



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

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### Parish Newsletter



**Week beginning 27th-28th January 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Racial Justice Sunday**

#### Confessions

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

**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 132 of the Mass Book.

**Memorial Candle** - The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the souls of All the Faithful Departed. May they all rest in peace.

**Rest in Peace** - Please remember in your prayers Patricia Kathleen Margaret Lake and Sylvia Margaret Simpson who have died recently. Mrs Lake's Funeral Service will take place at Roath Court Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 1st at 1.15pm. Mrs Simpson's Funeral Service will take place at Roath Court Funeral Chapel on Friday, February 9th at 1.15pm. May they rest in peace.

#### Racial Justice Sunday

Today the Church celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. On this day, Catholics are called to pray for those who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race and ethnicity. We think in particular of those who feel they do not belong within our society or our communities because of this discrimination.

As Catholics, we are asked to treat all humans with dignity, regardless of their background or circumstance. There are many stories of alienation throughout the Bible, with clear calls to "Love the stranger". That the Church is a place where all belong is clearly seen in the recent Feast of Epiphany, when Christ is revealed not only to the Israelites, but to all of God's people.

The theme this year is "Belonging", emphasising that we are called, not only to ensure our parishes welcome newcomers, strangers and those from different backgrounds, but also that all people will know they will find a welcome in our parishes.

As Pope Francis says: "Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age"

#### Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place in February in St Teilo's Parish Hall, on Thursday, February 1st and Thursday, February 8th at 7pm. For further information contact Mel and Cathy - [melfyn.hopkins@sky.com](mailto:melfyn.hopkins@sky.com), [cathyhopkins@sky.com](mailto:cathyhopkins@sky.com)

## **The Presentation of the Lord**

On Friday, we celebrate the great feast of The Presentation of the Lord. This feast, traditionally called Candlemas, is the 40th day after our celebration of Christmas and is one of the oldest feasts in the Church's calendar, continuing the celebration of the gift of the Incarnation. The feast celebrates the shining forth of Jesus as He was recognised by Simeon and Anna when His parents presented Him in the temple. He, who was both man and God, comes into the House of God and is recognised as the Saviour of the World. On this day we bless the candles to be used in the Church throughout the year as they shine forth to remind us of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ who was presented in the temple and was proclaimed to the world.

## **Coffee Morning**

As Friday, February 2nd is the first Friday of the month, there will be a coffee morning in the Hall after Mass. All are welcome to enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat.

**St. Blaise** - On Saturday, we keep the memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. St Blaise is the Patron Saint of ailments of the throat, something for which we seem to need a lot of prayers this year, with so much illness going around. As is traditional on this day, the blessing of throats with two crossed candles will take place at the end of Mass.

## **Marriage Preparation within the Archdiocese**

As a follow up to the launch of the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Policy, an event will take place on Wednesday, January 31st at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Newport Road from 10.30am to 4pm, for all clergy and laity with a stake in Marriage Preparation. The event aims to provide an update on developments since the Conference and to give opportunities for discussion with regards to the future.

Guest speakers for the day will be:

Dr Elizabeth Davies, Director, Marriage Preparation Services and Formation, Marriage Care and Dr Martine Thompson, Formation Coordinator, Marriage Care.

## **Two Events targeted at those who work with Young People in the Church**

An invitation to everyone who works with children and youth in the Catholic Church: the team responsible for the CELEBRATE family conference is holding a training day, free of charge, not only for its own team but also for anyone who works with young people in a Catholic setting and feels they could benefit from this. Gemma Wildsmith and Claire Fernandes, two experienced children's and youth workers, will lead the day, which is sure to be an inspiring and informative time. It takes place on Saturday, February 3rd, at St Brigid's in Llanishen. It will start with 9.30am Mass at St Brigid's, followed by coming together in the parish hall. Lunch will be a Bring and Share buffet and the day will finish at 4pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Clare Reay [clare.reay@hotmail.com](mailto:clare.reay@hotmail.com)

There is a seminar on Working with Youth in the Catholic Church by Ben Aldridge, Chaplain at St Mary's High School Hereford, on Monday, February 12th from 7.30 pm to 9 pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Newport Road, Cardiff, in the grounds of St Illtyd's School. This is also free of charge and is run by the Diocesan Evangelisation Department.

**ACTA - A Call To Action** - ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA will be in St David's Sixth Form College on Wednesday, February 7th at 7pm. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus (07956 005459).

Collections for 20th /21st January 2018					
LOLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Gift Aid	£138-00		£177-00	£127-00	£78-00
Cash	£94-00		£180-00	£195-00	£210-00

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

The next event of the Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society takes place on Sunday, February 4th at 3pm at St. David's Sixth Form College. The topic is Roman Catholicism in South Wales at a time of persecution 1559 – 1679 and is presented by one of our parishioners, Dr. Robert Matthews. Dr. Robert Matthews lectures in Early Modern History at the Open University, and specialises in 16th and 17th century religious history. His MA and PhD degrees were both on Roman Catholicism in Monmouthshire in the 17th century.

Everyone is very welcome to attend. Further details from Tricia Coulthard: 029 2059 5899, [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)

### **Catholic Adult Formation - Parish Bible Study Programme - The World of St Paul**

The Second Talk in the series on the world of St Paul takes place on Wednesday, February 7th, at Our Lady of Lourdes. The talk takes place in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall and is given by Dr Alex McAuley, Lecturer in Hellenistic History at Cardiff University. The talks are open to all and do not presuppose any advance knowledge of the topics.

The next talk is entitled: *Jew, Gentile, and in between: St Paul's Letter to the Romans*

The final talk is on Wednesday, February 21st - *Christ and the Roman Emperor: Philipians*.

### **Solemnity of St. Teilo – the Patron of the Church at Whitchurch**

The Patronal Feast of St. Teilo's on Friday, February 9th, will be celebrated at 7pm on the day with a Solemn Mass, with hymns. This will be followed by a small celebration with cheese and wine to mark the feast day.

### **Mass at St Teilo's Church, St Fagan's, on Saturday, February 10th**

Mass in honour of St. Teilo, celebrated in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, will take place at the beautiful 13th century St. Teilo's Church at St. Fagan's National History Museum at 11am. Please note that Mass in our parish will be at 9am on that day and there will be no confessions.

### **Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

At the Vigil Mass on Saturday, February 10th at Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes. The feast day of a Church's Patron is celebrated as a Solemnity. Therefore Mass on the evening of February 10th will be a Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes and not the Sunday liturgy.

### **Piety Stall**

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

<p>Mass attendance on Sunday 20th /21st January 2018 LOLOL 6pm -85, St. Teilo's 9am - 125 , 11am - 120, 6.30pm - 170</p>
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<b>Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 27th -28th January 2018</b>			
Sat 27th January 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	John Manley - RIP (TP)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 28th January 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Derek Jenkins - Anniversary (L&CJ)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6.30pm	Jack Gummer - recently deceased (Margaret)
Mon 29th January	St.T.	10am	Peggy Winstanley - RIP (BMWf)
Tue 30th January	St.T.	10am	Mairead Sutherland
Wed 31st January St. John Bosco, Saint	O.L.O.L.	7pm	George and Mary Allen
Thu 1st February	St.T.	10am	Well-being of Litsa Kelly - gravely ill (JE)
Fri 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord, Feast	St.T.	10am	Thomas and Winifride Mullins
Sat 3rd February St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr	St.T.	10am	Private Intention (PW)
Sat 3rd February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 4th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Nino and Angela Bottarini (AS)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Freda Harris - Anniversary (AW)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Wilfred Calderbank - RIP (R&MT)

### **Celebrate Conference, Cardiff, April 21st to 22nd**

CELEBRATE is a Conference for all, young and old, open to individuals and families alike. We hope that the weekend will help you find fresh inspiration and renewal in your faith in a relaxed and friendly environment. We aim to make a space in which God can be powerfully present. Experience and feedback teaches us that these weekends are a time of great blessing through: Inspired Teaching from three great speakers and theatre productions from RISE & Spirit-led Praise & Worship.

The Conference is on April 21st and 22nd at Mary Immaculate High School, Ely.

A lively Catholic weekend Conference for all ages. Early Bird prices (20% off) end on January 31st. More information at [www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales](http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/wales).

*Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week is on the notice board. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.*