



## Parish Newsletter

### Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord and Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

#### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Easter Vigil are in the printed booklets.

The Mass on Easter Sunday, during the day, is on page 251 of the Parish Mass Books.

For the Second Sunday of Eastertide, see page 255.

#### Easter Collection

There is only one collection at all Masses on Easter Day. This is the Easter Offering for our Parish Priest. 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.mydona.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes>

#### Refreshments to welcome those becoming Catholics

There will be refreshments in the Hall at St. Teilo's after the 8pm Easter Vigil Mass. This will be a get together for all attendees where we will celebrate the new members of the church and the parishioners who are being Confirmed as adults and will be making their first communion. All are welcome to join us in the hall to greet our new parishioners.

#### Easter Greetings

Canon John would like to wish you and all your loved ones every joy and blessing during this Easter Season. May the light of the risen Lord shine in your lives.

#### Newsletter for two weeks

Please note that this week's newsletter covers two weeks. Please remember to keep a copy for next week.

#### Easter Week

Parish activities and meetings, apart from Morning Prayer and Mass from Tuesday to Thursday, will be cancelled during Easter Week, so that we can all celebrate with our families and friends.

#### "Eyes down for a full house!"

Bingo with a chip shop supper, will be held in St. Teilo's Parish Hall on Friday this week. 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.

#### Parish Craft Session – Next Saturday

This month's craft session takes place in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's next Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> after Mass, from 10.45am - 12.30pm. The session is suitable for absolute beginners to experts. This month we are focussed on our beginners in their Jewellery making. The session is free. Hope to see you there! Any enquiries please contact [simplycraft@btinternet.com](mailto:simplycraft@btinternet.com) or speak to Erica.

## **St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, April 11<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.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday – April 12<sup>th</sup> – Cardiff Oratory**



Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotions of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at the Oratory Parish of St Alban's, Swinton Street at the following times:

2.30pm – Blessing and Veneration of the Image

3.00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Three o'clock prayer will be at 3pm.

Confessions will take place from 2-4pm.

All are welcome to attend.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday – April 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph's, Cathays**



Divine Mercy Sunday will also be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Cathays at the following times:

2:00 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession

2:45pm – Talk on Divine Chaplet;

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:15 pm – Divine Mercy Image Veneration

3:30 pm – Benediction. Followed by Mass

After the celebration all the invited to the hall for refreshments

## **Short Post-Easter Break**

Canon John will be away from next Saturday afternoon until Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> on a post-Easter break with his family.

Mgr. Reardon will celebrate Mass next weekend. There will be no weekday Mass on Monday to Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **At a Loss Café**

The Parish Loss and Bereavement Café resumes on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Café is for anyone dealing with loss and you will find a cuppa and warm welcome waiting for you. Remember your loss does not have to mean bereavement. It can be any kind of loss you are feeling and perhaps with which you are struggling. The Café takes place on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall. Weekly attendance is not required. Come as and when you are able.

## **Knit and Natter**

The Parish Knit and Natter group will meet in St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday at 10.30am. All are welcome to come along and join in the knitting or the nattering or both!

## **Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm to 5.30pm**

On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands.

The Archbishops and Bishops have invited all Catholic parishes and communities of the two nations to unite and hold a Holy Hour at the same time as the Bishops. We at St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes will join with the bishops in an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Teilo's Church from 4.30pm to 5.30pm on the afternoon of Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Easter Eggs – Thanks**



The Reaching Out Steering Group would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who responded so generously to the Easter egg appeal. Your kindness and compassion makes a real difference to families in need, helping to bring them joy and hope this Easter season. We are truly grateful for your support and for the spirit of giving within our church community.

## Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year the Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place in July from Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a full religious programme. Flights and transfers in France, full board in a Four Star Hotel, as well as insurance and Lourdes Levies are included in the pilgrimage package. Apply and Book Now! Bookings can be made at [www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-welsh/](http://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-welsh/). If you have any queries about the pilgrimage, please email: [welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com)

## 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.

## Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £890.12. 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.

## 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'oive 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).

## Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Irene Margaret Light and Ann Mead, who all died recently. 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 11.30am followed by burial at Pantmawr.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Paul Chidgey, Canon William Morris, Canon Felix Connolly, Canon Patrick Kerrisk, Mary Murray, Francis Gallagher, Alice Pinches, Madeline Richardson, Charles Kinsey, Giuseppina 'Pina' Morrish, Mabel Killmister, Charles Mitchell, Gladys Warfield, Mortimer O'Sullivan, John Connors, Josephine Clifford, Jane Lynch, Roland Roberts, Anna Jones, Emly Frackrell, Margaret Thomas, Margaret Herbert, Beatrice Kelleher, Maria Toner-Evans, Harold Norris, Rosina Fuller, Andrew Smith, David Evans, Winifred Bregeon, Dennis Cronin, Elizabeth Lewis, Edward Windmill, Associand Tinsley, Mabel Meagher, Frederick Carter, Bernard Morgan, Paul Sullivan, James O'Dowd, Suzanne Prickett, Kathleen Chivaria, Mary Pawlica, Sarah Summers, Anthony Nann, Laurence Spillane, Thomas Martin, Mary Hyde, Agnes O'Sullivan, Harry Marks, Kevin O'Callaghan, Clifford Jacobson, Kathleen Griffiths, John Davies Gaye, Richard John 'Dick' Street, Mary Patricia 'Pat' Trott, Stephen Armstrong, Patrick Gavine, Francis Tucker, Winifred Poole, Mary Donovan, Sheila Steer, Trevor Kane, Martha Scully, Ivor William, Arthur Bickerton, David Brierly, Rose Davey, Honora Rowe, Giovanna Conti, Eileen Wheatley, Ellen McLoughlin, and Mary O'Driscoll.

<b>Mass Times and Intentions: 4<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>			
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)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Monday	No Mass today		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Tuesday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Paolo Trisolini – RIP
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Wednesday	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Keith and Yvonne Burleton – RIP
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Thursday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Wellbeing of Mary McCurehy (GMcC)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Friday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Keith Burleton – RIP (JG)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Paddy Barry – RIP (JG)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Canon William Morris – RIP
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Anthony Sansom – RIP (R&MT)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April Weekday of Easter	No Mass today		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April Weekday of Easter	No Mass today		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April Weekday of Easter	No Mass today		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April Weekday of Easter	No Mass today		
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – In honour and thanksgiving for the grievous suffering of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	<b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church Mass</b> – Wellbeing of Michael Walker (NW)
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Catherine Langdon – RIP (MDG)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Josph Huxley – RIP (R&MT)

### Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm	52
	10am	183
	6pm	92