



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

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### Parish Newsletter



#### Week beginning 24th-25th February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Second Sunday of Lent are on page 151 of the Mass Book.

#### Memorial Candle

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

#### Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers Denis Bond, Barbara Mary Gardner and Josephine Glover who died recently. Mr Bond's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, February 27th at 10am. Mrs Gardner's Funeral Service will take place at Thornhill Crematorium on Monday, March 5th at 2.45pm. Mrs Glover's Funeral Service will take place at Thornhill Crematorium on Tuesday, March 6th at 2pm. May they rest in peace. Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Christopher Doherty who died on Thursday in the USA. Chris' son, Paul and his family are active members of the Parish

#### Aid to the Church in Need Appeal Today

Today Dr. Dee Thomas, from Aid to the Church in Need, will be appealing at all Masses for the work of Aid to the Church in Need. A collection will be taken to support this important charity. There will be an opportunity to purchase cards, prayer cards, Children's Bibles, books, rosaries and religious artefacts to support this charity that supports the Church in the areas of the world where it is oppressed. More information can be found on the website: <https://acnuk.org/>

#### Lent Evening of Prayer and Divine Mercy

At St. Teilo's on Monday, February 26th, we have the privilege of hosting two of the Sisters from the Convent of St. Faustina in Poland who will share the message of St. Faustina and her revelation of Divine Mercy. Lent is the season of Repentance and Mercy and provides a great opportunity for discovering more about this wonderful Devotion. Popes St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis have each commended the devotion of Divine Mercy to the world and have subsequently visited the Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Krakow, Poland.

The evening will begin at 6pm with a presentation from the Sisters. At 6.30pm, there will be a Holy Hour with Adoration, Divine Mercy Devotions, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. A number of priests will be available for confession during this period. At 7.30pm we will celebrate Mass and venerate the relic of St. Faustina.

#### Refreshments after Mass on Sunday, March 4th

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday, March 4th. All are welcome.

## **Lenten Deanery Station Mass**

The idea of the “Station Mass” originated in Rome under the auspices of Pope Gregory the Great (590-604). The Bishop of Rome would make a daily pilgrimage in Lent to one of the forty churches in Rome dedicated to the memory of the martyrs and saints. Pilgrims would walk in the footsteps of the saints and join the Pope in a penitential exercise before celebrating Mass at each “stopping place” or “station”. It is this “journey” which forms the spiritual background to the forty days of Lent and the journey each of us has to make into the desert of our own hearts and lives.

Here in the Archdiocese, the tradition of Station Masses has been restored and the Archbishop encourages us to meet and celebrate with the Catholics of the City at the annual Lenten Station Mass. This year, the Cardiff Deanery Lenten Station Mass is at St. Brigid’s on Wednesday, February 28th at 7pm. Please make every effort to attend the Station Mass to celebrate our faith with our fellow Cardiff Catholics. Please note that the Station Mass will replace the Parish Mass on this day.

## **Adoration**

Due to events on Monday and Tuesday and because Canon will be away for a few days, there will be no Adoration at St. Teilo’s this week except as part of the Divine Mercy evening on Monday. Adoration will take place as usual at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday from 6pm to 7pm.

## **Offeren Dydd Gŵyl Dewi - Mass in Welsh for St David’s Day**

There will be a Welsh Mass at St Teilo’s at 4.30pm on March 1st, St. David’s Day. Celebrate our Patron Saint’s day with Mass in Welsh. The children from Christ the King Primary School choir will be singing at the Mass. Bilingual booklets will be provided and all are welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards. *Croeso cynnes i bawb!*

## **Lenten Lunches – St. David’s Cathedral**

The lunches continue to take place each Friday of Lent. Each Friday, Fr. Tim McGrath, parish priest of Bridgend, will use his expert knowledge of the Scriptures to lead us into the weekend ahead. Lunch is provided by the Cornerstone Catering Team on a donation basis. This year, the Archbishop has decided that the donations will be put towards the Archdiocesan Syrian Refugee programme. The weekly lunches and talk will 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 required.

## **Lenten Alms**

The Lenten Alms this year will be directed towards the Syrian Families’ Refugee Fund. The Archdiocese has already provided shelter to a number of Syrian Refugee families and plans to utilise more of its assets over the year ahead to house more refugees.

## **Coffee Morning at St. Teilo’s**

Friday, March 2nd is the first Friday of the month and so the 10am Mass will be followed by a coffee morning. All are welcome to come up to the Hall for a cuppa and a chat!

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| Mass attendance on Sunday 17th /18th February 2018<br>OLOL 6pm -82, St. Teilo’s 9am - 137 , 11am - 125, 6.30pm - 80 |
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| Collections for 17th /18th February 2018 |         |            |         |         |         |
|--|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| LOLOL                                    | 6pm     | St Teilo's | 9am     | 11am    | 6.30pm  |
| Cash                                     | £118-00 |            | £202-00 | £208-00 | £117-00 |
| Gift Aid                                 | £87-00  |            | £204-00 | £251-00 | £33-00  |

### **Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society**

The next talk of the Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society will take place at St. David's Sixth Form College on Sunday, March 4th at 3pm. The topic is "Little Ireland" – the story of Newtown and the Newtown Association and will be presented by Mary Sullivan and the Newtown Association. All are welcome to attend. For further details please contact: Tricia Coulthard – 029 2059 5899 or email [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)

### **Supporting those of our communities who are living with Dementia**

This year, the Dementia Prayer Week is from March 12th to 19th. The Archdiocese is honouring this week with the Annual Mass celebrated during Dementia Prayer Week. This year, the Mass is to be celebrated in Our Lady & St Michael's Church in Abergavenny on Wednesday, March 14th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome, especially those who are, or are caring for others, living with Dementia. Refreshments will be served after Mass, providing an opportunity to meet with others with shared interest and experience. For further information please contact Joanne White - [parenting@rcadc.org](mailto:parenting@rcadc.org)

### **Adoremus - National Eucharistic Congress 2018**

The first Archdiocesan Adoremus Event to prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress will take place on Saturday, March 17th from 10.30am to 3pm at St. David's College. The Day is open to all and will seek to explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist as meal, as sacrifice and as real presence. The day will offer reflections, an opportunity for imaginative contemplation and time for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Lunch will be provided at no charge. To attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

### **St Patrick's Night Event**

You are all warmly invited to attend an Irish music and Ceili Dance on the feast of St. Patrick. There will be lots of local artists including Joel Piacentini from the 630 Folk Group. The Event is on St. Patrick's Night, March 17th, from 8pm to midnight, at Harlequins RFC, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. Tickets £10.00. Contact 029 2021 9633 or [tompag@ntlworld.com](mailto:tompag@ntlworld.com). The night promises to be a great craic.

### **GODSPELL – Performance at the Cornerstone**

A group from St. Peter's parish is performing the musical 'Godspell' at The Cornerstone in Charles Street. Performances are running from March 22nd until March 27th at 7.30pm, except for Sunday. Tickets are available online <https://www.eventagiousonline.co.uk/> or by telephone 029 2049 4425. This will be a wonderful way to prepare for the great celebration of our faith at Easter.

### **Chrism Mass**

This year the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 28th at 11.30am in the Cathedral.

### **Baptismal Preparation**

There will be a Baptism course at St. Philip Evans on Saturday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 10th at 6.30pm in the Small Hall.

## Confessions

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

| <b>Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 24th -25th February 2018</b>                              |                   |               |   |
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| Sat 24th February<br>2nd Sunday of Lent   | O.L.O.L.          | 6pm           | For the People of the Parish                  |
|   | O.L.O.L.          | 7.15pm        | Msza w języku polskim                         |
| Sun 25th February<br>2nd Sunday of Lent   | St.T.             | 9am           | Private Intention                             |
|   | O.L.O.L.          | 10.30am       | Msza w języku polskim                         |
|   | St.T.             | 11 am         | Private Intention                             |
|   | O.L.O.L.          | 12pm          | Msza w języku polskim                         |
|   | St.T.             | 4.30pm        | Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg                         |
|   | St.T.             | 6.30pm        | Special Intention (R&MT)                      |
| Mon 26th February   | <b>St.T.</b>      | <b>7.30pm</b> | <b>Thomas Mullins - Anniversary</b>           |
| Tue 27th February   | St.T.             | 10am          | <b>Requiem Mass for Charles Denis Bond</b>    |
| Wed 28th February   | <b>St. Brigid</b> | <b>7pm</b>    | Lenten Station Mass for the Cardiff Deanery   |
| Thu 1st March<br>St. David, Bishop, Patron<br>of Wales, Titular of Cardiff<br>Cathedral (Solemnity) | St.T.             | 10am          | Margaret & Fred Davies                        |
|   | St.T.             | 4.30pm        | Offeren yn Gymraeg ar gyfer Dydd Gŵyl Dewi    |
| Fri 2nd March   | St.T.             | 10am          | Mairead Sutherland                            |
| Sat 3rd March   | St.T.             | 10am          | Thomas and Winifride Mullins                  |
| Sat 3rd March<br>3rd Sunday of Lent   | O.L.O.L.          | 6pm           | Gus A'Herne - RIP (NJ)                        |
|   | O.L.O.L.          | 7.15pm        | Msza w języku polskim                         |
| Sun 4th March<br>3rd Sunday of Lent   | St.T.             | 9am           | Vera and Keith Burrows - Anniversary (KB)     |
|   | O.L.O.L.          | 10.30am       | Msza w języku polskim                         |
|   | St.T.             | 11 am         | Dina Fantani and Loredana James - Anniversary |
|   | O.L.O.L.          | 12pm          | Msza w języku polskim                         |
|   | St.T.             | 6.30pm        | For the People of the Parish                  |

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

*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.*