



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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 23rdth-24th September 2017 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 131 of the Mass Book.

Welsh Mass

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at 4.30pm in the Church, this Sunday, September 24th. With the ending of the regular Masses earlier in the year, Sunday Mass in Welsh will take place occasionally here in St Teilo's. Today is the first time we welcome the return of those who come to celebrate Mass together in Welsh. Croeso.

Car Parking – Fox and Hounds

Canon has again met with the landlord and would like to ask all parishioners who use the Fox and Hounds car park if they would please park with care and consideration. There have been recent occasions when parishioners' vehicles have caused a problem for the pub delivery. Please remember that priority must be given to the pub and its customers. The parish use of this car park is a privilege that, if abused, could be withdrawn. So please be considerate, especially at times when the pub is likely to be busy, for example, at lunchtime on Sunday. Above all, please be considerate of those using the car park for the pub's purposes.

Feast Days this week

We note a number of special feasts this week:

On Wednesday we celebrate the memorial of **St. Vincent de Paul**. As a Parish with a SVP group, we are all invited to pray for the wonderful work of the Society. As Cardinal Nichols noted recently, the SVP is a powerful practical expression of Pope Francis' desire for the Church to be a Church for the poor and needy.

On Thursday we honour Our Lady under one of her most ancient titles: **Our Lady Star of the Sea - Stella Maris**. As a parish in a port town, we pray for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea in supporting sailors and other seafarers in engaging with their faith.

On Friday we keep the Feast of the three Archangels: **Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**, the great advocates before the Lord for all God's people. This ancient feast, formally known as Michaelmas, is a reminder of our engagement with the heavenly realm, that in serving God we are joined not only by our brothers and sisters in faith, but by the entire heavenly host.

A Day with Our Lady of Fatima – October 14th

To build on the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition of Our Lady to the young people in Fatima on October 13th, the Parish Rosary Group has arranged a Parish Day with Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 14th. The day will run from 10am until 3.30pm. It will begin with the Parish Mass at 10am and will include talks on the mysteries and spirituality of Fatima, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a decade of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy. All are welcome for all or part of the day. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers, the repose of the soul of Yvie Cooper. Yvie's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's at 2pm on Wednesday, September 27th, followed by interment at the Crematorium.

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! All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. Our next meeting is on Thursday, September 28th. For further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is in memory of Gordon Moss and Family. May they rest in peace. If you would like to donate the candle to remember your loved ones, £5 to cover the cost of the candle, place your donation in an envelope with your family name clearly written on the envelope.

Parish Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Many thanks to all those who have signed up to welcome the Parish Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into their homes. Last week the Thomas Family received the statue. This week the statue will be with the Kirby Family.

Baptism Preparation

The **October** Baptism Preparation Sessions will be at St Teilo's Church Hall, Whitchurch, on Thursday 12th and 19th October at 7pm.

The **November** Baptism Preparation Sessions will be at St Philip Evans on Saturday 11th and 18th November at 6.30 pm in the Small Hall.

Mass and Coffee Morning

As usual, Mass on the last Friday of the Month will be at Our Lady of Lourdes. This will be followed by a coffee morning in the Church Hall. Why not come and join us for tea or coffee and some delicious cakes and savouries.

Mass Attendance for September 16th/17th 2017

OLOL -6.00pm –89, ST Teilo's , 9am—144 11am - 137 and 6.30pm –73

Collections for September 16th/17th 2017					
LOL	6.00pm	St Teilo's	9.00am	11.00am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£121		£174	£168	£49
Cash	£123		£232	£184	£162

Internet Safety Seminar on Tuesday, October 10th 7pm -9pm in St. Teilo's Hall. It will be run by Claire Short from the Lucy Faithful Foundation and is organised by Safeguarding. Although you may be knowledgeable about the Internet, it might be surprising to know what you will learn. There are a limited number of spaces and places will be allocated on a first come basis. To book your place, please fill in one of the forms at the back of the Church and put it in the box provided. If you need further information, please ring Gerry Lewis, the Parish Safeguarding Representative, on 02920 616557 or e-mail him at gf_lewis@yahoo.com This seminar is mainly for parents and grandparents but anybody is welcome. If it is oversubscribed, another session will be organised at a later date.

Celebrating 400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul

Members and supporters of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and others who live to the charism of St Vincent, like the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, are celebrating the 400 anniversary of St Vincent de Paul on Saturday, October 14th 2017. The celebration will begin with Mass celebrated at 12pm at St. David's Cathedral by Archbishop George Stack and Fr. Paul Roche CM. At the end of Mass, there will be short presentations from some of the 'Vincentian Family' including some of the youngest members. Refreshments will follow opposite at the Cornerstone.

Calling All Catechists

Do you assist with Children's Liturgy? Are you involved in preparing people for Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage? Are you one of the RCIA team? Are you someone who would be interested in being involved in this way? - **If so the deanery day for Catechists is for you.**

The day will take place at St David's College (CF23 5JB), on Saturday, September 30th, starting at 10am with an optional Mass at 9.30am and will be finished by 4pm. Lunch will be provided. If you are attending, please put the event in your diary now and contact madelin.page@rcadc.org or ring 02920365965.

Proclaim '17 – Archdiocesan Evangelisation Conference – Saturday 21st October, St David's College, Cardiff

Come and be equipped to share the Gospel! This Conference will give you practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission - to make disciples of all nations. After a keynote address from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham, we will be split into the five tracks that are designed to meet the needs of all parishes at different stages; Evangelising as an Individual, Teams for Mission - What can we do first? The Un-churched, Non-Churchgoing Catholics and Growing Parishioners into Disciples. Each track consists of a seminar and a workshop, which will inspire you but also give you practical help and resources as you take up the Church's mission.

With wonderful speakers from across the UK, it really is an event not to miss!

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

**Mass Times/Intentions for Week-end 23rd-24th September 2017
 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 23rd September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 24th September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Teilo	9.00am	Terry Withers (WW) Ken and Frances Williams (CJ)
		11.00am	Private Intention
		4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
		6.30pm	Donor's Intention
Monday, 25th September	St Teilo	10.00am	Paul Caffarelli RIP (CJ)
Tuesday, 26th September Sts Cosmos and Damien, Martyrs	St Teilo	10.00am	Layla Rassam (FR)
Wednesday, 27th September St Vincent de Paul	St Teilo	2.00pm	Requiem Mass for Yvie Cooper
	OLOL	7.00pm	Intentions of the SVP Society
Thursday, 28th September Our Lady Star of the Sea	St Teilo	10.00am	Special Intention (ME)
Friday, 29th September Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels, (Feast)	OLOL	10.00am	John Thomas Finney RIP
Saturday, 30th September St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	St Teilo	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland
Saturday, 30th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday, 1st October 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St Teilo	9.00am	Intentions of Annette & John Massey (R&DO'L)
	St Teilo	11.00am	Christopher Doherty-ill health (E&PD)
	St Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

Your prayers are asked please for all the sick and housebound in the parish, for Fr. John Crowe, deceased priest of the Archdiocese, and for all our departed whose anniversaries occur this week: Dennis O'Keefe, Elanor Barber, Christopher Larkin, Breege Walsh, Muriel Murray, Timothy Burke, Mary Morris, Elizabeth Reakes, Jessie Davies, Thomas Reynolds, Stan Soreson, Patrick Callaghan. Doris McCabe, Honora Bourge, George Richards, Michael Kelly, Marie John, Elizabeth Curtis, Herbert Mead, Albert O'Callaghan, Terrance Morris, Eileen Tyre, Mary Evans, Lucienne Metenier, Vernon James, Terence Monks, Margaret Morris, Lily Burnett, Millie Ropke, Mary Cook, Vincent Darney, Eileen Watson, Kathleen Norman and Philip Donovan. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.