



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

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## Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



### Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 124 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### Parish Physical Activity Programme

The Parish indoor physical activity group is taking a short break this week. It will return on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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?

## **Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble**

This year's pilgrimage takes place next Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**9.15a.m. Mass at St Mary's Church, Monmouth**

**10.15a.m. Monmouth to Welsh Newton**

Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from St. Mary's Church, Monmouth after the 9.15 a.m. Mass. Everybody is welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

**3.00p.m. Welsh Newton**

We meet for Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton.

**4.15p.m. Monmouth**

Benediction follows in St. Mary's Church, Monmouth.

For further information please contact Mary Walsh on 01600 713 316

## **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, August 28<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

## **SVP Clothes Collection**

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who donated clothes etc. so generously, last weekend. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you from the parish SVP.*

## **Mothers' Prayers**

On Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 2:30pm at All Hallows Church, School Road, Miskin, there will be a session focussed on Mothers' Prayers. If you choose to attend, you will learn about establishing a local Mothers' Prayers group. The UK national coordinator of Mothers' Prayers will be presented at the session supported by Sister Susan Armond and Nora Woodward of the Archdiocesan Prayer Group.

All mothers, grandmothers, and women with hearts for children are invited to attend. A free lunch will be provided.

Why not come along to discover how these small, faith-filled groups began under the Holy Spirit's guidance and now flourish in 120 countries. Together they surrender their children and the world's children in prayer to God's love and mercy. Focussed on the words of the prophet Jeremiah:

*"Stop your crying and wipe away your tears. All that you have done for your children will not go unrewarded; they will return from the enemy's land. There is hope for your future; your children will come back home." - Jeremiah 31:16-17*

For further information, please contact Nora at [noracwoodward@gmail.com](mailto:noracwoodward@gmail.com)

## 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

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 [gildersleve@ntlworld.com](mailto:gildersleve@ntlworld.com).

### 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 pray for the repose of the soul of Gina Cumberlidge who has died recently. She was a parishioner of St. Teilo's but in recent years has been living in a nursing home in Romilly Road. Her Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am at St. Teilo's. Please remember Rev. Deacon David O'Keefe, a long-time servant of the Archdiocese who ministered in the Merthyr Tydfil parishes. Deacon David died last Monday, following a long period of illness. Details of his funeral are not yet available.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Michael Murphy, Doris Gibb, Michael Morris, Pat Hodder, Winifred Kinsella, Constance Gaffney, Mary Wallace, Michael Reakes, Thomas Kelly, Maldwyn Hughes, Eileen Barker, Lucicune Newell, Margaret Rowland, Rita Boston, Margaret Simmonds, James Driscoll, Cecil Canlan, Eugene McGuire, Margaret Compton, Mary Roberts, Annie Reilly, Pierette Hogg, Sylvia Jones, Catherine Fackrell, Edward Feeney and Emma Kane.

| Mass Times and Intentions: 16 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2025       |                     |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time            | Our Lady of Lourdes | 6.00pm              | <b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish   |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time              | St. Teilo's         | 10.00am             | <b>Mass</b> – Fr. Maurice Gallagher OMI – Anniversary (JG)                             |
|  | St. Teilo's         | 6.00pm              | <b>Mass</b> – Fr. Anthony Cogliolo – RIP   |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time                       | No Mass today       |                     |  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Weekday of Ordinary Time                      | St. Teilo's         | 9.40am<br>10.00am   | <b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b><br><b>Mass</b> – Fr. Brendan Carrick – RIP         |
|  | St. Teilo's         | 7.00pm<br>- 8.00pm  | <b>Adoration for Vocations</b>   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August<br>St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church | Our Lady of Lourdes | 9.40am<br>10.00am   | <b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b><br><b>Mass</b> – Special Intention                 |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August<br>St. Pius the Tenth, Pope                     | St. Teilo's         | 9.40am<br>10.00am   | <b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b><br><b>Mass</b> – Michael Howard – Anniversary (JK) |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August<br>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary       | St. Teilo's         | 9.40am<br>10.00am   | <b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b><br><b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish      |
|  | St. Teilo's         | 10.30am<br>-12.00pm | <b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>                               |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August<br>Our Lady's Saturday                          | St. Teilo's         | 9.40am<br>10.00am   | <b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b><br><b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish      |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August<br>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time         | Our Lady of Lourdes | 6.00pm              | <b>Mass</b> – Holy Souls   |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time           | St. Teilo's         | 10.00am             | <b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish   |
|  | St. Teilo's         | 6.00pm              | <b>Mass</b> – Private Intention  |

### 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 £779.11. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

### Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

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| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August | 6pm  | 52  |
|                                | 10am | 115 |
|                                | 6pm  | 81  |