



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

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Parish Newsletter St. Teilo's



Weekend 15th – 16th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 164 of the Parish Mass Book.

Collection for Mary's Meals

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meals**

a simple solution to world hunger

This weekend we shall have our annual second collection for the Mary's Meals campaign.

There will be a retiring collection for Mary's Meals at all Masses this weekend. You can also donate to Mary's Meals using a debit or credit card at the Electronic Donation Station at the back of St. Teilo's or online at <https://donate.myдона.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes>

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

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.

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 – 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?

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, November 22nd

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, November 22nd at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

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!

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 on Thursday, November 28th. All are welcome to attend.

Emmaus Encounter Advent Retreat – Archdiocese of Cardiff–Menevia

An Advent Day of prayer and fellowship for those between 18 and 35 will take place at Our Lady and St. Michael's Church, Abergavenny on Saturday, December 13th from 10am to 5pm. The price will be £10 including lunch. If you are interested in attending, please contact: Father Matt Roche-Saunders on youth@rcadc.org

SVP Clothes Collection

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who donated clothes etc. so generously, last weekend. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of December 13th and 14th.
Thank you from the parish SVP.

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.

First Holy Communion 2026

Preparation for First Holy Communion will start on Sunday, January 18th 2026 at St Teilo's, with children receiving the Sacrament on Sunday, May 10th. If you live in the Parish and your child is in Year 3 or above, they are eligible to take part in the programme in 2026. To enrol your child on the programme please e-mail whitchurch@rcadc.org to request an enrolment form or you can pick one up at the back of the church. Please return the completed form as soon as possible. There is an expectation that if your child is enrolled on the Programme that they will make their First Holy Communion at St Teilo's.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for last weekend amounted to £691.66. 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 Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Monday November 24th at 10.30am followed by interment at Pantmawr. (Please note the amended time since last week's newsletter).

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy, Canon Thomas Dunne, Father Ieuan Wyn Jones, Winifred Huntley, Anton Mikuz, John Azzopardi, Elizabeth A'Herne, Elizabeth Morgan, Edward Carey, Minnie Ingram, Winifred Reynolds, Frederick Duggan, Dennis McCarthy, George Brookes, Charles Williams, Valerie Evans, Lilian Doherty, Ralph Whiddett, Patrick Forde, Rose Bridge, George Stevens, Pamela Wait, Nicolina Anzani, John Madden, Maud Davies, Mary James, Cyril Kelly, Norman Spratt, Mary Dartnell, Bridget (Betty) Morgan, Jeremiah Mahoney, Harold James, John Grace, Herbert Davies, Adam Letman, Henry Withers, Maurice Fitzgerald, John Crosse, Agnes Atkins and Richard Gardner.

Mass Times and Intentions: 15th to 23rd November 2025			
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
Monday 17 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 18 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Ann Haskins – RIP (P&CS) and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 19 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Kathleen Kennedy – RIP (PL) and for all on the November Dead List
Thursday 20 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Marlene Hatfield and Dulcie Powell (NW)
Friday 21 st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – For the Physical and Spiritual Wellbeing of Bernadette Hansen (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 22 nd November St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Terry O'Connell – RIP and for all on the November Dead List
Saturday 22 nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For all on the November Dead List
Sunday 23 rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Simon McCann – RIP (A&BO'B) and for all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Holy Souls (AM) and for all on the November Dead List

Confessions

Canon John will hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm. There will be no confessions on Saturday morning to enable Canon to attend the Deanery Pastoral Council meeting which takes place in St. Teilo's Hall at 10.45am.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 9 th November	6pm	55
	10am	150
	6pm	74