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

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### Parish Newsletter



#### Weekend 25th—26th November 2017

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King off the Universe—Youth Sunday

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe are on page 158 of the Mass Book.

#### Christ the King

Today is the wonderful feast of Christ the King when we recognise the Kingship of Jesus over the whole world. Pope Pius XI, in establishing this feast, reminds us that: "The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all people, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God." Quas primas, Section 28

#### Youth Sunday

The Bishops of England and Wales have designated the feast of Christ the King as National Youth Sunday. This year's theme is 'Something to Say'. In the lead up to the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment, the Church is inviting young people to engage in discernment of their contribution to the wider mission of the Church. May we all reach out with love to the young people who worship among us and support them in the development of their faith.

#### Memorial Candle

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

#### Rest in Peace

In your kindness, please keep in your prayers Peter Donovan who died recently. Peter's Requiem Mass takes place at 10.15am on Friday morning at St. Teilo's followed by internment at Thornhill.

#### Walk With Me – Advent 2017

Copies of the 'Walk with Me' booklet for Advent and Christmastide are now available at the back of the Church for £1. In promoting the booklet to us all, the Welsh Bishops say: "Our watchwords for Advent are: Watching, Waiting, Hearing, Hoping, Seeing and Believing. They are repeated time and again in our prayers and hymns for this season, as well as in the beautiful prophecies of the Old Testament. These words reach their climax in the response of Mary who pondered and treasured these things, storing them up in her heart. The Christian life teaches that no time is wasted when we serve God; our service of God is the sanctification of time. The Walk With Me meditations offer us the time and space to do these things."

## **Wheelchair**

The wheelchair that is normally in St. Teilo's is missing. We needed to use it for a sick parishioner last weekend and it was not available. This caused great difficulty for the person concerned. If anyone has borrowed it or knows where it may be, could you return it as soon as possible or let Canon Isaac know where it is? Thank you.

## **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! Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. Why not come along and prepare for Advent and have a mince pie and a cuppa? Please note that the Rosary Prayer Group does not meet in December, so this will be the last meeting of the year. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

## **Quiz Night – St Teilo's**

There is a Quiz Night on Friday, December 1st at 7.30 for 8pm in the Parish Hall. £3 per person - includes an excellent buffet. Bring along your favourite "tipple" if you wish. Why not come and enjoy this fun evening with your fellow parishioners?

## **Christmas Fair and Prize Draw – Our Lady of Lourdes**

The annual Christmas Fair takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall this Saturday, December 2nd from 11am to 1pm. Please come along and support this community event. The Christmas Prize Draw takes place during the Fair. Donations for the Fair or for the Prize Draw are very welcome.

## **Ordination to the Diaconate of Peter Davies**

Peter Davies will be ordained Deacon at St. Brigid's Church, Crystal Glen, at 12pm midday on Saturday next, December 2nd. All are welcome to attend.

## **Flower Collection**

Next Sunday, December 3rd, there will be a retiring collection to help decorate the Church with flowers at Christmas. Please give generously and support the work of our dedicated group of volunteers who decorate the Church so wonderfully each year.

## **Flower Arranger(s) Wanted**

Currently there are only three flower arrangers at St. Teilo's. If you would like to volunteer to join this small group, you would be very welcome. You do not need any formal training, as advice will be given. If you can spare an hour on a Friday or Saturday to arrange the weekly church flowers and also help at Easter and Christmas please contact Gail Gerrard (029 2065 8664) or speak to Canon Isaac.

## **November – The Month of the Holy Souls**

During the Month of November, we continue to pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We remember especially those included on the Holy Souls' lists in both Churches.

## **Christmas Coffee Morning – St Teilo's**

Due to the Requiem Mass this Friday the Christmas Coffee Morning will take place the following Friday, December 8th, after Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come and join us for mulled wine, mince pies tea/coffee and Christmas cake and a large serving of good company. Look forward to seeing you there.

## Nazareth House Christmas Fayre

The Nazareth House Christmas Fayre takes place at Nazareth House on Saturday, December 9th from 1pm till 4pm. All are welcome to come along.

### Christmas Prize Draw

Tickets for the Parish Christmas Prize Draw will be on sale from this Sunday until Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are 50p each, £2 for a book. The draw will take place on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> after the 11am Mass. There are excellent prizes to be won: Hamper; Wine; Spirits etc. A list has been placed on the noticeboard in the Church porch for those generous people who wish to donate/contribute to the prizes.

### First Holy Communion 2018

Preparation for First Holy Communion at St Teilo's will start in January 2018. If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like him/her to make his/her First Holy Communion next year, please complete an application form that can be found at the back of the Church, complete it and return it to Canon Isaac or Angela Jones.

### Christmas Mass Times

With Christmas falling on a Monday this year, you will need to take special care to note the time of Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas itself. Please note that there will be **no 6.30 Sunday evening Mass** at St. Teilo's on the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Mass Times will be as follows:

#### Vigil Masses – Christmas Eve

4.30pm at St Teilo's – Mass in Welsh

6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes (with Carols from 5.30pm)

#### Midnight Mass – Christmas Day

12.00 midnight at St Teilo's (with Carols from 11.30pm)

12.00 midnight at Our Lady of Lourdes – Mass in Polish

#### Daytime Masses – Christmas Day

9am at St Teilo's - Mass of Dawn

10.30am at St Teilo's - Mass of Christmas Day

10.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes – Mass in Polish

12 midday at Our Lady of Lourdes – Mass in Polish

#### Collections for November 18th -19th November

OLOL	6.00pm	St Teilo's	9.00am	11.00am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£130		£254	£189	£48
Cash	£119		£269	£196	£143

#### Mass Attendance for November 18th-19th

OLOL 6pm – 572, St. Teilo 9am – 161, St. Teilo 11am – 152, St. T. 6.30pm -76

Your prayers are asked please for all the sick and housebound in the parish, for our deceased priests of the Diocese: Fr. J.H. Volan Davies and Fr. Dewi Davies, and for all our departed whose anniversaries occur this week: Helen Wright, Elizabeth Gaffney, George Sweetnam, Margaret O'Keefe, Barbara Toner, Eileen Powell, Elizabeth Fleming, Albert Pattenden, Timothy Sullivan, Alan Cawley, Francis Radmilovic, Ellie Phillips, Elizabeth Nembach, Alice Kennedy, James Driscoll, Jozica Masic, Julian Bale, John McLeod, Royston Chapple, Mary Millar, Charles Gwinnutt, Bernard Davies and Alfred Forde. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.

**Weekend 25th-26th November 2017**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—Youth Sunday**  
**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, 25th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	OLOL	6.00pm	Jimmy Johnson (MJ)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday, 26th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	St Teilo	9.00am	John and Maureen Bending RIP (RCB)
	OLOL	10.30 am	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	11.00am	John Eklund (PE)
	OLOL	12 pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St Teilo	6.30pm	For all the Departed recorded on our Dead List
Monday, 27th November	St Teilo	10.00am	Kay Hosgood (BMWF)
Tuesday, 28th November	St Teilo	10.00am	Sydney Taylor (R&MT) Mary Edwards - RIP (Helga)
Wednesday, 29th November	OLOL	7.00pm	Mr and Mrs Foley (EJ)
Thursday, 30th November St Andrew, Apostle, Patron Saint of Scotland (Feast)	St Teilo	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland Jim Driscoll
Friday, 1st December	St Teilo	<b>10.15am</b>	Requiem Mass for Peter Donovan
Saturday, 2nd December Our Lady	St Teilo	10.00am	Joseph Gordon and Joseph Miles (SM)
Saturday, 2nd December First Sunday of Advent	OLOL	6.00pm	Ethel and Roly Bartlett
Saturday, 2nd December First Sunday of Advent	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday, 3rd December First Sunday of Advent	St Teilo	9.00am	John Salter - Anniversary In Thanksgiving to St Lucy for favours received (JI) Wilshin/Crothers Family (AW)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	11.00am	John Doolan (DL)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

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