



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

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Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



Weekend 4th – 5th October The Twenty–Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty–Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 146 of the Parish Mass Book.

Welcome Back

We welcome Canon John back among us after his break and pilgrimage. We hope and pray he returns to us refreshed and rejuvenated.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Collection



Last Friday was CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for CAFOD.

CAFOD is part of Caritas, the global Catholic aid network that brings love, hope and practical help to our neighbours experiencing poverty. More than ever in this Jubilee year, we can join together with this worldwide Church network and offer our support and prayers where they are needed most.

As we look at the world around us, it can be easy to doubt that we can make any difference, but today's Gospel reassures us. Jesus tells the apostles that with just the smallest amount of faith, they could uproot a tree and move it into the sea. Let us place our faith in the Lord, then, and trust that with God's help, we can work together with our neighbours towards a better world.

A basket will be at the back of the Church for you to donate to CAFOD. You can also donate to CAFOD 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>

Refreshments after 10am Mass today



Coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's after the 10am Mass this weekend. Why not come along and meet up with our fellow parishioners? All are welcome.

Mass Time on Tuesday

On Tuesday the Priests of the Archdiocese are attending a compulsory safeguarding training day at Belmont Abbey. Due to the timings of the training day, Mass on Tuesday will be at 7pm. There will be no adoration on Tuesday evening.

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.

Parish Physical Activity Programme

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

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.

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 after Mass. All are welcome to come along and join in the knitting or the nattering or both!

Mass Time – Friday

Please note that the Parish Mass next Friday will be the Funeral Mass for Pam Fox at 1pm. As Pam was a faithful attendee at St. Teilo's and an active member of the SVP and other groups in the parish, it is hoped that a good number of parishioners will be in attendance to pray for the repose of Pam's soul.

No Mass on Saturday Morning

Canon John is a member of the interview panel for the Archdiocesan Selection Panel for those who are exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese. The panel is meeting from 9am until 1pm on Saturday next, so there will be no morning Mass or confessions that day.

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, October 11th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, October 11th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

Clothes donations for the SVP

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference undertakes a monthly collection of clothing for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality clothing, books and toys are welcome. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of St. Teilo's next weekend, October 12th, and on the weekend of the Second Sunday of each month. Please ensure that donations are brought to the Church only on the specified Sundays, as we do not want the Church to become cluttered during the week.

Thank you from the parish SVP

St. Teilo's 100th 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 10th 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) Please note the deadline for ticket sales with pies included is Tuesday, October 7th to enable us to arrange supplies. Please note, if anyone requires a gluten free or vegan pie, please email Leigh Jenkins on lunebleue@sky.com or telephone 07958 655945.

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 also 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.

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 11th 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.

Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoir Walk

As part of our Parish's ongoing fitness activities, the Walk and Talk group is organising a wellbeing stroll around the reservoirs on the afternoon of Monday, October 13th. All who want to come along are asked to meet in the car park at 12.45 pm. There is 90 mins free parking. Depending on interest (and weather), this afternoon walk could become part of our regular pattern in addition to the Wednesday evening walk. Transport can be provided if required. If you need transport, please contact Carole on 07747562847.

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 enquirer 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 15th. 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.)

Cardiff Arms Park Male Choir Annual Concert

The Cardiff Arms Park Male Choir have their Annual Concert at St. Teilo's on Friday, October 17th at 7pm. Special Guests include Frank Hennessy and St. Teilo's own Mary Chichester. Tickets are £15 each. Les Stamp will be selling tickets after the 10am Mass on Sunday, or you can contact the choir direct at secretary@cardiffarmsparkmalechoir.com or 07890 481599.

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, John Evans, Violet Fonseca, Maureen Fry, Mary Goodman, Paul Gough, David Griffiths, Martin Griffiths, Dave Harris, 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.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for Pamela Fox, Gina Cumberlidge, Jim Taverner and Brother Brian Butler who have all died recently. Pam's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's at 1pm on Friday, October 10th followed by cremation at Thornhill. Mrs. Cumberlidge's Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, October 25th at 10am at St. Teilo's. Details of Mr. Taverner and Bro. Brian's funerals will be announced when they are available.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father John Mullin, Charlie Azzopardi, Marie Chillet, Marie Adam, Anthea Evans, Mike Flynn, Domenico Casetta, Catherine Guarman, Angela Morgan, Patrick Holmes, Daniel Driscoll, James Lynch, Theresa Walters, Frederick Dartwell, Giacomo Conti, John Slade, Emily Higuera, Agnes O'Leary, Winifrede Brown, Nicola Huxtable, Patrick Scannell, Elizabeth Rees, Maureen Regan, Daniel Griffiths, Daniel George, Margaret Kerri, Mary Taylor, Margaret Reece, Trevor Jones, Dena Bentley and David Jones.

Mass Times and Intentions: 4 th to 12 th October 2025			
Saturday 4 th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Sr. Jean Byrne OCSO – Anniversary
Sunday 5 th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Dickie Powell (NW)
Monday 6 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP (FS-P)
Wednesday 8 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Daniel Aherne – RIP (GA)
Thursday 9 th October St. John Henry Newman – Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – John and Margaret Reece – RIP (M&CR)
Friday 10 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	1.00pm	Funeral Mass – Pamala Fox
Saturday 11 th October Pope St. John the Twenty-Third	No Mass today		
Saturday 11 th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Roger Thomas – RIP (PT)
Sunday 12 th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Eileen Victoria Searle – RIP (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish

Confessions

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

Parish Christmas Fayre

Although there are still 12 weeks until Christmas, our Annual Fair is just 6 weeks away. This year the Fayre will be held in St. Teilo's Hall on Saturday, November 7th beginning at 10.45. If anybody is interested in having a table to sell items at the Fayre, please contact Carole on 07747562847

Parish Bingo

A big thank you to Angela Massey and her family for arranging the Parish's bingo-evening on Friday September 19th. It was a very enjoyable evening and £115 was raised for Mary's Meals.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for last weekend amounted to £656.46. The Second Collection for the Columban Missionaries raised £1,192.31. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish and the wider Church.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 28 th September	6pm	50
	10am	145
	6pm	72