

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 6th – 7th June

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ Corpus Christi

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Feast of the Corpus Christi are on page 83 of the Parish Mass Book.

Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi. This beautiful Solemnity gives the whole Church on earth the opportunity to praise God for the blessing of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

One of the most fundamental beliefs of the Church is that in Holy Communion, we receive the true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Saviour, Jesus. Not a sign, a promise, a symbol or a token, but the REAL PRESENCE of Him Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit is God. So, today, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, let us thank God for His closeness to us, in the Sacraments, in his Word, in our prayers and celebrate our wonderful Catholic faith which has always and will always, proclaim the truth of the Presence of Jesus in our midst. O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Those Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who were not available to renew their ministerial vows on Maundy Thursday will be able to do so at the 10am Mass today, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We will also institute a new Extraordinary Minister at this Mass.

Corpus Christi Procession

This Sunday afternoon, a Corpus Christi Procession will make its way through the streets of Cardiff. The Procession will start at 3:00pm from Nazareth House (please arrive by 2:30pm), moving along Colum Road and Park Place, past the Museum and City Hall, through the underpass and on to Greyfriars. It will then head down Park Place and along Queen Street before finishing at St. David's Metropolitan Cathedral in Charles Street. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

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.

Chapter of Canons: Installation Mass

Canon John's swearing in as the new Provost of the Chapter and the installation of Canons-elect Tim McGrath, Cyril Thadathil and Michael Doyle will take place on Wednesday this week at 11:00am in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff. All are welcome to join the celebration of the Chapter Mass by Canon John in the presence of the Archbishop and the rest of the Chapter of Canons. The Chapter Mass will replace the Parish Mass on this occasion. For those unable to attend, the Chapter Mass will be live-streamed from the Cathedral –

<https://g0.ipcamlive.com/player/player.php?alias=5ed0e7c219233>

No Mass or Coffee and Tea at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday

There will be no Mass or Coffee and Tea at Our Lady of Lourdes this Wednesday due to the Chapter Mass taking place at the Cathedral that morning.

Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group continues its weekly walks on Wednesday evenings at 6pm, weather permitting, from the car park of the Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoirs.

Christ the King School Mass at St. Teilo's

On Thursday at 10am we will be joined for Mass by a group of school pupils, and their teacher, from Christ the King. The young people will lead the readings and hymns at this Mass.

Knit and Natter

The Parish Knit and Natter group will meet in St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday of this week after the 10am Mass.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass on the Solemnity will be at 10am. As St. John says in his Gospel (19:33), when Jesus was dying on the cross "one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water." The celebration of the Sacred Heart is associated with the physical wound and the associated sacrifice, the "mystery" of both blood and water pouring from Christ's chest and the devotion God asks from humankind. Pope Pius XII wrote about the Sacred Heart in his 1956 encyclical, *Haurietis Aquas* (On Devotion To The Sacred Heart). Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on His interior life and on His threefold love: His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will and His sensible love that affects His interior life. We come to the Sacred Heart as those who love Jesus and wish to align our hearts to His. At Mass on Friday, we have the opportunity to renew our dedication to Jesus's Sacred Heart. The Mass readings and prayers for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are on page 87 of the Parish Mass Book.

Adoration and Exposition – Friday

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 11.30am 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.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated on Saturday, the day following the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Mass will be at 10am. The feast reminds us of the joys and sorrows, virtues and hidden perfections of Our Lady and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus and her compassionate love for all persons. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is based on the imitation of Mary's 'yes' to God as the Mother of Jesus. In this devotion, love is the result, rather than the "object" of the devotion; the object being rather to love God and Jesus by uniting one's self to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues, to help one achieve this. As we sing in the great Marian hymn, "Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire; your title so wondrous fills all our desire."

Parish Craft Session – Next Saturday

This month's craft session takes place in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's next Saturday, June 13th after Mass, from 10.45am - 12.30pm. The session is suitable for absolute beginners to experts. This month we are focussed on creating Pop-up Cards. The session is free. Hope to see you there! Any enquiries please contact simplycraft@btinternet.com or speak to Erica.

Refreshments after Mass – Next Sunday



Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 10 o'clock Mass next Sunday. All are welcome. Why not come along and meet your fellow 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, June 14th, 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*

Congratulations to Sian Powell and Siôn Llewellyn

Canon John sends his best wishes to Sian Powell and Siôn Llewellyn who got married at St. Teilo's on Saturday. He invites us all to pray for the young couple as they begin their life together.

HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes – September

Many of you will know that Canon John acts as chaplain for the HCPT group 547 which goes on pilgrimage from Cardiff to Lourdes each September. This year they will be travelling from September 25th to October 2nd. If anyone is interested in travelling with Canon and the other members of the group, please email Canon John on whitchurch@rcadc.org as soon as possible.

Adoremus 2026 – October 10th

Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord and has two aspects: 1 – A representative gathering of the Church in London with Bishops, priests, and people; 2 – All parishes are encouraged to unite local events with the national gathering from which footage will be available to enable remote participation.

On October 10th, the day begins at St. George's Cathedral Southwark. 10.30am Presentations on Eucharistic Art and Life for those able to arrive early, with refreshments available and some information stands around the campus. At 12.00 noon, there will be the Adoremus Mass, with Archbishop John Wilson, followed by the keynote address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP called 'The Eucharist: Our sacrament of hope in dark times'. There will then be time for packed, picnic lunches, before the Eucharistic Procession to Westminster Cathedral of the Most Precious Blood beginning at 3.00pm. This will conclude with Solemn Benediction led by Bishop James Curry at 5pm. For all there will be space to watch the start of the Procession at St. George's, to follow on line, to watch the Procession as it passes (Stop and Pray) and to join the delegates for Benediction either in the Cathedral or in the grounds of the Cathedral for which a live sound stream will be provided. There will then be Mass at 6.00pm open to all, followed by Holy Hours at 7.30pm, 8.30pm, and 9.30pm led by the Youth Ministry teams of Westminster, Southwark and CYMFed. These will be followed by an all-night Vigil from 12 midnight to 06.00am. All of these times can be booked at <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/adoremus/> to secure places. Further information will be posted at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>

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, Robert Morgan, Pat Stenson, Bethan Thompson, 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.

Rest in Peace



Please pray for those who have died recently, especially Hilary Tracey, a long-standing parishioner of St. Teilo's. Mrs. Tracey's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, June 17th at 11am followed by interment at Cathays Cemetery at 12.30pm.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon James Mulvihill, Father William Boxall, Adele Davies, Herbert Willis, Cecilia James, Clive Evans, Molly Moreton, Rachel Day, Mary Coughlin, John Wright, Eileen Carey, Dennis Lucey, Thomas Reynolds, Winifred Halpin, Margaret White, Mary Smart, Cornelius O'Connor, Mary Thomas, Joseph Baldaccino, Catherine (Kate) Vaughan, Gerald Lawrence, Jean Callaghan, Julia Lewis (Sheila), Gregory Dimeo, Annie Macarthy, Veronica Tivey, James Joyce, Gloria Jones, Deborah Joomraty, Pioto Basagni, Thomas Halpin, Gladys Taylor, David Kydd, Clare Light, Ronald Speary, Alice Ryan, Sylvia Payne, Petricia Perez and Fay Tawton.

Mass Times and Intentions: 6th to 14th June			
Saturday 6 th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Solemnity	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Thomas O'Leary – RIP (DO'L)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Ivan D'sa – RIP (CD)
Monday 8 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 9 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Joseph Denham Jones – RIP (EJ)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 10 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. David's Cathedral	11:00am	Chapter Mass with installation of the new Canons
Thursday 11 th June St. Barnabas, Apostle	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – David Rees – RIP (SR)
Friday 12 th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Lola Jones (PW)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 13 th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – For the People of the Parish
Saturday 13 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Colin Crothers – Anniversary (AW)
Sunday 14 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Canon Jason Jones – RIP (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wilfrid Calderbank – RIP (M&RT)

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 £826.18. 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
Thank you.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

31 st May	6pm	50
	10am	176
	6pm	75