



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

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## Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



### Weekend 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 140 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formally Home Mission Sunday)

Today the Church celebrates Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) Sunday. This year, the Church has been celebrating a significant anniversary. It is 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea. At Nicaea, the great gathering of Bishops from around the Church began the work to formulate the Creed we proclaim Sunday by Sunday. It is the content of this Creed that is our mission as faithful followers of Jesus, so that we may know and love God in this life, in order to be happy with Him forever in the next. The Creed begins with a profound proclamation, "I believe..." This is the theme for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 2025.

To help in its Great Commission to proclaim the Good News, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has a mission team which is based at their secretariat in Eccleston Square in London. This office supports the bishops in their work to promote the proclamation of the Gospel across England and Wales. The Mission team does this in several diverse areas, but all of which help to serve the kingdom of God. There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses this weekend to support the Department of Evangelisation and Discipleship to allow the Church to continue to spread the Good News proclaimed in the Church each time we say the Nicæan Creed. You can also donate using a debit or credit card at the Electronic Donation Station at the back of St. Teilo's or online at <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes>

#### Canon John – Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Canon returns from his break at the end of the week and on Friday will depart for Lourdes as the Chaplain to the Cardiff branch of the Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust.

If any parishioner would like to offer prayer intentions to be taken to the grotto of the apparition in Lourdes, please drop them through the presbytery letter box before the end of Thursday and Canon will carry them to Lourdes with him.

#### Welcome to Fr. John Patrick Thomas and Mgr. Reardon

This weekend 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.

#### No Weekday Mass

With Canon away, 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. Many thanks to the small group of volunteers who are facilitating the Church opening by agreeing to open and lock the Church each day.

### **Parish Physical Activity Programme**

The Parish indoor physical activity group takes place this Tuesday in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 10:45 to 11:45am.

### **At a Loss Café**

The Parish Loss and Bereavement Café is not taking place this week, but will resume on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **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.

### **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 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, September 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, September 27<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.

### **Columban Missionary Appeal**

Next Sunday Fr. John Boles, Superior of the Columban Fathers in Britain, will celebrate all three weekend Masses and make an appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries. There will be a retiring collection for the Columban Missionaries at all Masses next weekend.

The Columban Missionaries were founded as the Irish ('Maynooth') Mission to China in 1918 and worked there until their expulsion in 1950, after which they went to serve in other countries in Asia and around the Pacific (such as the Philippines, Taiwan, Korea, Pakistan, Myanmar, Chile and Peru). Fr. Boles has spent over 40 years as a Missionary in Latin America, principally in Peru.

### **St. Teilo's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

The next social event as part of this centenary year will be "*A Pie, A Pint and A Song Night*" on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm to 10.30pm at Rhiwbina Recreation Club. Tickets, priced at £5.00 will be available after Mass from this weekend onwards or by contacting Leigh Jenkins on 07958 655945. Tickets will include a pie (steak, chicken & mushroom. Vegan and gluten-free options are available).

The event will comprise of 30 minute intervals of songs followed by 30 minutes of time to chat. While performers are live, we ask that those attending listen respectfully or if appropriate to sing along. If anyone would like to sing a song or recite a poem and for enquiries regarding this event, please contact John Steele on 07491677528. Due to spaces available song/poem slots will be on a first come first served basis.

## **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

- Are you someone without a formal religion who wants to be baptised in the Catholic faith?
- Are you a Christian from another faith tradition who would like to be received into the Catholic Church?
- Are you an interested inquirer who wants to find out more about the Catholic Faith?
- Are you an adult who has missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If any of the above applies to you, you are most welcome to join the Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme which will run in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm beginning on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please come along and discover more – attendance does not commit you to complete the programme but is designed to allow you to reflect on God's call for you. (The Parish Hall is accessed from the back of the Church building, between the Church and the Priest's House.)

## **Christmas Market at Gloucester Quays**

The communities of St. Mary's, Holy Family and St. Teilo's are arranging a trip to the Christmas Market at Gloucester Quays on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave St. Teilo's Church at 9.20am. The cost is £20 for adults and £15 for children under the age of 16. Departure from Gloucester will be at 4.30pm. A Sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church at St. Teilo's, so please add your name if you would like to go along.

## **100K in under-a-day for the Motor Neurone Disease Association**

Liam Kelly, one of our parishioners, along with two others is undertaking an Ultra Run of 100 Kilometres (62 Miles) on October 11<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Maureen Lewis a 90+ year old parishioner of St. Peter's has been a lifetime supporter of the Association and has asked the three runners to support her on her final fundraising event for the Association. If you would like to sponsor Liam on the run please follow the link to the Just Giving Page - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/maureenlewis> - or donate in cash by signing the sponsor form at the back of the church.

## **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, Eileen Lawrence, Christina Lucas, Annette Massey, Simon McCann, John McLaughlin, Bernie Monaghan, Robert Morgan, Gwyneth Page, Derek Phillips, Richard Williams, Bethan Thompson, Hilary Tracey, 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 Fr. Liam Shore, a retired priest of the Archdiocese who died earlier this week. Please also pray for Pamela Fox, Sandra Chisnall and Gina Cumberlidge who have all died recently. Sandra's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's at 1pm on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by interment at Pantmawr Cemetery. Pam's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's at 1pm on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> followed by cremation at Thornhill. Mrs Cumberlidge's Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am at St. Teilo's.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Rowland Evans, Father John Crowe, Anthony Dart, Rita Lafrate, Patricia Jones, Albert Coates, Terence Quinn, Patrick O'Driscoll, Byron Jones, Anthony Daly, George Richards, Joan Brennan, James Davies, Paul Thompson, Sheila Downes, Margaret Hill, Benjamin Main, Edith Burns, Violet Brown, Owen McCann, Dot Skehan, Giuseppe 'Pino' Fulgoni, Dennis O'Keefe, Elanor Barber, Christopher Larkin, Breege Walsh, Muriel Murray, Reginald Byrne, Timothy Burke, Mary Morris, Elizabeth Reakes, Jessie Davies, Thomas Reynolds, Stan Soreson, Patrick Callaghan, Patricia Smith, Doris McCabe, Honora Bourge, George Richards, Michael Kelly, Marie Celene John, Elizabeth Curtis, Herbert Mead, Albert O'Callaghan and Terrance Morris.

Mass Times and Intentions: 20 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2025			
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Marie Johnson – Anniversary (GA)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Jenkins/Neylon Family Intentions (L&CJ)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Royston Tombs – Anniversary (JK)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September St. Pio of Pietrelcina	No Mass today		
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	No Mass today		
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	<b>Baptism</b> – Lilah Jean MacOmish
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Brendan Monaghan – RIP (MC)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – David Rees – RIP (SR)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Ken and Frances Williams – Anniversary (Cecily)

### Confessions

Fr. John Boles 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 £708.44. 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 14 <sup>th</sup> September	6pm	51
	10am	141
	6pm	75