

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 11th – 12th July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 102 of the Parish Mass Book.

Sea Sunday/Stella Maris Collection – This Weekend

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is celebrated on Sunday, July 12th. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Cardinal Michael Czerny, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, has written a message from the Vatican for this occasion. He says: Seafarers, fishers and maritime workers should be recognised not only for the essential work they do, but as people with their own hopes, relationships and dreams.

In his message, *Beyond Cargo and Commerce: The Human Face of the Sea*, Cardinal Czerny, reflects on the sacrifice and contribution of those who work across seas and inland waterways. He reflects on the growing uncertainty faced by many maritime workers, particularly where conflict and insecurity can leave crews isolated on board and further separated from their loved ones. "People need more than efficient systems or distant words," the Cardinal writes. "They need a presence. They need to know that they are remembered, welcomed, heard and loved."

The Cardinal also reflects on the quieter pressures of modern maritime life. Reduced crew sizes, shorter shore leave and demanding schedules can leave little space for rest or meaningful human connection, even in an age of constant digital communication. He says the sea should remind us of our shared responsibility towards one another. "Oceans do not divide people; they connect them," he writes, describing those who work at sea as bridges between nations, cultures, religions and economies. The message also highlights the close link between care for the sea and care for the people whose lives depend on it. Cardinal Czerny calls for greater responsibility towards the marine environment, alongside continued efforts to protect the dignity and safety of maritime workers. The full text of Cardinal Michael Czerny's Sea Sunday message can be read here: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2026/06/24/2606242g.html>

For Sea Sunday on July 12th, Stella Maris invites parishes and communities to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and to support our work providing practical and pastoral support in ports across the world.

In addition to the collection, you are also able to donate using a debit or credit card at the Electronic Donation Station at the back of St. Teilo's or at this address – <https://donate.myдона.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes>

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris, formerly the Apostleship of the Sea, to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

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 August when we will have another collection.

Thank you from the parish SVP

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. Feel free to come for all or part of the hour to pray for the Church in its need for faithful ministers to continue the Mission of Jesus.

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, weather permitting, at the car park of the Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoirs.

Ecumenical Rosary Group

The Ecumenical Rosary Society meets to pray the rosary monthly at various churches across the city of Cardiff. The Society will be praying the Rosary this Thursday afternoon (July 16th) at St. Teilo's Church. The Rosary will begin at 2.30pm, All are welcome to join in the prayer.

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.

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, July 18th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, July 18th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

Refreshments after Mass – Next Sunday



Refreshments will be served in St. Teilo's Hall after the 10am Mass next Sunday. All are welcome. Why not come along and meet your fellow parishioners after Mass next weekend.

Youth Pilgrimage to the Welsh National Shrine of Our Lady

On Saturday, July 18th there will be an Archdiocesan 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 or ring 029 2037 9490. Bookings must be confirmed by July 6th. The cost is £15 per person.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St. John Kemble

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, August 23rd. All are welcome to attend the whole or part of the day's events:

9.15a.m. Mass at St Mary's Church, Monmouth

10.15a.m. Monmouth to Welsh Newton

Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from St. Mary's Church, Monmouth after the 9.15 a.m. Mass. Everybody is welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

3.00p.m. Welsh Newton

We meet for Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton.

4.15p.m. Monmouth

Benediction follows in St. Mary's Church, Monmouth.

For further information please contact Mary Walsh on 07907 616578

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'oive Kite, Eileen Lawrence, Annette Massey, John McLaughlin, Robert Morgan, Pat Stenson, Bethan Thompson, 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 those who have died recently, especially Ray Mawn and Yvonne Butcher, both long standing parishioners of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes. Ray Mawn's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's at 11am on Tuesday, July 14th followed by a private interment for family only. Yvonne's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's at 10am on Wednesday, August 12th followed by interment at Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill at 11.30am.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon James Morrissey, Canon Patrick Fitzsimmons, Canon Colin Henneberry, Canon Sean Kearney, Charles Vassal, Stephen Anderson, Jeffrey Witcomb, Barbara Reakes, Doris Owen, Bob Manson, Mary O'Brien, James Mahoney, Phillip Ruby, Ellen Farrell, Phyllis Clark, Cerianne Hughes, Caroline McIvor, Thomas Peckham, Joseph Linane, Brian Mead, Margaret (Peggy) Minto, John Fitzpatrick, James Carney, Catherine Lloyd, William Bassi, Nicholas Halpin, Joan Hurcomb, Robert Brinning, Cornelius O'Sullivan, Patricia Takata, Silvester Soames, Catherine Mullins, James Fuller, James Fox, Gertrude Hickerton, John Cooper, Ellen Gerrard, Howard Lewis, Mary Conroy, Bernard Ropke, Eileen Holland, Lina Holloway, Frances John and Julia Cass.

Mass Times and Intentions: 11th to 19th July			
Saturday 11 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Robert Manson – Anniversary (JM)
Sunday 12 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Nancy, Jack, Ann and Liz Steele – RIP (JS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Deceased Teachers and Classmates in Lithuania – Vaiva, Jovita, Judith, Henikas and Pranas (DG)
Monday 13 th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 14 th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	11.00am	Funeral Mass – Ray Mawn
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 15 th July St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Albert Blackey – Anniversary
Thursday 16 th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Guidance and health of classmates and classteacher on the anniversary of finishing school in Lithuania 50 years ago (DG)
Friday 17 th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Reg Williams – RIP
	St. Teilo's	10.30am – 11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 18 th July Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Neil Simpson (DS)
Saturday 18 th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Beryl and Percy Harris – RIP
Sunday 19 th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Bill Hall – RIP (CH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish

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 £614.66. 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 at gildersleve@ntlworld.com
Thank you.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

5 th July	6pm	46
	10am	128
	6pm	84