



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

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Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



Weekend 23rd – 24th August The Twenty–First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty–First Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 127 of the Parish Mass Book.

Parish Physical Activity Programme

The Parish indoor physical activity group takes place this Tuesday in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 12 to 1pm.

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 will be taking a leisurely walk around Lisvane and Llanishen reservoir on Wednesday, August 27th. The group will meet in the reservoir carpark at 6.15pm. Transport can be provided, please ring 07746562847 and speak to Carole.

Knit and Natter

The Parish Knit and Natter group will meet in St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday following the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to come along and join in the knitting or the nattering or both!

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 this Thursday, August 28th. All are welcome to attend.

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?

QUARANT'ORE – 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

The annual 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Alban's Church, Splott takes place on the weekend of the 28th, 29th and 30th of August. i.e. next weekend.

The opening Mass will be at 7pm on Friday, August 28th. Adoration will then take place from 8pm to 10pm. Adoration on Saturday, August 29th will be from 7am to 10pm. All are welcome to come along to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for as long or as short a time as they wish.

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, August 30th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, August 30th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

National Awakening Healing service in Birmingham – September 6th

Anointed Fire Catholic Ministries are hosting the National Awakening Eucharistic Healing service in Bethel Convention Centre near Birmingham on Saturday, September 6th.

Speakers include John and Aleksandra Stayne of Cor et Lumen Christi plus dynamic youth ministry music, talks, mass, confession, prayer ministry and healing in Adoration

You are invited to come along for a refreshing, powerful and Spirit filled healing day. All ages including children's streams and teen/youth meetings. Buses are available. The venue is just off the motorway. If you are interested, please contact Madeleine Jeremy on 07791503857

March for Life UK – September 6th

March for Life UK is a major event taking place on Saturday, September 6th 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; for information about the coach leaving St. Alban's, **Cardiff** and picking up from **Newport**, contact Clare on 07983 522 851

Mothers' Prayers

On Saturday, September 13th 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

CAFOD: Response in Gaza

Donations via CAFOD to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. CAFOD has helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and is currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. With your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at <https://cafod.org.uk/>. Thank you for backing CAFOD's work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.

As Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, says, "Christ is not absent from Gaza. He is there - crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble, and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering."

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.

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.

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 had been living in a nursing home in Romilly Road. Her Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, October 25th 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 recently, 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: G. Clifford Geddes, Nellie Fitzharris, Clifford Hewett, Ray Gaul, Graham Thomas, Thomas Walsh, William Sullivan, Vilma Aviles, Jack Wilshin, Loredana James, Mary Matthews, Kathleen Wearing, Timothy Hurley, Eugene O'Neill, Eileen O'Brien, Bridget Hutchings, Catherine Williams, Stuart Clarke, Stewart Clarke, Thomas O'Donovan, Mavis Bickley, Catherine Yates, Annie Craggs, Edith Daly, Dennis O'Leary, Donald Diddins, Monica Daly, Eileen Carlson, Gladys Barret, Michael Foley, Marjorie Jay, Rita Hartigan, Julian Ions, Winifred Evans, Adrian Moule, Francis Mead, Leslie Schorah and Maureen James.

Mass Times and Intentions: 23rd – 31st August 2025			
Saturday 23 rd August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Holy Souls
Sunday 24 th August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Private Intention
Monday 25 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 26 th August St. David Lewis, Priest and Martyr	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Jack Wilshin – Anniversary (AW)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 27 th August St. Monica	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Kath and Helen Vickery (JS)
Thursday 28 th August St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Josefa Suarez – RIP (JRS)
Friday 29 th August The Passion of St. John the Baptist	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Paolo Trisolini – RIP
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 30 th August Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP (FS-P)
Saturday 30 th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Sr. Jean Byrne OCSO – Anniversary
Sunday 31 st August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – George Marshall – RIP (GM)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish

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 £690.83. 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 17 th August	6pm	44
	10am	129
	6pm	86