



## Parish Newsletter

### Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Seventh Sunday of Easter are on page 275 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### St. Teilo's Centenary Celebrations

The centenary year of St. Teilo's Parish will conclude with the 10am Mass today. The Mass intention will be 'Thanksgiving for 100 Years of Worship at St. Teilo's.'

#### Refreshments after Mass – Today



Following the Mass of Thanksgiving for 100 years of worship at St. Teilo's today, which concludes our centenary celebrations, and to mark the occasion, everyone is welcome to join us in the Hall after Mass, where our social events team will serve light refreshments.

#### World Communications Day - Second Collection this weekend

This weekend the Church celebrates World Communications Day. This year, the theme is: "Preserving Human Voices and Faces".

Pope Leo, in his message for today, highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity. The full text of Pope Leo's message for World Communications Day can be read here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leos-message-for-world-communications-day-2026/>

To mark World Communications Day, there will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend to support the communications work of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. You are also able to donate using debit or credit card at the Electronic Donation Station at the back of St. Teilo's or at this address – <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes>

#### 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 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

Our Parish Loss and Bereavement Café is open to anyone dealing with loss and you will find a cuppa and warm welcome waiting for you. Remember your loss does not have to mean bereavement. It can be any kind of loss you are feeling and perhaps with which you are struggling. The Café takes place on Wednesday from 1.30pm to 3pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall. Weekly attendance is not required. Come as and when you are able.

### **Walk and Talk**

The Walk and Talk group continues its weekly walks on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. This week the walkers will meet, weather permitting, at the car park of the Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoirs. All are welcome to come along, both regulars and any new walkers, to join the group as it begins its walks again.

### **Parish Rosary Prayer Group**

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group normally 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. **Please note, that due to half-term the group will meet a week early this month.** 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, May 21<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

### **Adoration and Exposition – Friday**

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

### **Parish Physical Activity Programme**

The indoor physical activity takes place this Friday in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

### **St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

### **Donations for the homeless people of the City**

One of our parishioners, along with a group of likeminded people, has begun to provide food for the young, and not so young, men and women who are homeless and live on the streets of Cardiff City Centre. To support this work the team are in need of food supplies and clothing. Boxer shorts (around 32") and socks are in great demand. There is also a need for hats, gloves and jackets. Those concerned are also in need of jeans or trousers (also 32" waists). Please note that the young people are medium size at most. Please do not donate large clothes items. Pre-used items are welcome. Sleeping bags and haversacks are also very welcome. The team also needs Energy Drinks, supplement drinks (like Ensure, Complian, and Fortisip), fizzy drinks, chocolate bars, crisps, sweets and cakes. If you are able to help by donating any of these items, please drop them at the back of either Church.

### **Youth Pilgrimage to the Welsh National Shrine of Our Lady**

On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a Pilgrimage for young people in Years 8 to 13 to Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan - the Welsh National Shrine of Our Lady. There will be transport available. If you are interested in attending and want to book a place, please email: [youth@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:youth@cardiffmenevia.org) or ring 029 2037 9490.

### **WeBelieve - Festival of Catholic Life**

The WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Speakers include Archbishop John Wilson and priests and religious from various orders and congregations. The Festival takes place at St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham from Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, you can find more information and book tickets at <https://www.webeliefestival.com/>

## **Contemplative Spirituality Summit**

The Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality at the Carmelite Priory, Oxford to mark the 300th anniversary of the canonisation of Saint John of the Cross and the 100th anniversary of his proclamation as Doctor of the Church, is offering a two day Spirituality summit on the theme of “Contemplative Creativity and Human Flourishing” on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The event can be attended in person at the Carmelite Priory, Chilswell Lane, Boars Hill, Oxford or online.

We not come and join thirteen international speakers, including Cardinal Anders Arborelius OCD, Dr. Susan Muto, and Fr. Iain Matthew OCD, for a two-day exploration of how contemplative wisdom can renew creativity and restore the human spirit. For more information and to register, visit: [https://www.carmelite.uk.net/spirituality-summit-2026%20\(1\).html](https://www.carmelite.uk.net/spirituality-summit-2026%20(1).html)

## **Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference**

The Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference takes place from August 10th to 14th in Solihull. Centred on the theme “Return. Receive. Rejoice.”, the conference offers five days of worship, teaching, healing and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

Speakers include Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Terry Quinn, and Ros Powell, with Bishop Timothy Menezes celebrating the Opening Mass and Fr. Eamonn Corduff leading the Healing Service and Closing Mass.

All are invited to join this Spirit-filled gathering for inspiration, deeper faith and renewal. This five-day gathering is more than a conference - it is an opportunity to: Experience vibrant, Spirit-led worship; Receive life-giving teaching rooted in Scripture; Encounter God’s healing and renewal; Deepen your faith and relationship with the Holy Spirit and Be inspired and equipped for mission

Join Catholics from across the UK and beyond for a truly Spirit-filled event that will renew hearts, strengthen faith, and ignite purpose. For more information or to book a place at the conference please visit: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/birmingham-catholic-charismatic-renewal-conference-2026>

## **Stay Connected with the Archdiocese**

The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia produces a free monthly newsletter, bringing you news, events, and reflections from across our Catholic community - as well as a foreword from within our religious community and links to talks and videos to nourish your faith.

Signing up is free and takes just a moment by visiting: <https://rcadc.org/newsletter>

## **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, Charlotte Daley, Philip Daly, Barbara Day, Rafael Diaz, Violet Fonseca, Maureen Fry, Roger Goode, Mary Goodman, Paul Gough, David Griffiths, Kath Griffiths, Martin Griffiths, Rita Harris, Linda Horrocks, Lola Jones, Olivia Jones, Mary Joseph, M'oise Kite, Eileen Lawrence, Annette Massey, John McLaughlin, Bernie Monaghan, Robert Morgan, Pat Stenson, Bethan Thompson, Hilary Tracey, Keith and Gwen Waddams, Madeleine Walters, Josie Wellington and Eileen Yaxley. If you would like to add someone to the list, please email [whitchurch@rcadc.org](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org).

## **Rest in Peace**



Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon John Rohan, Father Austin Pozzi, Father John Coffey, Richard Lawson, Veronica (Vera) Thomas, Cyril Bernard, Daniel Kidrey, Thomas Collins, Betty Thomas, Norman Bale, John Fitzharris, Charles McCarthy, John Ekland, Florence Owen, Daniel Rooney, Albert Pearce, Margaret Rees, Catherine McNeil, Patrick Coulan, George Smith, James Samuel, Margaret Doolan, Marie Barker, Bernadette Carslake, Dolores Freeman, Shirley Summers, Mabel Foley and Janet Parsons.

<b>Mass Times and Intentions: 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>			
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday of Easter	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Thanksgiving for 100 Years of Worship in the Parish of St. Teilo's
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Norman, Carrie and Charles Falzon – RIP (MH)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May Weekday of Easter	No Mass today		
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Joe Carrol – RIP (JG)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	<b>Adoration for Vocations</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Weekday of Easter	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Maureen Travers – Anniversary
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – In Thanksgiving for Rosanna Parsons (PP)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Weekday of Easter	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – In Thanksgiving for Amelia Parsons (PP)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	<b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Dedication of the Cathedral of St. David's, Cardiff – Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b> <b>Mass</b> – Wellbeing of Ross and Maureen Lethbridge and family (CH)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May The Vigil of Pentecost	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost Sunday	St. Teilo's	10.00am	<b>Mass</b> – Mary Allen – RIP (HT)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> – Special Intention

### Confessions

Canon John will be available for Confessions from 10.30am to 11am after the Saturday morning Mass. Canon will also hear confessions at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

### Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £699.44. 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 at [gildersleve@ntlworld.com](mailto:gildersleve@ntlworld.com)  
Thank you.

### Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

10 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	67
	10am	216
	6pm	73