



### Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent are on page 170 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### Collection Envelope Booklets

Please note that the Collection Envelopes for 2026-27 are now available at the back of both Churches. Anyone who wishes to join the Gift Aid scheme, please pick up an application form. The Parish Treasurer, Peter Curran, will speak at all Masses this weekend and members of the Parish Finance Committee will be at the back of the church to answer any queries.

#### Reaching Out Project Easter egg appeal



We would like to give the children we support through the Reaching Out project an Easter egg again this year. We are asking for small/medium sized eggs. If you are able to donate, please leave the Easter eggs at the back of the Church by **this Sunday** at the latest. Many thanks to those who have already donated Eggs.

#### Funeral Mass of Paddy Barry

Tuesday's Mass at St. Teilo's will be at 11am and will be the Funeral Mass for Paddy Barry, one of our long-standing parishioners. All are encouraged to attend and pray for the repose of Paddy's soul.

#### St. Oscar Romero – Mass and Talk

On Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 12.45pm, there will be a special Mass and Talk to honour the Feast of St. Oscar Romero. The Archdiocesan Caritas, Justice and Peace and CAFOD have collaborated in arranging this celebration. After Mass, Clare Dixon, Co-Chair of the Romero Trust, who will give a short talk: "Romero: A Reason to Hope." There will be an opportunity for a Question and Answer Session in the Mostyn Room, next to the Cathedral, after the Mass. (N.B. the Mostyn Room has limited capacity). If you are interested in attending the talk please contact [twarwick@cafod.org.uk](mailto:twarwick@cafod.org.uk), so that they can manage the capacity of the Mostyn Room.

#### Tuesday Evening Adoration

Each Tuesday evening, the parish has an hour of silent Adoration at St. Teilo's from 7pm to 8pm. The primary intention for the period of Adoration is vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Feel free to come for all or part of the hour to pray for the Church in its need for faithful ministers to continue the Mission of Jesus.

#### Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross each week at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teilo's.

- Stations will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes after the 10am Mass on Wednesday.
- Stations will take place after the 10am Mass at St. Teilo's before Adoration on Friday.

#### Coffee and Tea after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

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

## **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will take place on Wednesday at 6pm.

## **Parish Lenten Sessions – Wednesdays 7pm**

The final Parish Lenten Session takes place on Wednesday at 7pm in St. Teilo's Hall. The sessions' theme this year, based on the recent Pastoral Letter by Archbishop Mark, is the Foundation and Four Pillars of the Archdiocesan Vision. This Wednesday we will look at outreach.

## **Parish Keep Fit Programme**

The Keep Fit programme takes place this Thursday in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

## **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 26<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

## **St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

## **Parish Celebration of Canon John's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday**



A Parish celebration for Canon John's 70th birthday will be held in the Hall on Next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, after the 10.00am Mass. All Parishioners are welcome including those who usually attend the other weekend Masses.

## **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.

## **Young Adults' Retreat for those from 18 – 30 years old**

'Emmaus Encounter', the Archdiocesan ministry to young adults aged 18-30 is offering a residential Retreat at Belmont Abbey taking place from March 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. The retreat costs £150 per person, plus a £25 single supplement. The retreat is full board, with a full timetable of activities, including a trip into Hereford on the Saturday to learn about the local Martyr, St. John Kemble. To register to attend or to ask any questions, email Fr. Matt Roche-Saunders on [youth@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:youth@cardiffmenevia.org)

## **“Eyes down for a full house!”**

Bingo with a chip shop supper, will be held in St. Teilo's Parish Hall on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 6.30 pm for a 7pm start. There will be cash prizes for a full house and for a winning line, as well as raffle prizes. Chip shop supper, for those who want to eat, will be served at around 8pm. Prices and choices will be available on the night. Bingo will cost £7. Soft refreshments will be available, but you can bring your own drinks. Any money raised will be for Parish Funds.

## **Church Flowers – St. Teilo's**

Anyone interested in helping to do the Flower arrangements at St. Teilo's Church is asked to contact Gail Gerrard on 07765 581206 or speak to Canon John. You would be part of a rota with at least three others, so would do the flowers at most, once every four weeks.

## **Safeguarding**

If anyone has concerns over the welfare of any children or vulnerable adults within our community, please contact Jill Gildersleve, in confidence, on 07813 322179 or at [gildersleve@ntlworld.com](mailto:gildersleve@ntlworld.com)  
Thank you.

## 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

11:00am – The Chrism Mass – Saint David's Cathedral, Cardiff

### Spy Wednesday

10am – Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

10.30am – Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Lourdes

### 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  
Evangelicals (at Whitchurch Community Centre), Whitchurch Methodist  
Church, St. Mary's Church, Bethel Baptist Church, Ebeneser (at Tabernacle  
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 8.00pm 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.

## Praying for the Sick of the Parish

Please remember those who are sick in your daily prayers: Eileen Allen, Haydn Ashcroft, Margaret Bowdery, Margaret Brown, Brian Bryant, John Costley, David Cuddihy, Charlotte Daley, Philip Daly, Barbara Day, Rafael Diaz, Violet Fonseca, Maureen Fry, John Gallagher, Mary Goodman, Paul Gough, David Griffiths, Kath Griffiths, Martin Griffiths, Rita Harris, Linda Horrocks, Lola Jones, Olivia Jones, Mary Joseph, Pat Kane, M'oive Kite, Eileen Lawrence, Annette Massey, John McLaughlin, Bernie Monaghan, Robert Morgan, Bethan Thompson, Hilary Tracey, Keith and Gwen Waddams, Madeleine Walters and Eileen Yaxley. If you would like to add someone to the list, please email [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org).

## Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Chamberlain, who died recently. Her Funeral Service will take place at the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon William John Isaac, Canon Laurence O'Brien, Father Francis Murphy, Father Sean Clancy, Mary Perry, Hubert O'Neill, Elizabeth Memfield, Alyn Thomas, Alice Sherlock, John Crowley, Mary Thomas, Daniel O'Keefe, Winifred Carter, Christopher (Ernie) Thomas, Christopher Burns, Roger Willis, Edith Harrison, Monica Crowley, Charlotte Jones, Joan James, Leslie Brown, Lynnette Caple, Toinette Butcher, Nora Small, Lull Lord, Anthony Crosby, Frederick Newman, Estaban San Juan, Mary Smith, Bernadette Evans, Eileen McEvoy, Annette Wilkins, Joan Kidd, Harriet Lloyd and Douglas Slee.

<b>Mass Times and Intentions: 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2026</b>			
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> of March Fifth Sunday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Canon William Isaac – RIP
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> of March Fifth Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Deceased Members of the Hall Family (CH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Yvonne McNiff – Recently Deceased (JB)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> of March Weekday of Lent	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> of March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	11.00am	<b>Funeral Mass</b> – Paddy Barry
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	<b>Adoration for Vocations</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> of March The Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Deceased Members of the De Souza Family (PDeS)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.30am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> of March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Josefa Suarez – RIP (JRS)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> of March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	10.30am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30pm	<b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> of March Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Mairead Sutherland – RIP (FS-P)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> of March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Canon William Isaac – RIP
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> of March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – In Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Canon William Isaac – RIP (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	<b>Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh</b>
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish

### Confessions

Canon John will be available for Confessions from 10.30am to 11am after the Saturday morning Mass. Canon will also hear confessions at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

### Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £651.52. The collection for Church Flowers for Easter amounted to £305.14. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

### Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

15 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm	42
	10am	126
	6pm	106