



Parish Newsletter

Weekend 25th – 26th April Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Easter are on page 262 of the Parish Mass Book.

Congratulations to Canon John on his appointment as Provost of the Chapter of Canons

Archbishop Mark, having consulted with the Cathedral Chapter, has invited Canon John to become the new Provost of the Chapter of Canons, replacing Canon John Kelly who has reached the age of 75. Please pray for Canon John as he takes on this new responsibility in addition to his existing roles in the Parish and Archdiocese.

Canon will be 'sworn in' as Provost at an event in June (date to be confirmed), when three priests of the Archdiocese will be installed as Canons to replace the three Canons who have recently reached 75. The Canons-Elect are Fr. Michael Doyle, Fr. Tim McGrath and Fr. Cyril Thadathil. Please also keep these priests in your prayers.

Priest Training and Discipleship Appeal – This weekend

This weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day of the Annual Collection for the Archdiocesan Priests' Training Fund.

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Priests' Training Fund, you are also able to donate using debit or credit card at the Electronic Donation Station at the back of St. Teilo's or at this address – <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes>

Pastoral Letter – This weekend

Archbishop Mark has written a pastoral letter, inviting all unmarried men who feel God may be calling them to the priesthood to take a first step in discernment. He invites every unmarried man who is open to this call to join him for Evening Prayer at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on Sunday, May 31st at 3:30pm, followed by an opportunity to meet with the Archbishop and others exploring the same vocation. To register your interest, please email: vocations@cardiffmenevia.org

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!

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.

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.

Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group resumes its walks on Wednesday evening at 6pm at the car park in Caedelyn Park. All are welcome to come along, both regulars and any new walkers, to join the group as it begins its walks again.

Knit and Natter

The Parish Knit and Natter group will meet in St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday of this week after Mass. Please note the group have now resumed meeting on the regular fortnightly pattern, following a little post-Easter confusion.

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 this Thursday, April 30th. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place at St. Teilo's Parish Hall on Monday, May 11th and completes on Monday, May 18th at 7pm. Both sessions will last around an hour. All those who wish to have their child baptised need to attend the course before the Baptism. For further information and to book a place, please contact Cathy and Mel on catherinehopkins45@gmail.com

Welsh National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan

The annual Welsh National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, led by Rt. Rev. Peter Brignall – Bishop of Wrexham, takes place on Sunday, May 17th from 1.30pm to 5.45pm. The event begins at 1.30pm with confessions, at 2.30pm the Rosary Procession takes place. At 3.00pm The Celebration of Mass and at 5.15pm Benediction & Blessing of the Sick. For further information, please contact Canon Pius Augustine by email at cardigan@cardiffmenevia.org or by phone on 01239 612615

Youth Pilgrimage to the Welsh National Shrine of Our Lady

On Saturday, May 30th there will be a Pilgrimage for young people in Years 8 to 13 to Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan - The Welsh National Shrine of Our Lady. There will be transport available.

If you are interested in attending and want to book a place please email: youth@cardiffmenevia.org or ring 029 2037 9490.

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

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 those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mgr. Michael Lewis, Canon Bernard Whitehouse, Canon Richard Byron, Canon Stanley Luff, Canon Michael Donnellan, Father John McLoughlin, Father Paul Sartori, Father Ivor Daniel, Father Gregory Matus, Emma Tusich, John Harty, Glyn Williams, Margaret McEvoy, Thomas Sheridan, Christine Preece, Clive Hill, John Lloyd, Hubert Taylor, Paul Manley, Winifred Morris, Ronald Rees, Kathleen Blakeman, Colin Coughlin, George Spratt, Ivor Evenden, Agnes Liston, Douglas Howell, Marie Hart, Thomas Barry, Michael Aherne, Eileen McGrath, Francis Daly, Dennis Battisto, Thomas O'Driscoll, Paolo Longobardi, Dennis Coulthard, Annie Purnell, Winifred Davies, Dave Welsh, Helen Moylan, David Evans, Mary Fairweather, Raymond Sumner and John B. John.

Mass Times and Intentions: 25th April			
Saturday 25 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Donor'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 – Reginald James Hill – RIP – Anniversary
Monday 27 th April Weekday of Easter	No Mass today		
Tuesday 28 th April Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Christina Lewis – RIP (GL)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 29 th April Weekday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Paolo Trisolini – Anniversary
Thursday 30 th April St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church – Patron of Europe – Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Anna Bacco – RIP (Knit and Natter Group)
Friday 1 st May St. Joseph the Worker	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP (FS-P)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 2 nd May St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Antonio Bacco – RIP (GM)
Saturday 2 nd May Fifth Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Heather Skinner and Antonia Collins – RIP
Sunday 3 rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Bill & Barbara Hulme (NW)
	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.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £732.44. 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
Thank you.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

19 th April	6pm	52
	10am	151
	6pm	74