

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 1st – 2nd August Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 111 of the Parish Mass Book.

18 to 30 year old's Webinar about World Youth Day (WYD)

The Archdiocese will be taking a group of young adults to Seoul for the next World Youth Day in 2027.

Young adults who would like to join are invited to attend the online information webinar on this Sunday at 7pm. To register please click this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Cardiffmenevia-Seoul27>

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 your fellow parishioners.

At a Loss Café

The Parish at a Loss Café is now taking a break for the summer. The restart dates will be announced in the newsletter.

Walk and Talk

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

Mass on Thursday

Mass on Thursday will be at the later time of 11.00am. This will be the Funeral Mass for Gordon Blakey. All are welcome to attend and pray for the repose of the soul of Gordon, a long standing parishioner whose beloved wife Stella predeceased him nine months ago.

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Llantwd 2026

This year's National Eisteddfod takes place in Llantwd (Llantoed), North Pembrokeshire. The Annual Eisteddfod Mass (Offeren yr Eisteddfod) will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, which is four miles from the Eisteddfod Mass, on Thursday, August 6th at 6pm. It will be celebrated by Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders. A warm welcome to the Mass is extended to all who are attending the Eisteddfod or are holidaying in that part of Wales.

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 is taking a break for August.

No Mass on Saturday Morning

As Canon is in Beaconsfield celebrating the Baptism of his Great-Niece on Saturday this week, there will be no Mass or Confessions at St. Teilo's on Saturday Morning.

Parish Craft Session – Next Saturday

This month's craft session takes place in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's next Saturday, August 8th from 10.30am – 12.30pm. The session is suitable for absolute beginners to experts. This month we will continue to focus on Junk Journals. The session is free. Hope to see you there! Any enquiries please contact simplycraft@btinternet.com or speak to Erica.

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, August 9th, 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

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child 52nd Annual Sponsored Walk – Thanks

Thanks to all the parishioners who donated to the SPUC 52nd Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday, July 5th. The parish contributed £350 to this cause.

Certificate in Altar Server Studies

The Guild of St. Stephen for Altar Servers and the Maryvale Institute run an annual 6-month course for adult Altar Servers, exploring the history of liturgy, the Sacraments, Scripture, communication, leadership and people skills and the theology of service. There are no pre-requisite education requirements, and it is delivered online in 1-hour monthly evening sessions, with an optional one day in-person session at Oscott College, Birmingham at the end of the course. The deadline for registration for the next cohort is 15th September 2026. For more information see the Guild of St. Stephen website - <https://www.guildofststephen.org/certificate> or email Deacon Paul Briers on certificate@guildofststephen.org

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £841.69. 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.

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, Fiona Bell, Margaret Bowdery, Margaret Brown, Brian Bryant, John Costley, David Cuddihy, Charlotte Daley, Philip Daly, Barbara Day, Rafael Diaz, Violet Fonseca, Maureen Fry, Kathleen Harding, 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, Jeannette Manson, John McLaughlin, Robert Morgan, Pat Stenson, Bethan Thompson, Keith and Gwen Waddams, Madeleine Walters, Anne Willis 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 Yvonne Butcher; Gordon Blakey; Trisha Murphy, the sister of John Steele; Roger Goode, a long term parishioner of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes, Roger has lived more recently near his daughter in Miskin, many parishioners will remember Roger's brother John, who for many years was the Master of Ceremonies and Senior Altar Server at St. Teilo's under Canon Creed.

Gordon's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Teilo's at 11am on Thursday, August 6th followed by a private interment at Northern Cemetery. Yvonne's Funeral Service 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: Mgr. Gerald Chidgey, Canon John O'Flaherty, Father John Dermody, Father Joseph Brunton, Father Francis Scalpell, William Stephens, George Fowler, Peter Thomas, Florence Willicome, Elizabeth Tennent, Joshua Allen, Bosco O'Callaghan, Jack Corless, Anthony O'Shea, Rosa Mannerings, Anthony Furnham, Josephine Azzopardi, Ethel Carey, Martha Rees, Gisela Boston, Maureen Fuller, Harold Hourahane, Kathleen Downing, Elizabeth Davies, Raphael Evans, Mary O'Neil, Gwendoline Beck, Joan Lawson, Mary Morris, Amelia (Rosa) Haigh, June Elswood, Katherine Savage, Maud Barber, Francis Elswood, Mary Mays and David Minto.

Mass Times and Intentions: 1 st to 9 th of August			
Saturday 1 st August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Jimmy Jeffreys – RIP (EJ)
Sunday 2 nd August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Nino and Angela Botterini (AS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Private Intention (M&RT)
Monday 3 rd August St. Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop	No Mass today		
Tuesday 4 th August St John Mary Vianney, Priest	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Michael Bacigalupo – Recently Deceased (UMcC)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 5 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Intentions of Michael Walker for his birthday (NW)
Thursday 6 th August The Transfiguration of the Lord	St. Teilo's	11.00am	Funeral Mass – Gordon Blakey
Friday 7 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Martin Rees – RIP (SR)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 8 th August St. Dominic, Priest	No Mass today		
Saturday 8 th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Anthony Walker – RIP (NW)
Sunday 9 th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Recovery of Lucy (M&RT)

Confessions

There will be no confessions at St. Teilo's next Saturday morning as Canon will be away. Mgr. Reardon will hear confessions 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:

26 th July	6pm	39
	10am	114
	6pm	73