

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 29th – 30th August Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 122 of the Parish Mass Book.

Canon John on leave

As is usual at this time of the year, Canon John will be on leave for the next three weeks and will then be in Lourdes for a week as the Chaplain to the HCPT pilgrimage.

No Weekday Mass

With Canon away for the next few weeks, there will be no weekday Mass at St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes. St. Teilo's will be open each day for people to spend time in private prayer. Many thanks to the small group of volunteers who are facilitating the Church opening by agreeing to open and lock the Church each day.

Weekday Mass is available in our neighbouring churches:

Nazareth House (access to the chapel is through the door on Colum Road, lift assisted access is via the convent entrance) – Mass is celebrated at 10am at Nazareth House on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (No Mass on Wednesday).

St. Joseph's – Mass is celebrated at St. Joseph's at 9.15am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 7pm on Wednesday.

The Three Churches – Mass is celebrated in the 3 churches as follows: Monday at 9.30am at St. Brigid's, Tuesday at 9.30am at Christ the King, Wednesday at 9.30am at St. Paul's, Thursday at 9.30am at Christ the King, Friday at 9.30am at St. Paul's, Saturday at 9.30am at St. Brigid's.

St. Mary of the Angels and Holy Family – Mass is at 9.30am on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at St. Mary's, at 6pm on Wednesday at St. Mary's and at 9.30am on Thursday at Holy Family.

Walk and Talk

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

Parish Physical Activity Programme

The Parish indoor physical activity group resumes this Friday in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 1pm to 2pm.

Welcome to Fr. John Patrick Thomas and Mgr. Reardon

For the first three weekends Canon John is away, Fr. John Patrick Thomas will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday evening and hearing confessions before Mass. Mgr. Reardon will be celebrating the two Sunday Masses at St. Teilo's. We welcome them both as they lead us in our Sunday worship. On the final Sunday of September, while Canon is in Lourdes, a member of the Verona Fathers will celebrate all three weekend Masses and make the missionary appeal for the Comboni Missionaries (known more collegially as the Verona Fathers).

Second Collection for Mary's Meals next weekend

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a simple solution to world hunger

Mary's Meals operates extensively in areas of conflict and crisis, delivering school meals in some of the world's most dangerous and challenging locations. We serve some of the world's most vulnerable children, those hardest to reach, who might otherwise be forgotten.

The promise of a nutritious meal helps to bring children living in fragile and crisis-affected areas into the safety of the classroom, providing them with a sanctuary from the chaos around them where they can learn, play and simply be children.

Mary's Meals is a personal and powerful way to transform the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable children.

A donation of £19.15 will provide a child with food, safety and hope for a whole school year.

Thank you so much for giving your invaluable support to help change the lives of children in the world's poorest communities. We are so grateful for everything you do to help us reach hungry children with our nutritious school meals, as we continue to: REACH OUT from St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes.

To support Mary's Meals there will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend. You can also donate to Mary's Meals using a debit or credit card at the Electronic Donation Station at the back of St. Teilo's or online at <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes>

Temporary housekeeper wanted – St. Brigid's, Crystal Glen

Due to sickness absence a part-time housekeeper is urgently needed for a two priest city presbytery. 4 to 5 days a week, diocesan payroll. Could be by job-share. Conditions etc. are available on application to St. Brigid's/St. Paul's/Christ the King. Parish Priest: Canon Matthew Jones 029 2075 2389.

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place at St. Brigid's Church on Saturday, September 19th and completes on Saturday, September 26th at 3pm. Both sessions will last around an hour. All those who wish to have their child baptised need to attend the course before the Baptism. For further information and to book a place, please contact Cath Wieser on c.wieser@btinternet.com.

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, October 7th**. 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 £785.65. 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, 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 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. 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: Fr. Patrick Collins, Fr. Pierce Nolan, Fr. Thomas Edward, Fr. Anthony Earl, Fr. Sean Seddon, Francis Mead, Leslie Schorah, Maureen James, Johanna O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Edwards, Albert Needs, Josephine Beck, Michael O'Brian, Victor Barber, Joseph Whelan, Paul Hibbs, Joseph Harris, Denise McNulty, William Garland, Ann Wheatley, Brendan Lyons, Yvonne Cooper, George Marshal, Maria Garcis, Carol Smale, Sandra Chisnall, Douglas Harry, Catherine O'Neill, Lilian Marks, Richard Ryan, Charles Campbell and Rosa Rabaiotti.

Mass Times and Intentions: 29 th August to September			
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
Monday 31 st August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 1 st September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Wednesday 2 nd September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Thursday 3 rd September St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Friday 4 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Saturday 5 th September St. Teresa of Calcutta	No Mass today		
Saturday 5 th September Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Daniel Ahearne – Anniversary (GA)
Sunday 6 th September Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Sr. Jean Byrne OCSO – Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	3.00pm	Baptism – Audrey Violet Parsons
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Anthony Calderbank – RIP (M&RT)

Confessions

Fr. John Patrick Thomas will hear confessions in the confessional 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:

23 rd August	6pm	56
	10am	140
	6pm	59