10am	Tony Mullins
Tue 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St.T.	10am	For all the Faithful Departed recorded on our Dead List
Wed 22nd November St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Kitty and Jim Daughton - RIP Charlotte Driscoll - Anniversary (Ken)
Thu 23rd November St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr	St.T.	10am	Brian Taylor (R&MT)
Fri 24th November St. Andrew Dunglac, Priest and Companions, Martyr	St.T.	10am	For all the Faithful Departed recorded on our Dead List
Sat 25th November St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Sat 25th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	St.T.	9.30am	For all the Faithful Departed recorded on our Dead List
	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Jimmy Johnson (MJ)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 26th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	St.T.	9am	John and Maureen Bending - RIP (RCB)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	John Eklund (PE)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6:30pm	For all the Faithful Departed recorded on our Dead List

Mass attendance on Sunday 11th /12th November 2017
OLOL 6pm -84, St. Teilo's 9am - 148 , 11am - 150, 6.30pm - 76