



Whitchurch

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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 20th-21st January 2018

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 129 of the Mass Book.

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

Sung Mass with the Choral Scholars of Llandaff Cathedral School

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, it is a joy and pleasure to welcome the choral scholars of the Llandaff Cathedral School, led by Mr Timothy Hill, their Director and the other staff of the School. The Choral Scholars, whose main role is to sing the liturgy in Llandaff Cathedral, will be here to sing Mass at St. Teilo's at 6.30pm. Welcome.

We will have tea, coffee and soft drinks after this Mass, to which all are welcome. We can use this opportunity to greet the choral scholars and the School staff who have done so much to prepare themselves for this evening's celebration of the Mass.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began last Thursday and runs until this Thursday, January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This year, Churches Together, Cytûn, are focussing on Exodus 15, a song of triumph over oppression. In collaboration with the churches of the Caribbean, material has been prepared for us to reflect on and to share our joint faith in the saving power of Our Lord Jesus Christ. All Christians are challenged to consider the way we welcome strangers into our midst. Human trafficking and modern-day slavery continue to be huge issues. Addiction to pornography and drugs continue to be serious challenges to all societies. The debt crisis has a negative impact upon the nations and upon individuals – the economies of the nations and people have become precarious. Family life continues to be challenged by the economic restrictions that lead to migration, domestic abuse and violence. Praying together and working together, we seek to heal the wounds in the Body of Christ. Reconciliation demands repentance, reparation and the healing of memories. The whole Church is called to be both a sign and an active agent of this reconciliation in the name of the Lord Jesus. Resources to support prayer and reflection can be found here :-

https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WPCU-English_2018.pdf

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

Rest in Peace - Please remember in your prayers Roisin Doreen Combes who died recently. Her funeral service will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, January 24th at 3.15pm, followed by interment at Thornhill. May she rest in peace.

Calling all those who are interested in becoming Catholics

If you would like to explore becoming a Catholic please come along to St. Teilo's Hall at 7pm this Tuesday, January 23rd. Coming along does not commit you to the process, but will allow for an exploration of what becoming a Catholic means and will be an opportunity to share your hopes and fears about the process. All those who are interested are welcome to come along.

Mass on Thursday - Please note that Mass on Thursday will be at the earlier time of 9am to allow Canon to attend the Cardiff Deanery Clergy meeting.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group - The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday, January 25th 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! All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259.

Coffee Morning at OLOL

Friday, January 26th is the last Friday of the month and so the 10am Mass will be at OLOL and will be followed by a coffee morning in the Church Hall in Gabalfa. All are welcome to come along.

Piety Stall - First Communion, Confirmation and St. Patrick's Day cards etc. are now available

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.

Confirmation - Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation began last Tuesday. If you are hoping to be confirmed and have not yet notified Canon Isaac or Madeleine Walters, please let them know as soon as possible. Archbishop Stack will be coming to celebrate Confirmation at St. Teilo's on Sunday, April 22nd at the 11am Mass, but the young people involved need to be properly prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament, so attendance at the preparation sessions is of high importance. The next class is this coming Tuesday at 6.30pm in the Hall.

WRB Ecumenical Prayer Group - This month the Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Prayer Group will meet at Bethany Baptist Church, Heol Llanishen Fach, Rhiwbina, on Saturday, January 27th, at the usual time of 10.15am. All are welcome.

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

Please keep in your prayers the five men from the City who will receive the Sacrament of Orders in 2018. 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 Eastertide.

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.

Mass attendance on Sunday 13th /14th January 2018 OLOL 6pm -81, St. Teilo's 9am - 132 , 11am - 165, 6.30pm - 78
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Collections for 13th /14th January 2018						
LOLO	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm	S.P.U.C.
Gift Aid	£138-00		£194-00	176-00	£23-00	£815-12
Cash	£94-00		£204-00	£229-00	£137-00	

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

Catholic Adult Formation - Parish Bible Study Programme - The World of St Paul

The First Talk in the series on the world of St Paul takes place this Wednesday evening, January 24th, after the Wednesday Evening Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. The talk takes place in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall and is given by Dr Alex McAuley, Lecturer in Hellenistic History at Cardiff University. The talks are open to all and do not presuppose any advance knowledge of the topics.

Wednesday's talk will be entitled: *Meeting Paul on his Journeys: St Paul in Acts*. Please come along to deepen your understanding of, and engagement with, the Scriptures which are one of the bedrocks of our faith.

Future sessions will occur fortnightly:

Wednesday, February 7th - *Jew, Gentile, and in between: St Paul's Letter to the Romans*

Wednesday, February 21st - *Christ and the Roman Emperor: Philipians*

Marriage Preparation within the Archdiocese

As a follow up to the launch of the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Policy, an event will take place on Wednesday, January 31st at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Newport Road from 10.30am to 4pm, for all clergy and laity with a stake in Marriage Preparation. The event aims to provide an update on developments since the Conference and to give opportunities for discussion with regards to the future.

Guest speakers for the day will be:

Dr Elizabeth Davies, Director, Marriage Preparation Services and Formation, Marriage Care and Dr Martine Thompson, Formation Coordinator, Marriage Care.

The outline for the day will include:

- A brief review of the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation policy and the agreement between Marriage Care and the Archdiocese to support it.
- An overview of research carried out which speaks to couples' experience of Marriage Care's marriage preparation and the challenges of lay and clergy collaboration in delivering Marriage Preparation.
- An overview of Marriage Care's Preparing Together Day course.

If you would like to attend, please email: parenting@rcadc.org

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. For further information contact Mel and Cathy - melfyn.hopkins@sky.com, cathyhopkins@sky.com

Confessions

Saturday: St. Teilo's - 10.30-11am

OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 20th -21st January 2018			
Sat 20th January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Michael Hearne - RIP (Gerry)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 21st January 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Terry Withers (WW)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Intentions of Salvatore and Lucy Cushieri
Mon 22nd January	St.T.	10am	Sally Kelly (PF)
Tue 23rd January	St.T.	10am	All the Dead (CBY)
Wed 24th January St Francis de Sales	St.T.	3.15pm	Funeral Service for Roisin Doreen Combes
	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Intentions of Mr. Casi-Myles
Thu 25th January The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	St.T.	9am	Canon Creed - Anniversary Margaret and Fred Davies - Anniversary
Fri 26th January Sts. Timothy and Titus	OLOL	10am	Thomas Page - Anniversary (TP)
Sat 27th January Blessed Virgin Mary Sat 27th January 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	10am	Private Intention
	O.L.O.L.	6pm	John Manley - RIP (TP)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 28th January 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Derek Jenkins - Anniversary (L&CJ)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6.30p m	Jack Gummer - recently deceased (Margaret)

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg - Next Sunday we welcome the Welsh Language community for their monthly celebration of Mass at St. Teilo's at 4.30pm.

SPACE4U - Our quarterly collection of food and toiletries is due on **Sunday, January 28th**. There are the usual requirements with which I am sure you are familiar. There will be a notice on the notice board with a full list of what is needed at the Centre. Thank you for being aware that meat products are not suitable due to the dietary restrictions of many who use the Centre.

Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week is on the notice board. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.