

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

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Newsletter

Weekend 15th – 16th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary are on page 176 of the Parish Mass Book. The Mass readings and prayers for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary are on page 178 of the Parish Mass Book.

Pope Leo on the message of the Assumption

As we celebrate the Assumption today, we share Pope Leo's message for this feast which he preached at Castel Gandolfo last year:

Today we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Jesus, which changed the course of history. In Mary of Nazareth, we recognize our own history: the history of the Church, immersed in the common lot of humanity. By taking flesh in her, the God of life — the God of freedom — has conquered death. Yes, today we contemplate how God overcomes death — yet never without us. His is the Kingdom, but ours is the “yes” to his love that can change everything. On the Cross, Jesus freely uttered that “yes” which would strip death of its power — the death that still spreads wherever our hands crucify and our hearts remain imprisoned by fear and mistrust. On the Cross, trust prevailed; so did love, which sees what is yet to come; and forgiveness triumphed. Mary was there, united with her Son. In our day, we are like Mary whenever we do not flee, whenever we make Jesus' “yes” our own. That “yes” still lives and resists death in the martyrs of our time, in witnesses of faith and justice, of gentleness and peace. Thus this day of joy becomes also a day that calls us to choose — how and for whom we shall live.

The liturgy of this feast of the Assumption offers us the Gospel passage on the Visitation. Saint Luke recorded in this passage a decisive moment in Mary's vocation. It is beautiful to recall that day, as we celebrate the crowning moment of her life. Every human story, even that of the Mother of God, is brief on this earth and comes to an end. Yet nothing is lost. When a life ends, its uniqueness shines even more clearly. The Magnificat, which the Gospel places on the lips of the young Mary, now radiates the light of all her days. One single day — the day she met her cousin Elizabeth — contains the seed of every other day, of every other season. And words are not enough; a song is needed, one that continues to be sung in the Church “from generation to generation” (Lk 1:50), at the close of every day. The surprising fruitfulness of barren Elizabeth confirmed Mary in her trust; it anticipated the fruitfulness of her “yes,” which extends to the fruitfulness of the Church and of all humanity whenever God's renewing Word is welcomed. That day, two women met in faith, then stayed together for three months to support each other, not just in practical matters but in a new way of reading history.

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.

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.

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?

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St. John Kemble

This year's pilgrimage takes place next 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

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group 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. 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 on Thursday, August 27th. All are welcome to attend.

Donations for the homeless people of the City

One of our parishioners, along with a group of likeminded people are providing 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 is in need of food supplies and clothing. Drinks, Crisps and Sweets are very welcome. Sleeping Bags, Tracksuit Bottoms, Boxer shorts (both around 32") and socks are in great demand. Please note that the young people are medium size at most. Please do not donate large clothes items. Pre-used items are welcome. If you are able to help by donating any of these items, please drop them at the back of either Church.

SVP Clothes Collection

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who donated clothes etc. so generously, last weekend. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of September 12th and 13th.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Are you someone without a formal religion who wants to be baptised in the Catholic faith?
- Are you a Christian from another faith tradition who would like to be received into the Catholic Church?
- Are you an interested inquirer who wants to find out more about the Catholic Faith?
- Are you an adult who has missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If any of the above applies to you, you are most welcome to join the Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme which will run in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm beginning on Wednesday, September 30th. Please come along and discover more – attendance does not commit you to completing the programme but is designed to allow you to reflect on God's call for you. (The Parish Hall is accessed from the back of the Church building, between the Church and the Priest's House.) Enrolment forms for the RCIA programme are now available at the back of both churches.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £640.82. 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.

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, 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 Katheen Harding, a regular attendee at St. Teilo's who has been a very active member of the parish community over the years and Roger Goode, a long term parishioner of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes. Roger has lived more recently near his son in Miskin. Kathleen's Funeral

Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Thursday, August 27th at 1pm followed by cremation at Thornhill. Roger's Funeral Mass will take place at All Hallows Church, Miskin on Thursday, September 3rd at midday.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon David O'Keefe, Canon Patrick Daly, Father Basil Rowlands, Father Noel Williams, John Woodall, Charles Mullins, Eileen Taylor, Terry Barnes, Francis 'Derek' Furnham, Doris Gibb, Michael Morris, Pat Hodder, Winifred Kinsella, Constance Gaffney, Mary Wallace, Michael Reakes, Thomas Kelly, Maldwyn Hughes, Eileen Barker, Lucicune Newell, Margaret Rowland, Rita Boston, Margaret Simmonds, James Driscoll, Cecil Canlan, Eugene McGuire, Margaret Compton, Mary Roberts, Annie Reilly, Pierette Hogg and Sylvia Jones.

Mass Times and Intentions: 15th to 22nd of August			
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)
Monday 17 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 18 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Maurice Gallagher OMI – Anniversary (JG)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 19 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – All the Foley Family (EJ)
Thursday 20 th August St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Intentions of David Marsh for his birthday (NW)
Friday 21 st August Pope St. Pius the Tenth	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Private Intention (PS)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 22 nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Rom Fenlon – RIP
Saturday 22 nd August Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd August Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Michael Bacigalupo – RIP (LR)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Dorothy 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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

9 th August	6pm	45
	10am	115
	6pm	75