



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

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Parish Newsletter



Week beginning 24th- 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord are from page 177 onwards of the Mass Book.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - On this day, the Church enters into the mystery of the Passion and Death of her Lord, bringing together the Triumphal Procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of His Passion. Both aspects of the paschal mystery are celebrated today as we recall the Lord's Messianic entry into Jerusalem and His Passion and Death.

Rest in Peace - Please kindly keep in your prayers the repose of the souls of Miss Angela Simmons, Miss Helena Evans and Mrs. Mary Crowley who all died recently. Miss Simmons' funeral service is at Summer Funeral Home on Thursday, March 27th at 1.15pm followed by burial at Pantmawr Cemetery at 2.30pm. Miss Evans' Requiem Mass is on Thursday, April 12th at 10am at St. Teilo's followed by cremation at Thornhill. Details of Mrs. Crowley's Requiem Mass will be made available as soon as they are known.

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

Volunteers for the Easter Triduum

Those who would like to volunteer to take part in the liturgy of the Easter Triduum as readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc. are asked to sign their names on the list at the back of the Church as soon as possible. Volunteers for the washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday evening are also asked to sign on the list at the back of the Church. In recent years, Pope Francis has changed the liturgical practice of foot washing so that female members of the congregation can have their feet washed as well as men.

Mass Times - Mass Times on Monday and Tuesday will be as usual. Mass on Wednesday will be at 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be no Wednesday evening Mass. For details of the Services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day please see next page.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

As Lent draws to an end, we continue to have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Holy Week between 9am and 10am on Monday and Tuesday.

Penitential Service and opportunity for Confessions

On Monday evening, St Teilo's hosts a short penitential service followed by opportunities for Confession at 7pm. The candidates preparing for Confirmation will lead the readings and prayers for the Penitential Service in preparation for their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 22nd. Three visiting priests will be available for confession on this evening, so why not take this opportunity to complete your Easter Duties?

Internet Safety Seminar - There will be a Safety Internet Seminar taking place in St. Teilo's Hall on Tuesday, March 27th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. This is a follow up to the previous Seminar given by Claire Short. Everyone is welcome. So, if you have any connections with young children this will be of interest to you. Forms are available at the back of the Church for you to fill in and place in the box provided.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Wednesday beginning at 9am.

Chrism Mass - The Chrism Mass, at which the Oils for the Church's Sacraments throughout the year are blessed and at which the priests of the Diocese renew their promises, is celebrated at the Cathedral in Cardiff on Wednesday at 11.30 am. The Chrism Mass is the central occasion of the Diocesan Year and is a great celebration of the life of the Diocese. Once people have been to the Chrism Mass, it tends to become a pivotal part of their practice of the faith. So, if you have not attended it before, why not go along and try it for yourself?

Maunder Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper

With the celebration of Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday, the Church begins the Easter Triduum and recalls the Last Supper in which the Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, showing his love for those who were His own in the world, gave His Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine, offering to His Father and giving them to the Apostles so that they might partake of them and He commanded them and their successors in the priesthood to perpetuate this offering. Mass is celebrated at 7pm in English at St Teilo's and in Polish at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Maunder Thursday – Watching at the Altar of Repose

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, watching at the Altar of Repose takes place until 10pm. You are welcome to come along to spend time before the Lord on this night when Jesus said to the disciples: 'Could you not watch one hour with Me?' – Can you?

Good Friday – Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of penance observed by the whole Church. It is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Churches Together in Whitchurch – Good Friday Walk of Witness

The Churches Together in Whitchurch are again walking from Church to Church on Good Friday. Everyone is welcome to go along to witness to our shared faith in Jesus, the One who was Crucified and Died on this day. The times are as follows:

9.50 am – Gather at Whitchurch Methodist Church.

10am – Whitchurch Methodist Church - Pilate's wife

10.20am. – St. Teilo's - Barabas

10.40am – Bethel - Judas

10.55am – St Mary's – Mary, Mother of our Lord

11.20am – Tabernacle - Centurion

11.40am – Ararat - dramatic Gospel reading

12pm – Hot crossed buns at Ararat

Mass attendance on Sunday 17th/18th March 2018 OLOL 6pm - 74, St. Teilo's 9am - 71, 11am - 99, 6.30pm - 96

Collections for 17th /18th March 2018

LOLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 120		£ 88	£ 187	£ 164
Gift Aid	£ 113		£ 57	£ 182	£ 82

Children's Liturgy on Good Friday - There will be Children's Liturgy on Good Friday, starting at 2.50pm. Please could parents bring their children directly to the Hall at that time? This will help to prevent any disturbance to the proceedings in church. Thank you.

Good Friday – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

At 3pm on Good Friday at St. Teilo's, we join the Church throughout the world in gathering to remember that "Christ our Passover was sacrificed." Together we meditate on the Passion of the Lord, adore His Holy Cross and commemorate the origin of the Church, flowing from the side of Christ dead on the cross. We intercede for the salvation of the whole world. The Polish liturgy takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm.

Good Friday Collection – Holy Places

As usual, the Collection at the Good Friday Liturgy will be in aid of the Holy Places. You will know from the media what great suffering the dwindling Christian Arab population in Israel and Jordan is experiencing. They deserve our support, not least to maintain a Christian presence in that troubled part of the world. Please give generously.

Easter Vigil

We gather at 8pm on Saturday night for the Easter Vigil in English at St. Teilo's and in Polish at Our Lady of Lourdes. According to a most ancient tradition, this night is "one of vigil for the Lord" and the Vigil celebrated during it, commemorates that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead. It is regarded as the "mother of all Masses." For in this night, the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the resurrection of the Lord and celebrates the sacraments of Christian initiation.

Please make every effort to attend the Vigil, the highpoint of the Christian Year and the central mystery of our faith. We have two people joining the Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Teilo's. Please keep Ryan Moreland and George Caravias in your prayers at this special time when they become Catholics.

Social Gathering

A glass of wine or soft drink will be available after the Easter Vigil at St. Teilo's for us to celebrate our Easter faith together.

Easter Sunday Morning Masses

Masses on Easter Sunday are at 9am and 11am at St. Teilo's and at 10.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please note that there is no Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

Easter Offerings - The Easter Offering for the Parish Priest is the only collection taken at Masses next Sunday. Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Car Parking

Please note that car parking will **not** be available in the Fox and Hounds car park on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday night or for the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday morning. We have a good relationship with our neighbours but the times above are busy times for their business. Therefore, parishioners are asked not to use their car park during these times if at all possible. Lots of parking can be found in the car parks a few hundred yards away in the village.

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 24th -25th March 2018			
Sat 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Catherine A'Herne- Anniversary (Gerry)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 25th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Denis Bond (BMWF)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Avril Clear (R&MT)
Mon 26th March Monday of Holy Week	St.T.	10am	Clive Evans - RIP (Helga)
Tue 27th March Tuesday of Holy Week	St.T.	10am	Angela Hendy - RIP
Wed 28th March Spy Wednesday	O.L.O.L.	9.30am	Leslie Brown - Anniversary (JB)
	St. David's Cathedral	11.30am	Chrism Mass
Thu 29th March Maundy Thursday	St.T.	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Mairead Sutherland
	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Msza Wieczery Pańskiej
Fri 30th March Good Friday	St.T.	10am	Morning Prayer followed by Visit of the Walk of Witness and Confessions
	St.T.	3pm	Liturgy of the Passion
	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Liturgia Męki Pańskiej
Sat 31st March Holy Saturday	St.T.	10am	Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
Sat 31st March The Easter Vigil	St.T.	8pm	Easter Vigil For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	8pm	Wigilia Paschalne
Sun 1st April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	St.T.	9am	Winifride Mullins - Anniversary
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Bilingual Easter Mass - English and Polish Msza dwujęzyczna - angielska i polska
	St.T.	11am	Special Intention
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim

Baptism Courses – April and May - Dates are now available for the Baptism Courses in April and May. The course in April will take place at Christ the King, Llanishen on Thursdays, April 12th and 19th at 7.30pm. This course is hosted by Brigid Lee. Anyone wishing to attend should e-mail Brigid for details of the venue at andylee63@talktalk.net

The course in May takes place at St Brigid's, Crystal Glen on Tuesdays, May 8th and 15th at 7pm. Please e-mail Ann Martin if you are planning to attend, at stevemartincardiff@gmail.com

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.