



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

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Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



Weekend 1st – 2nd November All Saints

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for All Saints are on page 194 of the Parish Mass Book.

Refreshments after Mass this Sunday



This weekend 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. We will also be celebrating the 90th birthday of John Evans, a longstanding parishioner.

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

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls

Monday is the, transferred, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. The Church gathers in solemn prayer for the souls in Purgatory and the Liturgy expresses this clearly. Mass is celebrated in purple and flowers are removed from the altar and sanctuary. There will be Mass on All Souls Day at St. Teilo's at 10am and at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6pm.

The Mass readings and prayers for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls are on page 197 of the Parish Mass Book.

Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed

A plenary indulgence, applicable to the souls in Purgatory, is granted when you visit a church on November 2nd or 3rd (All Souls and the transferred day). While visiting the church or oratory, you are required to say one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed in addition to having the other requirements for a plenary indulgence - the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed their sins (one confession will cover a number of indulgences); receive the Holy Eucharist; and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. A partial indulgence may be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed on any day from the 1st to the 8th of November. The indulgence can be gained each day by visiting a cemetery between November 1st and November 8th.

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

Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoir Walk

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

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 the 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 continues. The sessions run in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group will pause its Wednesday evening walks until spring next year. This is due to the darker evenings, dimly lit park area and potentially hazardous pavements. It has been a reluctant decision to stop the Wednesday evening walk, but weekly daytime walks will take place on Mondays at Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoir.

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!

Funeral Mass – Simon McCann

The Parish Mass on Thursday will be the Funeral Mass for Simon McCann and will be celebrated at 2.00pm. All are welcome to gather to support the family in praying for the repose of the soul of Simon.

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.

Funeral Mass – Stella Blakey

The Parish Mass on Friday will be the Funeral Mass for Stella Blakey and will be celebrated at 11am. All are welcome to come and pray with Stella's family for the repose of her soul.

Adoration and Exposition – St. Teilo's

Due to the Funeral Mass on Friday, there will be no Adoration at St. Teilo's on that day.

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

The Parish Christmas Fayre will take place in St. Teilo's Hall next Saturday, November 8th, beginning at 10.45am, entry is free. There will be homemade cakes, homemade chutneys, crochet blankets, hand kitted baby wear, assorted crafts, handmade cards, Piety stall and Refreshments

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, November 8th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, November 8th 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, November 9th, 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*

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

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.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for last weekend amounted to £816.17. 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, Keith Burleton, John Costley, David Cuddihy, Maureen Dineen, 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, 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: Father Donal Gillespie, Father Michael Ronan, Father Michael Cronin, Father William Browne, Nicholas Burke, William O'Regan, Jane Masterson, Eileen Mitchell, John Massey, Catherine Russell, Jeanie Hegarty, Celesta Fulgoni, Veronica Daley, Bridget Joyce, Lucy Harvey, Edwin Barker, Patricia Daley, Lilian Fidler, Kathleen Hosgood, John Williams, Thomas Spillane, Loretta Mitchell, Patricia Hayes, Peter Bradley, Daniel Sheen, Helen Connolly, Gladys Lennox, Phyllis Mander and Carla Ward.

Mass Times and Intentions: 1 st to 9 th November 2025			
Saturday 1 st November All Saints – Solemnity	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Bishop Daniel Mullins – Anniversary and for all on the November Dead List
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) and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Deceased Members of the Allen and Neale Family (HT) and for all on the November Dead List
Monday 3 rd November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Holy Souls (AW) and for all on the November Dead List
	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For all on the November Dead List
Tuesday 4 th November St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – In honour and thanksgiving for the grievous suffering of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (P&CS) and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 5 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Joan Norton and for all on the November Dead List
Thursday 6 th November St. Illtud, Abbot	St. Teilo's	2.00pm	Funeral Mass – Simon McCann
Friday 7 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	11.00am	Funeral Mass – Stella Blakey
Saturday 8 th November All the Saints of Wales - Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Horace Richmond Emmerton – Anniversary and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Benjamin Adam Rogers-Day
Saturday 8 th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – In Thanksgiving
Sunday 9 th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Michael Tracey – Anniversary (HT) and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Mary Gaisford – Recently Deceased (R&MT) and for all on the November Dead List

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	47
	10am	163
	6pm	74