

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday 8th February - Fifth Sunday of the Year

(Sat) 17:00 - Holy Mass: Cyril & Bridget George, RIP
 8:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Kenga Michon, Int
 10:00 - Holy Mass: Pro Populo
 11:15 - Holy Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP
 16:00 - Vespers and Benediction

Monday 9th February - St. Teilo

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Jan Paclawski, Int
 8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
 09:30 - Holy Mass: Angelika Spiteri, RIP
 17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Tuesday 10th February - St. Scholastica

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Jonker, RIP
 8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
 09:30 - Holy Mass: Luisa Roffi, Int
 17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Wednesday 11th February - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Jonker, RIP
 19:00 - Holy Mass: Sib Nath Mandal, RIP

Thursday 12th February - Feria

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Paclawski Family, RIP
 8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
 09:30 - Holy Mass: Peace in the world/Mary Jimmy, & Mary Fury, RIP
 17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Friday 13th February - Feria

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Deceased Electricians
 8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
 09:30 - Holy Mass: Mary Kennedy, RIP
 17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Saturday 14th February - Our Lady's Saturday

08:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Henry Way, Int
 16:30 - First Vespers
 17:00 - Holy Mass: Pro Populo

Sunday 15th February - Sixth Sunday of the Year

8:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Jonker, RIP
 10:00 - Holy Mass: Angelika Spiteri, RIP
 11:15 - Holy Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP
 16:00 - Vespers and Benediction

CONFESSION TIMES

Sundays: 15 minutes before and during all Masses
 Weekdays: 7:15 to 7.30am ; 9:00 to 9:30am

Since the time of St. Philip Neri, the Fathers of the Oratory have made themselves available for Confessions during daily Mass. Outside of these set times, there is a Confessional Bell positioned in between the two Confessional Boxes in the Church. Ring to alert a Priest.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.00-9.30am
 Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm

HOLY ROSARY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 5:30pm
 Wednesday: 6:00pm

The community pray the Rosary daily for the intentions of the Parish, for those who are sick and have died recently. If you would like an intention added to the list please let one of the community know.



VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. PHILIP NERI

Friday: After morning Masses

The veneration of the relic of St. Philip Neri is a long-standing Oratory custom. When we pray before his relic, we ask for his intercession and strength to live more faithfully as Catholics.

PRAYERS REQUESTED for the SICK

Please join the Cardiff Oratory Fathers and Brothers in praying daily for the sick and those who have care for them.

Dina Williams, Elaine Molan, Edgar Guerin, Dai Thomas, Marilyn Maunder, Len Reece, Dooley, Sian Haffield, Dylan Barry, Dianna Ward, Mike Grant, Shirley O'Leary, Victoria Sweeney, A.& N Xavier Philips, Alun Edwards, Kevin Harris, Kate, Pauline Cook, Daniel Doran, Robert Matthews, Rita Taylor, John C. Keenan, Shirley Thomas, Neil B. Anne, Daniel, Sarah Caswell, Mary May Cassidy, Rosa Tannorella, Veronica Williams, Gary Britton, Clare Schwartz, Martin Flynn, Darren, Summer Hutchinson, Johnnie Doherty, Patricia Yarwood, Libby Conway, Elizabeth Conway, Summer Arnesen, Dianne, Laura, Jane, Lucy Iacobucci, Doroška Sookanadenchetty, Jason Benedito, Gareth Bowen, Ann Henry, Sarah, Claire Hawkey, Danielle Camilleri, Jane Morris, Jonathan Bowen.



Vigil Lamps for the Fifth Week of the Year

- Blessed Sacrament: Dan & Laura Jackson & Family, Int
- Sacred Heart: Jo & Ed Smith & Family, Int
- Divine Mercy Chapel: Glowacki & Szczech Families
- The Lady Chapel: Peter & Chloë Jackson & family, Int
- Chantry of Our Lady: Sharon Gristock RIP
- Our Lady of Pity: Philip Illsley, RIP
- St Joseph: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP
- Our Lady of Walsingham: David Woolf & the Order of St. Lazarus

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9th February Tai Chi with Jeanette

11:00-12:30

Great for improving balance, breathing and for relaxation. Suitable for all ages.



Of your charity
Please pray for the souls of

Ms Veronica Johnson, RIP

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 10th February at
11am

Mr Philip Illsley, RIP

Funeral details to be announced.

Eternal Rest grant unto them
O lord and let perpetual light shine
upon her.

Jesus Mercy + Mary Help

200 Club Winners

Drawn on the 2nd February

First Prize -

No. 2: R. Cisuelo

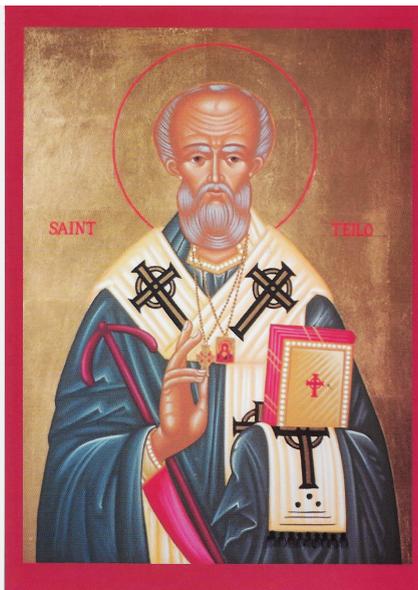
Second Prize -

No. 163 L. Iacobucci

Third Prize -

No. 11 T&E Vidler

Saint of the Week



St Teilo was a 6th-century Welsh bishop and one of the great saints of Christianity in this part of Wales. A close companion of St David, he helped strengthen the Church in Wales during a time of growth and hardship. Tradition says he studied under St Dubricius and later became Bishop of Llandaff, where he guided his people with wisdom, charity, and firm faith. During a plague he travelled to Brittany, founding churches there before returning to Wales. St Teilo was known for holiness, learning, and care for the poor. After his death, devotion to him spread widely, and many churches were dedicated in his honour across Wales and beyond.

Anointing of the Sick

Over the weekend of 14/15th of February, the Fathers will administer the Anointing of the Sick. This coincides with the great feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Since the apparitions in Lourdes, the Church has always seen the sick as especially close to Our Lady there. Millions of pilgrims who are ill go to Lourdes not only seeking cures, but strength, peace, acceptance, and the grace to carry their cross with Christ.

Pancake Sale



With Shrove Tuesday fast approaching, the Fathers and Brothers will be making pancakes to be sold on the weekend of 14/15th February.

Pancakes will be 50p each. There is a sign up sheet on the noticeboard for those who want them plus how many, so that we can know how many to make.

Casting Call

The preparations are under way for the annual Passion Play that takes place on Good Friday.

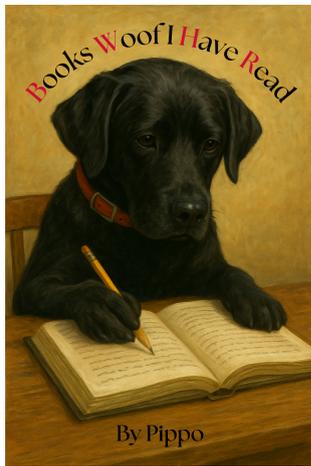
If you are interested in taking part or helping make this happen, please speak to Adam Foster or email

admin@cardifforatory.co.uk

First Confession

During the 10am Mass on the 22nd February, the children who are preparing to receive Holy Communion will be making their first Confession.

Please pray for our young parishioners as they prepare to receive Christ.



This week, I read
'Stalin's Englishman: The Lives of Guy Burgess', by
Andrew Lownie.

First published in 2015, this book won various awards, including The Times Best Biography of the Year, The Spectator Book of the Year, and the BBC History Book of the Year. So, when I began reading, my expectations were relatively high. Guy Burgess was born in April 1911 to an upper-middle class family. Educated at Eton College, the Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, and Trinity College, Cambridge, Burgess joined the Communist Party whilst at Cambridge and was recruited by Soviet Intelligence in 1935. He went on to work for the BBC as a producer (a career which was briefly interrupted by a spell working for MI6) before joining the Foreign Office in 1944. Whilst at the Foreign Office, Burgess had an extremely privileged position, working as confidential secretary to the Minister of State (in effect, the deputy Foreign Secretary), Hector McNeil. Consequently, the Soviet Union had a spy placed right at the very heart of the British Establishment, with unfettered access to a considerable amount of highly confidential information. So, how did he get away with it? It seems the answer was that Burgess (like the other members of the Cambridge spy ring) was trusted and even protected by the Establishment because they looked on him as 'one of us'. He belonged to the right institutions and he knew the right people. Moreover, he could be extremely charming. It does not seem to have occurred to anyone that, beneath his eccentricities, Burgess was anything other than 'sound'. Even the fact that he was once a member of the Communist Party seems to have been overlooked. This is a compelling story, which Lownie tells skilfully. Indeed, there were times when I could not quite believe what I was reading. Perhaps that is why it is said that truth is stranger than fiction. An entertaining read, this book will do nothing to instill confidence in those who are responsible for the government and security of the nation.

Fr Sebastian writes

On Wednesday of this week, the Cardiff Oratory will have been established for 10 years. Looking back over this time, since the arrival of the decree from Rome, there have been many graces and blessings (and no shortage of crosses) which have schooled the brethren in understanding and trying to live the charism of Charity. Charity (Latin: *Caritas* Love) can never be meaningfully institutionalised or manufactured, as it is an activity and life force that originates in, and draws the one open to this Divine genius back to union with the Most Holy Trinity. The Trinity is the model of the life of the Oratory, which in turn is expressed in the pastoral charity and engagements of the brethren in the Parish and the brethren's areas of gentle influence to attract those they encounter to the person of Jesus Christ. From our first Oratory chapel which was a converted garage at Newman Hall in the grounds of Nazareth House, to the beautiful church of St Alban's on the Moors, the place of daily common prayer for the brethren will always be the power house and refreshing spring from which we learn and are challenged in the call of charity. Please pray for the Cardiff Oratory that we may always aspire to the life of Charity and never cease in our understanding that "there is no Grace without the Cross", and that gentleness and kindness reveal our unshakeable confidence in God's love for us. I assure you of our prayers especially on Wednesday and ask your prayers for us.
St Philip Neri, OPN.



