



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

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Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



Weekend 18th – 19th October The Twenty–Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty–Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 152 of the Parish Mass Book.

World Mission Sunday

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. On this day the Holy Father calls us all to be Missionaries of Hope. Mission is the responsibility of the whole Church, and this global celebration of World Mission Sunday is a reminder that we are one family in Christ. This special day is our chance to be part of the love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere, in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation, we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love. As we have recently held a Missionary Appeal for one of the Missionary societies in the parish, we will not have a second collection for this cause this weekend, but we can still pray along with the Holy Father for the work of the missions. You can watch the Holy Father's message for today at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-10/pope-leo-xiv-take-part-in-world-mission-sunday-videomessage.html> If you would like to donate to the work of Missio you can do so via the Red Boxes or by clicking here: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>

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.

At a Loss Café

The Parish Loss and Bereavement Café takes a break for the next little while.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme began last Wednesday. However, it is not too late for anyone who is interested to come along. The sessions run in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group meets on this Wednesday evening at 6pm at the Lighthouse, Roath Park Lake. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE. 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!

Adoration and Exposition – St. Teilo's

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 11.30am at St. Teilo's this Friday. Why not come along to spend time in silent prayer and Adoration before the Lord?

Funeral Mass – Gina Cumberlidge

Next Saturday the 10am Mass will be the Funeral Mass of Gina Cumberlidge. Mrs. Cumberlidge had opted for a direct cremation, but as that involves no Funeral Service, her family is gathering, with the wider Parish Community to pray for the repose of her soul at Mass on Saturday morning. Praying for the dead, even if we did not know them, is one of the seven works of mercy and we can do so on Mass on Saturday.

Jubilee Pilgrimage and Mass

Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 11am on Saturday this week, October 25th, the Feast of the Welsh Martyrs, at St. Francis Xavier and St. David Lewis Church, Usk. Afterwards, the Archbishop will lead a short pilgrimage walk to the burial site of St. David Lewis, where a period of silent prayer will take place. All are welcome to attend to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope at one of the Jubilee Churches in the Archdiocese and to honour the Martyrs who gave their lives to be faithful to the Church during the time of the Reformation.

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, October 25th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, October 25th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Dydd Sul nesaf bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

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, October 30th. All are welcome to attend.

November Dead List

During the month of November, we will pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We will remember especially those included on the November Dead List in Church. Envelopes and sheets for your family's Holy Souls' list and your donation to the priest are available at the back of the Church. They can be handed in to the sacristy, dropped into the presbytery or placed in the collection plate. If you are unable to get to the Church, you can email your list of the deceased to whitchurch@rcadc.org

Training Session for Eucharistic Ministers

On Saturday, November 1st, following the 10am Mass there will be a training session for all Parish Eucharistic Ministers in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's. Anyone who is not yet a Eucharistic Minister, who feels they might be called to this vocation, is also welcome to attend. The session will begin with tea and coffee at 10.30am followed by an input from Fr. John Patrick Thomas, the University Chaplain from 11am to 12.30pm, then from 12.30pm to 1pm we shall discuss the practical aspects of the role in the parish. The session will end at 1pm.

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. They are currently in extreme need of underwear: pants or boxer shorts and socks. This need is as well as the ongoing need for hats, gloves, jeans, trousers and jackets for the people who use the night shelter. These would be for 30" to 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 in the box at the back of the Church.

Parish Christmas Fayre

There are now only 9 weeks until Christmas and our Annual Fair is just 3 weeks away. This year the Fayre will be held in St. Teilo's Hall on Saturday, November 8th beginning at 10.45am. If anybody is interested in having a table to sell items at the Fayre, please contact Carole on 07747562847

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales – Neurodiversity and our Faith

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in collaboration with Birmingham Newman University is conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith.

If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, the researchers want to hear from you. Your experiences will help the Bishops' Conference to become more inclusive and responsive to such needs.

To find out more and to fill in the short survey please click here:

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/>

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for last weekend amounted to £684.03. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

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: Eileen Allen, Haydn Ashcroft, 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, 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 the repose of the souls of Simon McCann and Stella Blakey, two of our faithful parishioners and Sue Adams, a former parishioner of ours, who died this week. Simon's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's Church on Thursday, November 6th at 2.00pm followed by interment at Pantmawr Cemetary. Stella's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's Church on Friday, November 7th at 11am followed by interment at Northern Cemetary. Please also pray for Gina Cumberlidge whose Funeral Mass takes place this Saturday, October 25th at 10am at St. Teilo's.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Father Patrick Crowley, Archbishop Francis Mostyn, Norman Lewis, Eileen O'Sullivan, Ronald Moss, Luigi Baciglupo, Elizabeth Reeves, Margaret Gardner, Edmund Burke, Janice Kerry, Andrew Ross, Bronwen Foley, Edith Thomas, Sarah Oldfield, Sheila Cummins, Theresa Powell, Franco Peligno, Brenda (Dean) Bending, Ronald Symmonds, Mary Cox, Winefred Heidi, John Jones, Beryl Horwood, Glyn Thomas, Bernadette Curtis, Mary Lock, Yvrtte Pullen, Mary McNally, Thomas O'Leary, Jane Tievney-Jones, James Collins, Kathleen Porter, Edith Godwin, Steward Slatford, Josephine Ryan, Helen Lee, Anna Edwards, Ethel O'Callaghan and Philip Schorah.

Mass Times and Intentions: 18 th to 26 th October 2025			
Saturday 18 th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Special Intention (Donor)
Sunday 19 th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Josefa Suarez – RIP (JRS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Val Glavin – RIP (JG)
Monday 20 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 21 st October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Elizabeth and Derrick Molloy – RIP (M&CR)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 22 nd October St. John Paul II, Pope	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – For the intentions of Mary Mason (NW)
Thursday 23 rd October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – For the intentions of Barbara Hulme (NW)
Friday 24 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Robert Manson – RIP (JM)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 25 th October The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions – Feast	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Funeral Mass – Gina Cumberlidge
Saturday 25 th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Laura Huntley (SR)
	St. Teilo's	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Corey (AMJ)

Confessions

Canon John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at St. Teilo's from 11.00am to 11.30am 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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 12 th October	6pm	50
	10am	153
	6pm	77