



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

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Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



Weekend 30th – 31st August The Twenty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 130 of the Parish Mass Book.

Canon John on leave

As is usual at this time of the year Canon John will be on leave for the next three weeks and will then be in Lourdes for a week as the chaplain to the HCPT pilgrimage.

Welcome to Fr. John Patrick Thomas and Mgr. Reardon

For the first three weekends Canon John is away, Fr. John Patrick Thomas will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday evening and hearing confessions before Mass. Mgr. Reardon will be celebrating the two Sunday Masses at St. Teilo's. We welcome them both as they lead us in our Sunday worship. On the final Sunday of September, while Canon is in Lourdes, Fr. John Boles, Superior of the Columban Missionaries in Britain will celebrate all three weekend Masses and make the missionary appeal for the Columban Missionaries.

No Weekday Mass

With Canon away for the next few weeks, there will be no weekday Mass at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes. St. Teilo's will be open each day for people to spend time in private prayer (Except for the week beginning Monday, September 8th, see below). Many thanks to the small group of volunteers who are facilitating the Church opening by agreeing to open and lock the Church each day.

Weekday Mass is available in our neighbouring churches:

Nazareth House (access to the chapel is through the door on Colum Road, lift assisted access is via the convent entrance) – Mass is celebrated at 10am at Nazareth House on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (No Mass on Tuesday)

St. Joseph's – Mass is celebrated at St. Joseph's at 9.15am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 7pm on Wednesday.

The Three Churches – Mass is celebrated in the 3 churches as follows: Monday at 9.30am at St. Brigid's, Tuesday at 9.30am at Christ the King, Wednesday at 9.30am at St. Paul's, Thursday at 9.30am at Christ the King, Friday at 9.30am at St. Paul's, Saturday at 9.30am at St. Brigid's.

St. Mary of the Angels and Holy Family – Mass is at 9.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at St. Mary's and at 9.30am on Thursday at Holy Family.

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.

At a Loss Café

The Parish Loss and Bereavement Café reopens on Wednesday September 3rd. 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.

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.

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

Carpet Fitting at St. Teilo's

From Monday, September 8th to Friday, September 12th there will be Carpet Fitters at St. Teilo's replacing the current carpet tiles with new carpet which is Supacord Heavy Contract Fibre Bonded Carpet and is specific for churches and areas with heavy footfall with a BREAM Rating of A+ which indicates that the product has the lowest overall environmental impact. The carpet comes with a 10 year guarantee and has been used in schools and other heavy-duty high traffic environments for over 40 years.

Many thanks to the parishioners who have noted the various breaks and wears in the current surface, it has taken a while to get Archdiocesan approval for the work to take place, but hopefully by Sunday, September 14th everyone will see the difference. Naturally, these things do not come cheap with the lowest tender being for £21,000. It seems like a good time to think of ways to fund this expenditure please let the Parish Finance Committee know if you have any suggestions for fund raising.

Service of Sung Vespers – Tintern Abbey

The Annual Ecumenical Service of Sung Vespers will take place in the grounds of Tintern Abbey on Sunday, September 15th at 3pm. This open-air service will focus on Prayers for Peace. This open-air ecumenical service will draw together Christians of all backgrounds to this sacred site. The preacher this year will be Abbot Brendan Thomas OSB, Abbot of Belmont. You are invited to bring a folding chair for the service. Entry to the Abbey is free for those attending the service. Lunches and teas are available in the village nearby.

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 souls of 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. Deacon David's body will be received into St. Mary's Church, Merthyr Tydfil at a Vigil Mass on Tuesday this week at 6pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

Please also pray for Gina Cumberlidge who has died. 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 them both in your prayers.

Mass Times and Intentions: 30 th August to 7 th September 2025			
Saturday 30 th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Louise Katchi – Anniversary (MJ)
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
Monday 1 st September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 2 nd September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Wednesday 3 rd September St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Thursday 4 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Friday 5 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Saturday 6 th September Our Lady's Saturday	No Mass today		
Saturday 6 th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Anne Willis (CH)
Sunday 7 th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Pat Managhan (PB)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Theresa Jones – RIP

Confessions

Fr. John Patrick Thomas will 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 £735.05. 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 24 th August	6pm	44
	10am	131
	6pm	78