



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 23rd-24th December 2017—6th - 7th January 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Christmas Octave and the New Year

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the **Fourth Sunday of Advent** are on page 90 of the Mass Book; for the **Midnight Vigil** on page 94; for the **Mass at Dawn** on page 101 and

for the **Mass during the Day** on page 102 and for **The Holy Family of Jesus** on page 105.

Advent Wreath

Today we light the fourth candle of our Advent Wreath.

We will pray as we light the candle. The reader will say:

As we light our fourth Advent candle may the Lord find us watchful in prayer and expectant in His praise. We pray that the light of Christ may be our guide, our strength, our hope and our joy. We welcome the light of Christ.

. We all respond:

We welcome the light of Christ

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance for Christmas week is for the repose of the soul of Terrance Lloyd-Webb. For New Year week, the candle is burning for the repose of the soul of the Forgotten Dead of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Newsletter for two weeks

Please note that this Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas edition of the Newsletter covers two weeks. Please keep it at home for reference during the Christmas and New Year period.

Collection at Christmas Masses

The collection at all Christmas Masses is the Christmas Offering for the Parish Priest.

Christmas Greetings

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - Nudbitig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! May I wish you and all your families the joys and blessings of knowing the bliss of welcoming the Christ Child into your homes in this happy and holy season. *Canon Isaac*

Crib Offering

The offerings at the Crib this year will be given to support Welfare Charities for Children in Wales which help children at risk and in need of physical, emotional and spiritual support. Please give generously to the Crib collection and support the children in need in Wales.

The Christmas Prize Draw

The sale of tickets grossed £514.00, which will be given to charity.

The list of the Prize Winners is on the Notice Board and the Prizes can be collected in the Hall (please sign the sheet). Thank you for your participation.

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Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, 23rd December Fourth Sunday of Advent | OLOL | 6.00pm | Bridget Jones (BG) | |
| | OLOL | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim | (Mass in Polish) |
| Sunday, 24th December Fourth Sunday of Advent | St Teilo | 9.00am | John and Josephine Bending - RIP | (RCB) |
| | | | Breege Walsh (Tom) | |
| | OLOL | 10.30 am | Msza w języku polskim | (Mass in Polish) |
| | St Teilo | 11.00am | The People of the Parish | |
| Sunday, 24th December The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity Christmas Vigil) | OLOL | 12 pm | Msza w języku polskim | (Mass in Polish) |
| | St Teilo | 4.30pm | Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg | (Mass in Welsh) |
| Monday, 25th December The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity) Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation | OLOL | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass of Christmas (with Carols from 5.30p) | |
| | St Teilo | 12.00am Midnight | Midnight Mass (with Carols from 11.30pm) For the People of the Parish | |
| Monday, 25th December The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity) Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation | OLOL | 12.00am Midnight | Msza w języku polskim | (Mass in Polish) |
| | St Teilo | 9.00am | Mass of Christmas Dawn George and Mary Allen | |
| | St Teilo | 10.30am | Mass of Christmas Day Pat O'Shea | |
| | OLOL | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim | (Mass in Polish) |
| Tuesday, 26th December St Stephen, the First Mar- tyr (Feast) | OLOL | 12.00pm | Msza w języku polskim | (Mass in Polish) |
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| | St Teilo | 12.00pm | Gwyn Hopkins | RIP (C&MH) |
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| Wednesday 27th Decem- ber St John, Apostle and Evangelist | OLOL | 7.00pm | Bob Siffal - | RIP (PT) |
| Thursday, 28th December The Holy Innocents Martyrs—Solemnity | St Teilo | 10.00am | Barbara and David A'Hearn | |
| Friday, 29th December | OLOL | 10.00am | Sian Heard | RIP (R & MT) |
| Saturday, 30th December | St Teilo | 10.00am | Bernard O'Shea Martin Rees Anniversary (SR) Anne Saker Anniversary | |
| Saturday, 30th December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast) | OLOL | 6.00pm | Maircad Sutherland | |
| | OLOL | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim | (Mass in Polish) |

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| Sunday, 31st December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | St Teilo | 9.00am | John & Maureen Bending RIP (RCB) Dora Rossi (Paolo) |
| | OLOL | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St Teilo | 11.00am | Pat Ward--Anniversary (Simon) |
| | OLOL | 12.00pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St Teilo | 6.30pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Monday, 1st January Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God | St Teilo | 12.00am Midday | John Dunovan |
| Tuesday, 2nd January Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nuzianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church | St Teilo | 10.00am | Clare Stevens - RIP (AW) |
| Wednesday, 3rd January The Most Holy Name of Jesus | OLOL | 11.00am | Requiem Mass for Eileen Winifred Phillips |
| Thursday, 4th January | St Teilo | 10.00am | Josephine Doolan (CL) |
| Friday, 5th January | St Teilo | 10.00am | Thomas and Winifride Mullins |
| Saturday, 6th January The Epiphany of the Lord | St Teilo | 10.00am | In Thanksgiving |
| | OLOL | 6.00 pm | Chamberlain and Carpanini Family(PC) |
| | OLOL | 7.15 pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sunday, 7th January The Epiphany of the Lord | St Teilo | 9.00am | For the People of the Parish |
| | OLOL | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St Teilo | 11.00am | Josephine Zacharias - RIP (PP) Brian Whiting (PW) |
| | OLOL | 12. pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St Teilo | 6.30 pm | Patrick O'Sullivan |

Collections for December 16th/17th 2017

| OLOL | 6.00pm | St Teilo's | 9.00am | 11.00am | 6.30pm |
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| Gift Aid | £104 | | £216 | £202 | £27 |
| Cash | £123 | | £250 | £229 | £120 |
| Standing Orders for the Month of November £947 | | | | | |

CONFESSIONS

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

Thanks for all the Hard Work

A great deal has been done to prepare the Church for the celebration of Christmas. Much of this work is done quietly while no one else is around: the Crib has been prepared, the brasses polished, the flowers arranged, the rest of the Church cleaned and decorated. None of these things happens on its own; all takes time and effort and I would like to thank everyone who gave of their time to do this work for the benefit of all of us who worship in our two Churches. Thanks too, to the Altar Servers, Readers, Musicians and other Ministers of the Mass who also help make our parish Christmas special celebration. I would like to thank all of you who ministered in anyway, especially those whom I have forgotten to mention above. *Canon Isaac*

Feast of St. Stephen – Calling all Altar Servers

The Feast of St. Stephen on Tuesday, December 26th, is an important day for all Altar Servers as it is the feast day of their patron. Canon invites all Altar Servers to attend Mass on the feast. Mass at St. Teilo's is at midday. Altar Servers will renew their promises to serve on the Altar at this Mass. Family members are also encouraged to attend. There will be refreshments for the Servers and their families in the Hall after Mass.

Christmas Octave

The joy that fills the Church at the birth of Jesus is celebrated throughout the Christmas Season. The Octave of Christmas, that is the eight days between Christmas and New Year's Day, is celebrated by the Church as a continuation of the Christmas Feast. Unlike our society that seems to see December 25th as the end of the Christmas Season, for us, December 25th is the beginning of Christmas time. These days between Christmas and New Year see many people taking leave, which is a great opportunity to spend more time with the Lord and come to a Christmas Octave Mass. During this week as well as St. Stephen, we will celebrate St. John the Apostle on the 27th, the Holy Innocents on the 28th and the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph next Sunday. Please note that Mass on Friday the 29th is at Our Lady of Lourdes, as is usual on the last Friday of the month. This all culminates in the celebration of Mary the Mother of God on New Year's Day. Mass on New Year's Day will be at midday at St. Teilo's.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Eileen Winifred Phillips and John Manley. Eileen Phillips' Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes at 11am on Wednesday, January 3rd. John Manley's Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes at 11am on Monday, January 8th.

The Presbytery at Gabalfa

Following consultation with the Parish Advisory Council and a decision by His Grace the Archbishop and the Trustees of the Archdiocese, as of the first week of January Fr. Michal Oszczudlowski, the Polish Chaplain for South Wales, will be moving into the Presbytery at Gabalfa. The downstairs rooms of the presbytery will be used as an office and meeting centre for the Polish Catholic Community. Fr. Michal will reside on the first floor of the presbytery. We welcome Fr. Michal as a resident in the parish. The parish would like to thank Fabrizio for the care and attention with which he has looked after the Presbytery and Church in the last few years and we wish him well for the future.

MASS ATTENDANCE—December 16th/17th

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