



# Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

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## Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



### Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 117 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### Farewell Mass for Br. Brian

Many parishioners will know Br. Brian, a Rosminian brother who has lived in the community of St. Joseph's, Cathays for 26 years. Br. Brian, who for 22 years was well known to the Catholic Community in the City for his role as the Chaplain to the Heath Hospital, is moving from St. Joseph's to the Rosminian house in Derryswood, Guilford. A Farewell Mass will be celebrated for him on Monday this week, at St. Joseph's at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

#### 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. Feel free to come for all or part of the hour to pray for the Church in its need for faithful ministers to continue the Mission of Jesus.

#### 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.

#### At a Loss Café

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

#### Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group meets on Wednesday evening at 6pm at the car park in Caedelyn Park. All are welcome to come along and join the group.

#### Parish Physical Activity Programme

The Parish indoor physical activity group takes place this week on Thursday, in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 12 to 1pm. Please note the change of day.

### **Adoration and Exposition – Our Lady of Lourdes**

The Polish Community holds silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm. All are welcome to come along and pray in silence, in the presence of the Lord Jesus. Adoration is preceded by Mass in Polish at 7pm.

### **Adoration and Exposition – St. Teilo's**

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

### **Parish Craft Session – Next Saturday**

This month's craft session takes place in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's next Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> after Mass, from 10.45am - 12.30pm. The session is about card making and is suitable for absolute beginners to experts. The session is free. Hope to see you there! Any enquiries please contact [simplycraft@btinternet.com](mailto:simplycraft@btinternet.com) or speak to Erica.

### **Clothes donations for the SVP**

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference undertakes a monthly collection of clothing for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality clothing, books and toys are welcome. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of St. Teilo's next weekend, August 10<sup>th</sup>, and on the weekend of the Second Sunday of each month. Please ensure that donations are brought to the Church only on the specified Sundays, as we do not want the Church to become cluttered during the week.

*Thank you from the parish SVP*

### **Mass and Torchlight Procession for the Solemnity of the Assumption**

On Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, there will be Mass and a Torchlight Procession of the Statue of Our Lady to celebrate the great Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Alban's on the Moors, Cardiff. Mass begins at 7pm and the procession takes place through the streets of Splott immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend this devotion.

### **Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys**

The annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Penrhys will take place on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm (weather permitting) at the foot of the statue. Please take your own seat. All are welcome to this annual celebration.

### **Farewell to Fr. Artur**

At the beginning of September, Fr. Artur Kozik, who has served the Polish Catholic Community in Cardiff and area for four years, comes to the end of his term of office. Fr. Artur is well known to the community at Our Lady of Lourdes and will be missed by many.

Fr. Tomasz Kocjan, who until now has served the London Polish Parish, will become the new Parish Priest for the Polish Catholic Mission in Cardiff, from the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **March for Life UK – September 6<sup>th</sup>**

March for Life UK is a major event taking place on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St Dyfrig's, **Treforest**, contact Howard at [Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk](mailto:Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk); for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, **Cardiff** and picking up from **Newport**, contact Clare on 07983 522 851

## CAFOD: Cancel the Debt Petition



You are invited to sign a worldwide Church petition about a debt crisis that is affecting the world's poorest countries. Father Charlie Chilufya, a priest based in Kenya, has sent a letter to parishes in England and Wales, saying:

*"Dear brothers and sisters, Greetings from the Archdiocese of Nairobi in this Jubilee Year. 54 countries are facing a devastating debt crisis. Kenya is one of them, currently spending five times as much on repaying foreign debts as it spends on hospitals and doctors. For countries like Kenya, this is not a choice."*

Often, countries have repaid their original debt several times over, but the debt will never be cleared because the interest keeps growing. This is having a devastating impact on ordinary people. Pope Francis called for action on this debt crisis many times over the last year. Please sign the petition online, using this link: <https://bit.ly/4jHK4OD>. The petition is being signed by people in Catholic parishes all over the world. Thank you.

## The National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope opens for day pilgrim registration



The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St. Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is an initiative of the *Hearts in Search of God* project.

The Ways start at the Catholic Cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and London and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. The routes use established hiking routes and are off road as much as possible. A small group of 'perpetual pilgrims' will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. It is now possible for pilgrims to register for day stages. For details see this link <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day>

## Safeguarding

The work of our parish is expanding and volunteer numbers increasing. In upcoming weeks, as a parish community, we will be looking to ensure safeguarding processes and policies are up to date and robust as we continue to nurture a positive and proactive culture of protecting the young, the vulnerable and all volunteers within St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes. If anyone has any issues they wish to raise regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Jill on 07813 322179 or [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: Sue Adams, Eileen Allen, Haydn Ashcroft, Stella Blakey, Margaret Bowdery, Margaret Brown, Brian Bryant, John Costley, David Cuddihy, Philip Daly, Sean Daughton, Barbara Day, Rafael Diaz, Violet Fonseca, Maureen Fry, Mary Goodman, Paul Gough, David Griffiths, Martin Griffiths, Rita Harris, Linda Horrocks, Hannah John, Lola Jones, Mary Joseph, Mark Kozik, Eileen Lawrence, Christina Lucas, Annette Massey, Simon McCann, John McLaughlin, Bernie Monaghan, Robert Morgan, Gwyneth Page, Derek Phillips, Richard Williams, Bethan Thompson, Hilary Tracey, Derick Travers, Keith and Gwen Waddams, Madeleine Walters 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 also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Monsignor Gerald Chidgey, Canon John O'Flaherty, Canon Francis Mulvey, Canon John O'Leary, Rosa Mannerings, Anthony Furnham, Josephine Azzopardi, Ethel Carey, Martha Rees, Gisela Boston, Maureen Fuller, Harold Hourahane, Kathleen Downing, Elizabeth Davies, Raphael Evans, Mary O'Neill, Gwendoline Beck, Joan Lawson, Mary Morris, Amelia (Rosa) Haigh, June Elswood, Katherine Savage, Maud Barber, Francis Elswood, Mary Mays, David Minto, Susan Flook, Thomas Thomas and Patricia Stephens.

Mass Times and Intentions: 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2025			
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Vijay, Parimala and Shyamala – Birthday
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Cerianne Hughes-Jones – RIP (BH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August St. John Mary Vianney, Priest	No Mass today		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August Weekday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Liz Williams – RIP (AW)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	<b>Adoration for Vocations</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August The Transfiguration of the Lord – Feast	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Canon Francis Mulvey – RIP
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August Weekday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Martin Rees – RIP (SR)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August St. Dominic, Priest	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Mgr. Graham Wilkinson – RIP
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	<b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr – Patron of Europe – Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Bridget Wyn Farrell – RIP (SJK)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Recovery of Andy Moore (M&RT)

### Confessions

Canon John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at St. Teilo's from 10.30am to 11am after the Saturday morning Mass. Canon will also hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

### Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for last weekend amounted to £731.61. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

### Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	47
	10am	133
	6pm	70