

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 5th – 6th September Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 125 of the Parish Mass Book.

Canon John on leave

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

Welcome to Fr. John Patrick Thomas and Mgr. Reardon

This weekend 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 this weekend



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 this 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>

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.

Parish Physical Activity Programme

The Parish indoor physical activity group takes place this Tuesday in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 12.15pm to 1.15pm.

Walk and Talk – Autumn and Winter Walks

As the days get shorter and the evenings darker the Walk and Talk group will change its time and venue. From Wednesday, September 9th onwards, the group will meet at the Scott Memorial Lighthouse, Roath Park at 5pm.

Parish Craft Session – Next Saturday

This month's craft session takes place in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's next Saturday, September 12th from 10.30am – 12.30pm. The session is suitable for absolute beginners to experts. This month we will be creating Christmas baubles with gold leaf. The session is free. Hope to see you there! Any enquiries please contact simplycraft@btinternet.com or speak to Erica.

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, September 12th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, September 8th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

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, September 13th, 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*

Unbound – Prayer for Deliverance

Unbound is a simple and safe model of praying for deliverance which was developed by Neal Lozano in the USA and is led in the UK by a team under the Bishop of Nottingham. An autumn course will be offered online starting September 22nd – <https://www.unboundprayer.com/events-retreats-unbound>

For people in South Wales wishing to know more and experience a brief taster of this ministry, there will be an information afternoon at All Hallows, Miskin on Tuesday, September 15th 2pm to 5pm. National leader Susan Walsh will give a brief introduction, followed by a testimony of how the model can be used in priestly ministry by Fr Antonio Ritaccio (national spiritual director to Unbound and a staff member at Allen Hall Seminary in London). Rev. Dr. Gareth Leyshon will then give a fuller teaching on how and why the model can be used. At the end of the session, prayer teams will be available to offer a brief experience of receiving Unbound prayer. Refreshments will be available from 1pm and note that prayer experiences may extend beyond 5pm if there is a large turnout. Participation in this taster day is sufficient prior experience to join the online course.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group normally 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. **(Please note, that due to holidays the group will meet a week early this month)** 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, September 17th. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Missio Magazine

The Autumn issue of the Missio magazine is available at the back of the church. If anyone has a red box they would like emptying, please contact Peter Jones on 07594 693054, or contact your promoter - details are on the red box.

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.

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

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.

Mass Times and Intentions: 5 th to 13 th September			
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)
Monday 7 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 8 th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass today		
Wednesday 9 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Thursday 10 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Friday 11 th September St. Deiniol, Bishop	No Mass today		
Saturday 12 th September Most Holy Name of Mary, Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese	No Mass today		
Saturday 12 th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Tricia Murphy - Recently Deceased (Elson Family)
Sunday 13 th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Deceased Members of the Hall and Rein Families (CH)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Rita Calderbank – RIP (M&RT)

Confessions

Canon Eddie O'Connell will hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass next Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £780.05. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

30 th August	6pm	58
	10am	137
	6pm	58