



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

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Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



Weekend 8th – 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica are on page 202 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

This weekend, the Church throughout the world celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome. Therefore, we honour it as the Mother Church of the Universal Church as we honour the Pope as the centre of the unity of the one, catholic and apostolic faith. Given this papal link the Feast Day takes priority over the Sunday celebration when it falls on a Sunday.

Remembrance Sunday

Today is Remembrance Sunday. The 10am Mass will be a Requiem Mass to pray for those who have died in war. Canon will be taking part in the Act of Remembrance at the Whitchurch War Memorial at 10.45am. 10am Mass will be a little shorter than usual to enable Canon and any parishioners to attend the Act of Remembrance.

Clothes donations for the SVP – This Weekend

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 very welcome. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of St. Teilo's this weekend. The clothes will be removed early on Monday morning, so please ensure that donations are brought to the Church by the end of the evening Mass this weekend or kept at home until the Second Sunday of December when we will have another collection

Thank you from the parish SVP.

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.

Service of Memories

On Wednesday this week at 7pm, Canon John will be celebrating a Service of Memories at St. Teilo's. A special invitation to attend the service has been sent out to all parishioners who have experienced a bereavement in the period, November 2024 – November 2025. In addition to those invited, all family members and friends are most welcome to attend.

The service will be an opportunity for families to light a candle for their loved ones and to offer a personal prayer. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall at St. Teilo's following the service.

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.

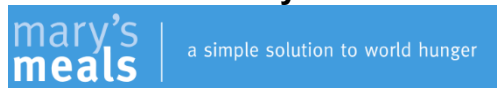
Adoration and Exposition – St. Teilo's

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?

New Wineskins

New Wineskins, a time of prayer, praise and healing, takes place at St. Teilo's Parish Hall after the 10am Mass on the third Saturday of each month. The gathering takes place on Saturday this week and all are welcome to join the group in a time of prayer and praise.

Collection for Mary's Meals



Next weekend we shall be having our annual second collection for Mary's Meals campaign. Mary's Meals is a registered charity serving a nutritious daily meal to some of the world's poorest children to attract them into the classroom where they can gain an education and a brighter future. We, as a parish have supported the charity since December 2023. There are 71 million primary school-age children out of school around the world; they have to work or beg to survive.

A nutritious daily meal served at school not only satisfies a child's immediate hunger, but it encourages children to attend consistently, improves their ability to learn and gives them better opportunities through education. It costs just £19.15 to feed a child for a whole year. Please give what you can.

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.

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Young adult day conference on the Theology of the Body – November 22nd in Cardiff

Calling all 18-35 year olds! Come and join us at Cardiff University Chaplaincy for formation, fellowship and fun! Special guest speaker Fr Alan O'Sullivan OP will take us through the teachings of Pope St. John Paul II, intertwined with discussions and refreshments, then capped off with dinner and dancing. Limited spaces, book via QR code before November 8th, or call Alex on 07546528846. £25 (£15 student rate).



Are you a MUSICIAN? Would you be able to help us provide live folk music for the dance in exchange for free entry and dinner? Please get in touch!

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for last weekend amounted to £783.06. 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 soul of Andrew Neary who died recently. Mr. Neary's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Monday November 24th at 10am followed by interment at Pantmawr.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bishop John Cuthbert Hedley OSB, Canon Thomas Brennan, Canon Philip Dwyer, Father Gerald Cullen, Father Ambrose Walsh, Eileen Brown, Charles Slade, Jennifer Hill, Carole Gauci, Michael Tracey, Joseph Murray, Marie Hill, Evelyn Hicks, Catherine Hutton, Thomas Robinson, James Power, Doreen Restall, Maureen Flanagan, Margaret Townsend, William Wallis, Janet Bibby, Elizabeth 'Betty' Stitfall, Timothy Hayes, Joseph Doncich, Edward Loughlin, Leo George, Elizabeth Hamilton, Andrew Macleod, Margaret Brown, Bernard Conway, Lenora Chislett, Constance Hodges, Helen Austin, Agnes Whitacre, Dorothy Herbert, Ralph Davies, Mary Clarke, John Collins, Alfred Donach, Catherine Cummins, Edwin Brain, Gertrude Hogg, Mike Driscoll, Thomas Griffiths, William Lane, Mary Tomas, Jeanne Macdonald, Audrey Higgins and Peter Donovan.

Mass Times and Intentions: 8 th to 16 th November 2025			
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
Monday 10 th November St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 11 th November St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Betty Stitfall – Anniversary (PT) and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 12 th November St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Connie D'sa – RIP (CD) and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm	Annual Service of Memories
Thursday 13 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Br. Brian Butler – RIP (BG) and for all on the November Dead List
Friday 14 th November St. Dyfrig, Bishop	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Jeremy and Ann Haskins – RIP (P&CS) and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 15 th November Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Patricia McCardle – RIP and for all on the November Dead List
Saturday 15 th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For care from professionals, family and friends in time of sickness
Sunday 16 th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Jenkins Family Intention (L&CJ)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – 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	42
	10am	167
	6pm	76