

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 8th – 9th August
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 114 of the Parish Mass Book.

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 September 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.

Mass on Wednesday

Please note that due to the Funeral Service of Yvonne Butcher, Mass on Wednesday will be at St. Teilo's at the earlier time of 9.00am.

Funeral Service

The Funeral Service for Yvonne Butcher takes place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday at 10.00am followed by interment.

No Mass, Coffee and Tea at Our Lady of Lourdes this Wednesday

Due to the funeral service for Yvonne Butcher there will be no Mass, coffee or tea at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday. The usual arrangements will resume next week.

Walk and Talk – Eclipse Special

Please note that the Walk and Talk group's walk this Wednesday evening will begin at the earlier time of 5.30pm at the car park of the Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoirs, weather permitting. The earlier time is to enable the walkers to enjoy the partial eclipse of the sun, when the moon will cover 93.2% of the sun. The eclipse begins at 6.16pm. on Wednesday evening.

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?

Holyday of Obligation – Transferred to the weekend Masses

The Solemnity of the Assumption is normally celebrated on August 15th and is a Holyday of Obligation. As the Solemnity falls on a Saturday this year, the celebration of the solemnity is transferred to the weekend Masses with the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or the evening before.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady but we do not know when it first came to be celebrated. From the fourth century the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption. Having become a great celebration in the churches of the Eastern Empire. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("Dormitio") of the Mother of God. Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

On November 1st, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Thus, he solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. To avoid all that is uncertain, the Pope did not state either the manner or the circumstances of time and place in which the Assumption took place. Only the fact of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, is the matter of the definition.

We gather next weekend to honour Mary, who has gone before us in faith to share in the victory over death won by her Son, in which we all can share, in the glory of heaven, if we live lives of fidelity to God's Word as Mary did.

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 £684.64. 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'oise 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 and Trisha Murphy, the sister of John Steele. 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. Trisha Murphy's Funeral Mass will be at St. Francis Church, Ely at 10.30am on Wednesday, August 12th followed by interment at Western Cemetery.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Francis Mulvey, Father John O'Leary, Father Michael O'Donovan, Father Joseph Billingham, Father Patrick Gibbons, Susan Flook, Thomas Thomas, Patricia Stephens, James Donovan, Michael Driscoll, Eilena Williams, John O'Sullivan, Josephine Marquiss, John Driscoll, Catherine Gaffney, Joseph O'Callaghan, Maureen Chidgey, William Conway, Elizabeth Wells, Anne Hodgson, John Kelly, Jean Bartlett, Ignatius Silva, Denise Voisey, Thomas Strange, Kathleen Carey, William Williams, Julian Migward, John Evans, Marion Webb, Kay Collier, William Brown and Monica Baldock.

Mass Times and Intentions: 8 th to 15 th of August			
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)
Monday 10 th August St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	No Mass today		
Tuesday 11 th August St. Clare, Virgin	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Deborah Briggs – RIP (NW)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 12 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.00am	Mass – Tommy Lennon – RIP (PL)
	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Funeral Service – Yvonne Butcher
Thursday 13 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Sam Snell (NW)
Friday 14 th August St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Margaret Roche – RIP (PS)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 15 th August Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Intentions of Rudy Marsh for his birthday (NW)
Saturday 15 th August Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 16 th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Mark Searle – RIP (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Rebecca (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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

2 nd August	6pm	43
	10am	143
	6pm	81