

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 22nd – 23rd August

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 120 of the Parish Mass Book.

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.

Masses on Thursday

There will be two Mass at St. Teilo's on Thursday this week, the regular parish Mass at 10am and the Funeral Mass for Kathleen Harding at 1pm.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday 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!. All are welcome to attend.

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?

St. Vincent De Paul Society Summer BBQ

The St. Vincent De Paul Society is holding a Summer BBQ at St. David's Cathedral on Saturday, August 29th from midday until 4pm. The cost is £10 per adult, with children under 16 being free. Vegan options will also be available. Payment will be required at booking.

To book or ask anything about the event, please ring Deborah – 07776 572891

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St. David Lewis – Usk

The annual pilgrimage in honour of St. David Lewis will take place on Sunday, August 30th beginning with Evening Prayer and Benediction at St. David Lewis Church, Usk at 3.00pm. This will be followed with a walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then onto the grave of this local martyr at St. Mary's Priory Church.

Light refreshments will be served in St. David Lewis Hall, Usk after the pilgrimage – all are welcome to come along and honour St. David Lewis.

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.

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.

National 'Adoremus' Eucharistic Congress at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark.

The Archdiocese is organising a day trip to St George's Cathedral, Southwark for the 'Adoremus' Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, October 10th. Coaches will travel from Swansea, Bridgend, Cardiff and Newport.

The organising team is currently gathering expressions of interest from across the Archdiocese via an application form. Once we have collected interest, we will review the applications by deanery to ensure a fair distribution of places across the Archdiocese, and applicants will be contacted to confirm their places.

The deadline for expressing an interest is Monday, September 7th.

Key details:

- Open to ages 16+; please note under 18's will be safeguarded by adults who have been DBS checked by the Archdiocese.
- £40 per ticket, including transport.
- Anyone not planning to return on the coach must make this clear on the form when applying.
- Coach pick-up points and return points: Swansea, Bridgend, Cardiff, Newport.

For further information, please see here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>

The application form can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/Cardiff-Menevia-Adoremus>

Society For The Protection Of Unborn Children – Cardiff and district

On Tuesday, October 8th, a new Branch of the Society For The Protection Of Unborn Children – SPUC - is being launched in Cardiff. The launch will be at 7.30pm on that day and will take place at the Oratory, Swinton Street, Cardiff.

The event will enable you to learn more, make new friends and be faithful to Catholic teaching. For more details, please contact the SPUC Cardiff Branch Chairman Joe Biddulph. e-mail: Joseph.Biddulph@gmail.com phone: 01443 650704 or the SPUC Development Officer, Julie Vivienne, email: julievivienne@spuc.org.uk phone 07533 632160

World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea

All parishioners aged 18 to 30 (on July 28th 2027) are invited to join Archbishop Mark and a group from the Archdiocese heading to next summer's World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea. With Pope Leo and a million other young Catholics, the attendees will enjoy a full schedule of activities and formation, in a country with a vibrant and growing Catholic community. There will also be opportunities to meet up before we travel. The dates of the trip are July 28th to August 9th 2027, and the cost is £1,500 per person plus the cost of flights which are to be confirmed and are expected to be in the region of £800 to £1200. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To book or for more information, please contact Fr Matt Roche-Saunders at wyd@cardiffmenevia.org

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £698.33. 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, Maureen and Ross Lethbridge, Annette Massey, Jeannette Manson, John McLaughlin, Robert Morgan, Frank Prendergast, 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 Patrick Daly, Father Michael Patrick Murphy, Catherine Fackrell, Edward Feeney, Emma Kane, G. Clifford Geddes, Nellie Fitzharris, Clifford Hewett, Ray Gaul, Graham Thomas, Thomas Walsh, William Sullivan, Vilma Aviles, Jack Wilshin, Loredana James, Mary Matthews, Shirley Penn, Kathleen Wearing, Timothy Hurley, Eugene O'Neil, Bridget Hutchings, Catherine Williams, Stuart Clarke, Stewart Clarke, Thomas O'Donovan, Mavis Bickley, Catherine Yates, Annie Craggs, Edith Daly, Dennis O'Leary, Donald Daddies, Monica Daly, Eileen Carlson, Gladys Barret, Michael Foley, Marjorie Jay, Rita Hartigan, Julian Ions, Winifred Evans, and Adrian Moule.

Mass Times and Intentions: 22 nd to 30 th of August			
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)
Monday 24 th August St. Bartholomew, Apostle	No Mass today		
Tuesday 25 th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Intentions of Joseph Marsh on his birthday (NW)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 26 th August St. David Lewis, Priest and Martyr	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Jack Wilshin – Anniversary (AW)
Thursday 27 th August St. Monica	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Louise Katchi – RIP (MJ)
	St. Teilo's	1.00pm	Funeral Mass – Kathleen Harding
Friday 28 th August St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Josepha Suarez – RIP (JRS)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 29 th August The Passion of St. John the Baptist	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Canon Francis Mulvey – RIP
Saturday 29 th August Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – George Marshall – RIP (GM)
Sunday 30 th August Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP (FS-P)
	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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

16 th August	6pm	46
	10am	155
	6pm	61