



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 16th and 17th March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Mass – The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent are on page 172 of the Parish Mass Book.

Collection for Flowers at Easter

There will be a collection for the Flowers for the Church at Easter at the end of all Masses this weekend. Please be generous.

Parish Physical Activity Programme

The indoor physical activity sessions take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at St. Teilo's at 10:45am. The Couch to 5K sessions will continue on Wednesday, meeting at 5:30pm in St. Teilo's car park.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we normally celebrate the Stations of the Cross each week at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teilo's. This week, Stations take place after the 10am Mass on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes and after the 10am Mass on Friday at St. Teilo's.

Coffee and Tea after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

We will have coffee, tea and biscuits in the St. Pope John Paul II Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes after the 10.00am Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday. If you are at the Mass on that day, please stay behind and spend some time socialising and sharing with our fellow parishioners.

We Dare to Say – Parish Lenten Sessions – Wednesdays 7pm

The fifth Parish Lenten sessions takes place next Wednesday at 7pm at St. Teilo's Parish Hall. The theme of this week's session is: "For the Glory is Yours". The sessions are independent of each other, so you do not need to attend all of them, but can come along to those which you can manage.

Knit and Natter

The Parish Knit and Natter group will meet at St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday following the 10am Mass. All are welcome to come along and join in the knitting or the nattering or both!

Adoration and Exposition – Our Lady of Lourdes

The Polish Community holds silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. All are welcome to come along and pray in silence, in the presence of the Lord Jesus. Adoration is preceded by Mass in Polish at 7pm.

Adoration and Exposition – St. Teilo's

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to midday at St. Teilo's this Friday. Why not come along to spend time in silent prayer and adoration before the Lord?

Refreshments after Mass next Sunday



Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's after the 10am Mass next Sunday. All are welcome. Why not come along and meet your fellow parishioners?

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Dydd Sul nesaf bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

Please note the times of Mass and other services for Holy Week and Easter below:

Monday of Holy Week

No Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week

11:30am – The Chrism Mass – St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff

Spy Wednesday

11am – Requiem Mass of Alice Hill at St. Teilo's

Maundy Thursday

7pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Teilo's followed by
Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm

Good Friday

9.30am – Whitchurch Walk of Witness – starting at St. Teilo's and visiting
Ebeneser@Whitchurch Community Centre, Whitchurch Methodist Church,
St. Mary's Church, Bethel Baptist Church and Ararat Baptist Church

3pm – The Liturgy of the Passion at St. Teilo's

Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at St. Teilo's at 7pm on Saturday evening

Easter Sunday

8.30am – Easter Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

10am – Easter Sunday Mass at St. Teilo's

There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

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 feet on Maundy Thursday evening are also asked to sign on the list at the back of the Church.

Collection Envelope Booklets

Please note that the Collection Envelopes for 2024-25 are now available at the back of both Churches. Anyone who wishes to join the Gift Aid scheme, please pick up an application form. A member of the Finance Committee will be at all Masses this weekend to answer any queries.

SVP Clothes Collection

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who donated clothes etc. so generously, last weekend. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of April 13th and 14th.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 2.00pm in Ty Mair, 19 Heol y Waun CF14 1LB at the junction of Heol Gabriel and College Road. The group members have intercessory prayer, read and discuss the following Sunday's Gospel, pray the Rosary, pray the 3 o'clock prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and have a cuppa! The next meeting takes place on Thursday, March 28th. All are welcome to attend.

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visiting St. Teilo's

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of St. Francisco and St. Jacinta will visit St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes on the weekend of Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st of April. Please put the event in your diaries now. The timetable is as follows:

Saturday 20th April

1.30pm - Procession and enthronement of Our Lady together with the relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco followed by Mass at St. Teilo's

1.45pm - Recitation and Meditation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary (St. Teilo's)

2.15pm Veneration of the Relics (St. Teilo's)

2.30pm Tea Break (Parish Hall)

2.50pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Teilo's)

3pm Talk on the Message of Fatima (Parish Hall)

4.15pm Enrolment & Investiture of the Brown Scapular (St. Teilo's)

4.30pm Exposition, Adoration and Benediction (St. Teilo's)

6pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church: After post communion prayer: Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sunday April 21st

10am Sunday Mass at St. Teilo's after post communion prayer: Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

11am Veneration of the Relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco (St. Teilo's)

11.15am Documentary Film: Fatima: Message of Hope. (Parish Hall)

12 Noon Farewell to Our Lady (St. Teilo's)

First Holy Communion

The children of the parish are continuing their preparation for First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 12th. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. The children's names are Bernardo, Elisha, Elliot, Felicity, Hanna, Katie, Luca, Marcus, Matilda, Osian, Raffaella, Rhys and Ruby-Rose.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Archbishop Mark will be visiting St. Teilo's to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 7 of our parishioners on Sunday, July 7th at the 10am Mass. Confirmation preparation will begin with the Enrolment Mass on Sunday, April 7th at 10am and the sessions for the young people will take place on Thursday evenings at 6pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall.

Donations to the Parish

Last weekend's parish collection amounted to £766.81. Standing Orders and Direct Banking during February amounted to £3,569. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Alice Hill and Christine Lewis, who both died recently. Mrs. Hill's Requiem Mass will be at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, March 27th at 11am followed by cremation at Thornhill. Mrs. Lewis' Funeral is currently being arranged.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Cornelius Reidy, James Cox, Catherine Reakes, Isabel Ronchetti, Edna Reeks, Sheila Lovell, Anne Board, Joseph O'Connor, Mary Bolton, Elizabeth Quick, Bridget Power, Minnie Gubenham, Thomas Cullen, Sidney Frederickson, Agnes Owen, Honora Sullivan, Walter Jenkins, Josephine Bryant, Ethel Bartlett, Mary Crowley, Joseph Barry, Lilian Nolan, Aline Petrie, Marjorie Mead, Yolanda Coluchi, Catherine Parry, Keith Burrows, Julia Hamilton, Gilbert Davies, Nora James, Alexander Battista, Eileen John, Teresa Kane, Hugh O'Brien, Mary Perry, Hubert O'Neill, Elizabeth Memfield, Alyn Thomas, Alice Sherlock, John Crowley, Mary Thomas, Daniel O'Keefe, Winifred Carter and Christopher (Ernie) Tucker.

Mass Times and Intentions: 16 th to 24 th March 2024			
Saturday 16 th March Fifth Sunday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Patricia Hubbard (CJ)
Sunday 17 th March Fifth Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – John Walker and James Houghton (NM)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Monday 18 th March Weekday in Lent	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 19 th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Christine Lewis – Recently Deceased
Wednesday 20 th March Weekday in Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Personal Intentions (Paolo)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 21 st March Weekday in Lent	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Beatrice Trisolini (Paolo)
Friday 22 nd March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Ron Card – RIP (R&JM)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
	St. Teilo's	11.00am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 23 rd March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Christine Lewis – Recently Deceased
Saturday 23 rd March Palm Sunday in the Passion of the Lord	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Catherine Aherne – Anniversary (Gerry)
Sunday 24 th March Palm Sunday in the Passion of the Lord	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Ron Card – RIP
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish

Confessions

Canon John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at St. Teilo's from 10.30am to 11am after Saturday morning Mass. Father will also hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday Evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Praying for the Sick of the Parish

Please remember those who are sick in your daily prayers: Sue Adams, Eileen Allen, Margaret Brown, Brian Bryant, Diane Cornelius, David Cuddihy, Philip Daly, Barbara Day, Rafael Diaz, Bernadette Evans, Helga Evans, Ivor Evenden, Violet Fonseca, Paul Gough, Martin Griffiths, Rita Harris, Lola Jones, Mary Jones, Mary Joseph, Mark Kozik, Eileen Lawrence, John McLaughlin, John Mintram, Gwyneth Page, Derek Phillips, Martin Shorthouse, Bethan Thompson, Hilary Tracey, Paolo Trisolini and Bridget Wynne-Farrell. If you would like to add someone to the list, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org.

Mass Attendance

The Mass attendance at each of the Masses last weekend was as follows:

10 th March	6pm	48
	10am	160
	6pm	58