



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

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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 23rd and 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for Palm Sunday are on page 177 of the Parish Mass Book for the Procession at Our Lady of Lourdes. The Solemn Entry Rite is on page 182 and the Simple Entry Rite on page 183.

Refreshments after 10am Mass – Palm Sunday



Coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's after the 10am Mass today. Why not come along to the Hall at St. Teilo's after Palm Sunday 10am Mass? All are welcome.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Heddiw bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Today, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

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 Archdiocese renew their promises, is celebrated at the Cathedral in Cardiff on Tuesday at 11.30am. The Chrism Mass is the central occasion of the Archdiocesan Year and is a great celebration of the life of the Archdiocese. 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 been before, why not go along and try it for yourself? The Chrism Mass will be the Parish Mass on Tuesday. There will be no Mass at St. Teilo's.

Parish Physical Activity Programme

The Parish Physical Activity Programme will take a break for Holy Week and Easter Week, we will resume on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the week beginning April 8th.

Requiem Mass - Wednesday

The Requiem Mass for Annie Hill takes place at 11am on Wednesday. It will be the only Mass in the parish on Wednesday.

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. 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 Maundy Thursday, March 28th. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers for the Easter Triduum at St. Teilo's

There remain some unfilled spaces on the list of volunteers for the Easter Triduum. Readers for the Triduum and volunteers for the washing of feet are needed on Maundy Thursday evening. You are kindly requested to sign the list at the back of the Church.

Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper

With the celebration of Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday, the Church begins the Easter Triduum. This Mass recalls the Last Supper at 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 them to His Father. He gave them to the Apostles so that they might partake of them. He commanded them and their successors in the priesthood to perpetuate this offering. Mass is celebrated at 7pm at St. Teilo's.

Maundy Thursday – Collection at Mass

The Collection for Lenten Arms will be taken during Mass on Maundy Thursday evening. The Lenten Alms this year will go towards aid to the Holy Land, through the work of the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre and Friends of the Holy Land, as well as Caritas Cardiff and Menevia.

Maundy 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?' So what about 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 when everyone over the age of 16 and under the age of 65 are expected to abstain from meat and reduce their consumption of food.

Good Friday – Walk of Witness

This year, Churches Together in Whitchurch will be undertaking a Good Friday Walk of Witness following the Way of the Cross. There will be a short reading, hymn and reflection at each of the churches.

9:30am – The walk will begin at St. Teilo's Church. Why not join Canon John and the clergy and members of Churches Together in Whitchurch at the start of the walk?

9:50am – Ebeneser at Whitchurch Community Centre

10:20am – Whitchurch Methodist Church

10:50am – St. Mary's Church

11:20am – Bethel Baptist Church

11:50am – Ararat Baptist Church; following the reflection, hot cross buns and drinks will be served.

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.

Good Friday – Children's Liturgy

Because of the solemn entrance to the Liturgy of the Passion, may we ask parents/grandparents to bring your children to St Teilo's in good time. Please remember to take your children directly to the hall, prior to the start of the service, so you are able to be in the Church promptly for the Liturgy of the Passion.

Good Friday Collection – Holy Places

The Collection at the Good Friday Liturgy will be in aid of the Holy Places. Please give generously to support the mission of the Franciscan Friars who maintain and protect the places of devotion and prayer across the Holy Land.

Easter Vigil

We gather at 7pm on Saturday night for the Easter Vigil at St. Teilo's. According to a most ancient tradition, this night is "one of vigil for the Lord," and the Vigil celebrated during it. Commemorating that Holy Night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the "mother of all Masses." For on this night, the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. This year we welcome Sam MacDonald into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Please make every effort to attend the Vigil, the highpoint of the Christian Year and the central mystery of our faith.

Easter Offerings

The Easter Offering for the parish priest is the only collection taken at Masses next Saturday and Sunday. Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Easter Sunday Morning Masses

For those unable for whatever reason to attend the Easter Vigil, two Masses will be offered on Easter Sunday Morning. These will be at 8:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes and 10am at St. Teilo's.

Please note there is no Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

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, can also pick up a Gift Aid form. A member of the Finance Committee will be at all Masses this weekend to answer any queries.

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.

An opportunity to explore what the Holy Spirit is doing in South Wales & Herefordshire

Pope Francis has invited Spirit-inspired Catholics to come together. You're invited to do so on:

Saturday April 13th from 10am to 3.15pm at All Hallows, Llantrisant

Saturday April 20th from 10am - 3.15pm at St. David's and St. Patrick's, Haverfordwest

Both days begin with Mass. To learn more please see <https://www.facebook.com/CCRSWH> or contact Anne Nolan annec.nolan@yahoo.co.uk or 07989 839710.

Cardiff and Menevia Youth



Are you in years 9-13? Do you want to spend some time getting to know other young Catholics? The Cardiff and Menevia Youth Council is offering you the opportunity for a few days away in beautiful St. David's, Pembrokeshire, to relax, pray, talk, walk, eat and have fun together. July 24th – 28th. The cost is £250 for four nights at St. David's Bunkhouses, including coach travel and all meals.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Annie Hill and Christine Lewis. Mrs. Hill's Requiem Mass will be at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, March 27th at 11am followed by cremation at Thornhill. Mrs. Lewis' Requiem Mass will be at St. Teilo's on Friday, April 12th at 11am.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Archbishop John Aloysius Ward OFM Cap, Canon Laurence O'Brien, Canon William John Isaac, Father Francis Murphy, Christopher Burns, Roger Willis, Edith Harrison, Monica Crowley, Charlotte Jones, Joan James, Leslie Brown, Lynnette Caple, Nora Small, Lull Lord, Anthony Crosby, Frederick Newman, Estaban San Juan, Mary Smith, Eileen McEvoy, Annette Wilkins, Joan Kidd, Harriet Lloyd, Douglas Slee, Felix Hill, Margaret O'Keefe, Honora Collins, Oscar Edwards, Walter John 'Jack' Lovell, George Cuddihy, Matilda Hunt, Anastasia Kennedy and Justin Callan.

Mass Times and Intentions: 23 rd to 31 st March 2024			
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
Monday 25 th March Monday of Holy Week	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 26 th March Tuesday of Holy Week	St. David's Cathedral	11.30am	Chrism Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Wednesday 27 th March Spy Wednesday	St. Teilo's	11.00am	Requiem Mass – Annie Hill
Thursday 28 th March Maundy Thursday	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper – In Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Canon William Isaac – RIP (P&CS)
Friday 29 th March Good Friday	St. Teilo's	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 30 th March Holy Saturday	Mass and the Sacraments are not celebrated today as we await silently at the tomb for the Lord to rise again.		
Saturday 30 th March Easter Vigil	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass – Canon William Isaac – Anniversary
Sunday 31 st March Easter Sunday	Our Lady of Lourdes	8.30am	Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – In honour and thanksgiving for the grievous suffering of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (P&CS)

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.

Reaching Out

The Parish Reaching Out Project has been selected from a variety of initiatives throughout the Archdiocese to receive funding from Caritas Cardiff and Menevia. The secretary of Caritas Cardiff and Menevia writes: "Congratulations, please tell everyone involved how much we were impressed by your efforts." Well done to the whole team! – *Canon John*

Donations to the Parish

Last weekend's parish collection amounted to £706.10. The Flower Collection amounted to £497.98. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity.

Mass Attendance

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

17 th March	6pm	45
	10am	155
	6pm	80