



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

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## Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



### Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September The Twenty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 133 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### Canon John on leave

As is usual at this time of the year, Canon John is on leave for the next two 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

This weekend Fr. John Patrick Thomas, Cardiff University Chaplain, 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.

#### Night Shelter at St. Mary of the Angels, Canton

Many thanks for your ongoing support for the homeless at the Night Shelter at St. Mary of the Angels, Canton. The team still needs hats, gloves, boxer shorts, socks and jackets for the people who use the night shelter, they are also in desperate need of jeans or trousers (32" waists). Please note that the young people are medium size at most. Please do not donate large clothes items. Sleeping bags and haversacks are also very welcome. The team also needs Fizzy drinks, chocolate bars, crisps, sweets and cakes. If you are able to help by donating any of these items, please drop them at the back of the Church.

#### No Weekday Mass

With Canon away, there will be no weekday Mass at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes. Neither St. Teilo's nor Our Lady of Lourdes will be open this week. St. Teilo's is closed as the new carpet is being fitted.

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 Three 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.

### **Carpet Fitting at St. Teilo's**

From Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 ten 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 covering, It has taken a while to obtain Archdiocesan approval for the work to take place, but hopefully by Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> everyone will see the difference. Naturally, these things do not come cheaply 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.

### **Walk and Talk**

This week, the Walk and Talk group will meet on Wednesday evening at 6.15pm at the lighthouse in Roath Park at 6:15 pm for a leisurely walk around the park. All are welcome to come along and join the group.

### **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.

### **Knit and Natter**

The Parish Knit and Natter group will meet in St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday at 10.30am. All are welcome to come along and join in the knitting or the nattering or both!

### **Parish Physical Activity Programme**

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

### **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.

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

This month's craft session takes place in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's next Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am - 12.30pm. The session is about making Christmas Cards 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.

### **St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

### **Parish Bingo Night**

The next Parish Bingo evening will be on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The door will be open at 6.30 pm, for a prompt 7pm start. A Chip shop supper, which can be ordered on the night, is optional. Bingo is £7. Proceeds to the Parish Fund. All are welcome to come along and enjoy this fun evening.

## 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)

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 Sandra Chisnall, a faithful parishoner at St. Teilo's who died this week. Her funeral details will be published when they are available. Please also pray for Gina Cumberlidge, her Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am at St. Teilo's. Please remember them both in your prayers.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Sean Seddon, Father Philip McAuliffe, Johanna O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Edwards, Albert Needs, Josephine Beck, Michael O'Brien, Victor Barber, Joseph Whelan, Paul Hibbs, Joseph Harris, Denise McNulty, William Garland, Ann Wheatley, Brendan Lyons, Yvonne Cooper, George Marshall, Maria Garcis, Carol Smale, Douglas Harry, Catherine O'Neill, Lilian Marks, Richard Ryan, Charles Campbell, Rosa Rabaiotti, Mary Baker, Elizabeth Light, Thomas Fitzgerald, William Gibbs, Joan Cass, Robert Gratten, Lorraine John, Patrick Sullivan, Mary Grace, Marcus O'Connor, Daniel Driscoll, David Lloyd, Donald Rabaiotti, Christina Bartlett, Daniel Collins, Collette James, Anna French, Elizabeth Bailey, Salvatore Defiglio, Margaret Griffiths, Marjorie Ulrich, Nia Harri, Eva Jordan, Albert Cronin, William Harrington, Louise Murray, Winifred Evans, John Wood, Eliza (Betty) Pemberton, Kathleen Mansfield, Mathew O'Neill, Gwendoline Elswood, Louisa Aherne, Charles Cunningham, Mary Doubler, Alfred O'Brien, Gertrude Rix, Bertha Fraser, Bernard Clarke, Coreen Brown, Elizabeth Denner, Minnie Murray, Norah O'Shea, Ivy Morrison and Daniel Aherne.

Mass Times and Intentions: 6 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2025			
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Wellbeing of Anne Willis (CH)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Pat Managhan (PB)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Theresa Jones – RIP
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass today		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September St. Deiniol, Bishop	No Mass today		
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September Most Holy Name of Mary, Patron of the Archdiocese, Feast	No Mass today		
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Wellbeing of Maureen Lethbridge (CH)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – David and Martin Rees – RIP (SR)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Mary Kimberley – RIP

### Confessions

Canon Eddie O'Connell will hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass next Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

### 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).

### Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for last weekend amounted to £872.13. 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 31 <sup>st</sup> August	6pm	39
	10am	154
	6pm	101