



Weekend 18th – 19th April Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Third Sunday of Easter are on page 258 of the Parish Mass Book.

Welcome to Craig Aitken

Following his recent visit to St. Teilo's, Fr. Matthew Roche-Saunders, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese, has asked Canon John if he would host, in the parish, a gentleman discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The discerner's name is Craig Aitken and after a period from the New Year until now in Our Lady's Parish, Cwmbran he is arriving in our Parish this weekend. This time is to support him in discerning God's call for him. Please pray for Craig and all those others currently discerning their vocations in the Archdiocese.

Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life – This Sunday – 4:30pm to 5.30pm

This Sunday afternoon at 4:30 pm, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are holding 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 this Sunday afternoon.

Thanks – Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

Canon John would like to thank all those who did so much to make the Holy Week and Easter celebrations a great occasion celebrating our faith. He is especially grateful for the generous Easter Offerings which he received and the many, many birthday cards and gifts he received. Canon has asked for a special thank you to go to the social group who organised the lovely Parish party to mark his birthday. Enormous thanks to everyone!

Canon John would also like to thank all the parishioners who came along to take part in the celebrations. May the blessing and joy of Easter be with us all through the rest of this blessed season.

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.

Funeral Service

The Funeral Service for Beryl Anne Mead will take place on Wednesday at 11.30am at St. Teilo's.

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

At a Loss Café

Our Parish Loss and Bereavement Café is open to 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 Wednesday from 1.30pm to 3pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall. Weekly attendance is not required. Come as and when you are able.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme continues on Wednesday at 6pm. This is the period of Mystoglia, where those who joined the Church at Easter deepen their understanding of the mysteries of faith.

Knit and Natter

The Parish Knit and Natter group will meet in St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday of this week at 10.30am. All are welcome to come along and join in the knitting or the nattering or both! Please note the group has shifted from its pre-Easter meeting pattern of alternative weeks and skipped a week. So are meeting this week and in two weeks time, not next week as originally scheduled.

Adoration and Exposition – Friday

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

Parish Physical Activity Programme

The indoor physical activity takes place this Friday in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, April 25th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, April 25th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

Priest Training and Discipleship Appeal – Next weekend

Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, traditionally the day of the Annual Appeal for the Archdiocesan Priests' Training Fund. Last Year, Archbishop Mark broadened the scope of the collection to become a Priest Training and Discipleship Appeal.

Archbishop Mark says: "The intention is to engage young people and promote vocations simultaneously. By the same token, donations to the Appeal will support seminarians and the work of growing vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It will also build a culture of vocation and discipleship which includes developing our youth ministry, catechetical formation, leadership training, and other evangelisation initiatives. I believe it is through fostering such a culture among the young and not so young that more priestly vocations will come forward."

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!

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, April 30th. All are welcome to attend.

Bingo Night Thanks

Many thanks to the Massey family who came up trumps again and organised a fun evening of bingo on Friday April 10th in the Parish Hall, with a quick quiz thrown in! The evening was well supported, thanks to all who came along and took part. £192 was raised for Parish funds .

First Holy Communion

The children of the parish will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 10th at the 10am Mass. 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 Clara, Finn, Luca, Mafalda, Max, Oliver and Rodrigo. Please also pray for Rudy, from our parish, who will be making his First Communion with his class at Christ the King.

Red Box 2025 – Thank You!

In 2025, the Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes, raised £2,545.60 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you !

Our missionary community here at St Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Communities around the world who are being supported by missionaries like the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who feature on this year's Red Box Thank You Poster, and who rely on your support so they can continue to flourish. Visit <https://missio.org.uk/> to find out more. Please, look out for the Spring edition of the Missio magazine, which will be at the back of the Church.

If your Red Box needs emptying, please contact your promoter, whose details are on the box, or contact Peter Jones on 07594693054. Thank you again.

Peter Jones, Parish Secretary for Missio-Mill Hill.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year the Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place in July from Monday, July 20th to Friday, July 24th. 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/. If you have any queries about the pilgrimage, please email: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com

Donations to the Parish

The Lenten Alms Collection on Maundy Thursday evening amounted to £520.37. The Collection for the Holy Places in Palestine, which took place on Good Friday amounted to £441.36.

Last weekend's collection amounted to £688.00. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity.

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.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Mead, who died recently. Mrs. Mead's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, April 22nd at 11.30am followed by burial at Pantmawr.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Dermot Clancy, Father Patrick Shannon, Father Oswald Murphy, Father James O'Reilly, Father Frederick Furness, Father Adolf Evans, Anne Dwyer, Christopher Hutchinson, Germane Ash, Henry Porter, Christine Jenkins, Veronica Martin, William Chinnick, Vanda Cronin, Patrick Daly, Dilys Thomas, Kathleen Murphy, Rita Thompson, John Morris, Bernard Regan, Pat Regan, Jeremiah O'Hanlon, Richard Sherriff, Sarah Barry, Ian Meredith, Elizabeth George, Malcolm Thomas, Nora Bois, Minda Gazzi, Michael Bacca, Pasquale Bahauande, Elizabeth Spear, Jane Massey, John Powell, Kath Deehan, Rosalind Kelly, Anthony Anzani, Kathleen Joyce, Thomas 'Tom' Walsh, Colin Pike, Mary Campbell, Pauline Green, Hubert Culverhill, Gregory Massey, Elizabeth Close, Margaret O'Keefe, George Armstrong, Christopher Barry and Reginald Hill.

Mass Times and Intentions: 18th –26th April			
Saturday 18 th April Third Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Catherine Langdon – RIP (MDG)
Sunday 19 th April Third Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Josph Huxley – RIP (R&MT)
Monday 20 th April St Beuno, Abbot	No Mass today		
Tuesday 21 st April Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Canon Richard Byron – Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 22 nd April Weekday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Holy Souls
	St. Teilo's	11.30am	Funeral Service – Beryl Ann Mead
Thursday 23 rd April St George, Martyr, Patron of England – Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Anthony and Sandra Walker (NW)
Friday 24 th April Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of John, Monica, James and Jupi Walker (NW)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 25 th April St Mark, Evangelist - Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Ivor Evenden - Anniversary (SE)
Saturday 25 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Doner's Intentions
Sunday 26 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Josefa Suarez – RIP (JRS)
	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 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.

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
Thank you.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for Easter Triduum and the last two weekends was as follows:

Maundy Thursday	7pm	146
Good Friday	3pm	252
Easter Vigil	8.00pm	143
Easter Sunday	8.30am	83
	10am	355
Sunday 12 th April	6pm	55
	10am	162
	6pm	71