



### Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 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 176 of the Parish Mass Book for the Procession at Our Lady of Lourdes. The Solemn Entry Rite is on page 181 and the Simple Entry Rite on page 182.

#### 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.

#### 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 after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday. All Parishioners are welcome to join in this celebration.

#### 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 of St. David in Charles Street in Cardiff on Tuesday at 11.00am. 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.

If you are unable to get to the Cathedral, you can access the live-stream of the Mass here:

<https://g0.ipcamlive.com/player/player.php?alias=5ed0e7c219233>

#### Stations of the Cross

We will celebrate the Stations of the Cross this week at Our Lady of Lourdes after the 10am Mass on Wednesday.

#### 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 10.00am Mass on Wednesday. If you are at Mass on that day, please stay behind and spend some time socialising and sharing with our fellow parishioners.

### **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 HCPT and Aid to the Church in Need. You can donate to Lenten Alms using a debit or credit card at the electronic donor station or online here - <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes> (Donations to Lenten Alms will be available until Good Friday morning)

### **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. You can donate to Holy Places using a debit or credit card at the electronic donor station or online here - <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes> (Donations to Holy Places will only be available during Good Friday.)

## **Easter Vigil**

We gather at 8.30pm 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 three people into the Church at the Easter Vigil – Shaad, Jane and Ryan. We also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion for two adults, Keiron and Emanuel, who, though baptised as Catholics are now admitted to these Sacraments as they commit themselves to active engagement in the Church. 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. Alternatively, you can donate to the Priest's Easter Offerings using a debit or credit card at the electronic donor station or online here - <https://donate.myдона.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes> (Donations to Easter Offerings will become available on Holy Saturday and throughout Easter Week.)

## **Easter Sunday Morning Masses**

For those unable to attend the Easter Vigil, for whatever reason, 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 2026-27 are now available at the back of both Churches. If you donate by envelope, please pick up your box of envelopes.

## **"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.

## **Canton RFC Male Voice Choir are now Recruiting New Choristers**

The Choir was established in 1993 and has raised many thousands of pounds for various charities over the past 33 years. Whilst we still have the core of a very good choir, our numbers have been falling, and we need an influx of new choristers to continue to thrive and raise further funds for good causes. No auditions are required and if you feel you are able to string a few notes together, come and join us. We rehearse every Wednesday evening at Canton RFC, Lawrenny Ave, Leckwith from 7.30pm-9.30pm.

An open evening will be held at Canton RFC on Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm where a buffet reception will be provided. If you feel you would like to attend and consider joining our ranks, please call or text one of the following members: David Roblin: 07816 090455; Arwyn Williams: 07414 722338; Rebecca Ramsey Owens: 07751 764004.

## **Rest in Peace**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jean Chamberlain, Irene Margaret Light and Ann Mead, who all died recently. Mrs. Chamberlain's Funeral Service will take place at the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am; Mrs. Light's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm followed by burial at Pantmawr; Mrs. Mead's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am followed by burial at Pantmawr.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Felix Hill, Margaret O'Keefe, Honora Collins, Oscar Edwards, Walter John 'Jack' Lovell, George Cuddihy, Matilda Hunt, Anastasia Kennedy, Justin Callan, William Thomas, Mary Stamati, Vincent Burgon, Winifrede Mullins, Dorothy Mathieu, Joan Morgan, Joyce O'Connor, Arthur Williams, John Cottrell, David Israel, Thomas Mortimer, Standish Lloyd, Isabella Allen, Dorothy Joyce, Mary Hann, Ellen Gardner, Terence Debono, Daniel Cahill, Catherine Higgins, Anna Doyle, Nathaniel Woodman, Albert Proctor, John Hill and Carolina Wilshin.

**Mass Times and Intentions: 28<sup>th</sup> of March to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March Monday of Holy Week	No Mass today		
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Tuesday of Holy Week	<b>St. David's Cathedral</b>	11.00am	<b>Chrism Mass</b> – Paolo Trisolini – RIP
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April Spy Wednesday	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Connie D'sa – RIP (CD)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.30am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Maundy Thursday	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> – Carolina Wilshin – Anniversary (AW)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April Good Friday	St. Teilo's	3.00pm	<b>Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</b>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday	Mass and the Sacraments are not celebrated today as we await silently at the tomb for the Lord to rise again.		
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Vigil	St. Teilo's	8.00pm	<b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday	Our Lady of Lourdes	8.30am	<b>Mass</b> – Catherine Aherne – Anniversary (GA)
	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – George, Mary and David Allen – RIP (HT)

**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, Andrew Davies-Hale, 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'oise Kite, Eileen Lawrence, Annette Massey, John McLaughlin, Bernie Monaghan, Robert Morgan, Bethan Thompson, Hilary Tracey, Keith and Gwen Waddams, Madeleine Walters, Josie Wellington and Eileen Yaxley. If you would like to add someone to the list, please email [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org).

**Donations to the Parish**

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £791.80. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

**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.

**Mass Attendance**

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

22 <sup>nd</sup> March	6pm	59
	10am	126
	6pm	83