



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

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia

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Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



Weekend 25th – 26th October The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 155 of the Parish Mass Book.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Heddiw bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Today, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoir Walk

As part of our Parish's ongoing fitness activities, The Walk and Talk group is organising a wellbeing stroll – weather permitting – around the reservoir on Monday, October 27th at 12.45pm. Please meet in the car park. There is 90 minutes free parking.

Parish Physical Activity Programme

The Parish indoor physical activity group takes place this Tuesday, in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 12:00 to 1:00pm.

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.

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.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme began recently. 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 Wednesday evening at 6pm at the car park in Caedelyn Park. All are welcome to come along and join the group.

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.

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.

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?

Training Session for Eucharistic Ministers

On Saturday next, 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.

All Saints – Holyday of Obligation

As November 1st falls on Saturday this year, in line with the practice in England and Wales when Holydays fall on Saturdays or Mondays, the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints, and the associated obligation to attend Mass, is transferred to the Sunday Masses.

Refreshments after Mass next Sunday



Next Sunday, November 2nd, after the 10am Mass in St. Teilo's Parish Hall, we will be celebrating the 30th birthday of one of our regular attendees; Michael Davies, the son of Nick and Sue.

All parishioners are welcome to join us in the Hall and celebrate with Michael. Refreshments will include cake and biscuits.

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 go to the Church, you can email your list of the deceased to whitchurch@rcadc.org

Readers at Mass – Sundays and weekdays

For various reasons, especially ill-health, in the last year the parish has lost a number of Readers at Mass. This means that the rotas for all three Sunday Masses and the Masses on weekdays are feeling the strain. If you are not already on the Rota for Readers at any of the Parish Masses, please consider volunteering to take up this role. If you are interested, please let Canon John know or email whitchurch@rcadc.org Support will be given to any volunteers taking on this critical role in the life of the Parish community.

Parish Quiz

A Parish Quiz will be held on Friday, November 7th, in St Teilo's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 6.45pm for a prompt start at 7pm. Light refreshments and snacks are available, but if you would like something stronger, please bring your own refreshment of choice. A bottle opener and glasses will be supplied. There is a £3 per person entry fee for the quiz. There will also be a raffle to raise funds for Mary's Meals as part of the Reaching Out Project

Parish Christmas Fayre

There are now only 8 weeks until Christmas and our Annual Fair is just 2 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

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place in St. Teilo's Parish Hall on Monday, November 17th and completes on Monday, November 24th at 7pm. Both sessions will last around an hour. All those who wish to have their child baptised need to attend the course before the Baptism. For further information and to book a place, please contact Cathy and Mel Hopkins on catherinehopkins45@gmail.com

Safeguarding Audit – Have Your Say

The Archdiocese of Cardiff–Menevia will soon be taking part in a safeguarding audit carried out by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA). This is part of the ongoing work to make sure that Archdiocesan safeguarding practices are the best they can be. The CSSA would like to hear directly from anyone who has experience of our safeguarding service — whether positive or negative. Feedback will help the team to listen, learn, and continue improving the way they care for and protect everyone in parish communities. If you would like to share your views confidentially, please use this link:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2fT0OpJmB_Xy63KKhIOTKZ5_hBrOC7BYgjzI9UMDhISEdITVI2UEY2TTBHTUJITpRTIVGMC4u

Thank you for helping us build a Church that is safe, welcoming, and caring for all.

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 £806.28. 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, 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 who have died recently. Simon's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's Church on Thursday, November 6th at 2.00pm followed by interment at Pantmawr Cemetery. Stella's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's Church on Friday, November 7th at 11am followed by interment at Northern Cemetery.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Paul Robinson, Margaret Norris, Margaret Francis, Michael Lewis, Kathleen Caparros, William Lewis, Sean Lohan, Clare Evans, Muriel Davies, Lorraine Casetta, Maria Spiteri, Luigi Fulgoni, Geoffrey Bois, Kenneth Coulson, Kathleen White, Bridget Hegarthy, Josie Daly, Peggy Andrews, Elizabeth Dawson, Florence Woodward, Winifred Parker, Kathleen Kiley, Andrea Corsi, Lily Garland, Kit O'Brien, Donald Powell, Joan Brown, Margaret Bassi, Patrick Goode, Edward Bickley, Patricia Foster and Sidney Melhuish.

Mass Times and Intentions: 25 th October to 2 nd November 2025			
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)
Monday 27 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 28 th October St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Paolo Trisolini – RIP
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 29 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – For the intentions of Richard Marsh (NW)
Thursday 30 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mary Allen – RIP (HT)
Friday 31 st October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP (FS-P)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 1 st November Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Braz D'sa – RIP (CD)
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Lucia Sophia Sprudd
Saturday 1 st November All Saints – Solemnity	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Bishop Daniel Mullins – Anniversary
Sunday 2 nd November All Saints – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Deceased Members of the Searle, O'Keefe and Maurice Families (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Deceased Members of the Allen and Neale Family (HT)

Confessions

Canon John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at St. Teilo's from 10.30am to 11.00am 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 19 th October	6pm	57
	10am	140
	6pm	66