

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 12th – 13th September
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 128 of the Parish Mass Book.

Education Sunday

Today is Education Sunday, the day when the Catholic Church in England and Wales commemorates our predecessors of the 19th century, many of whom were living in poverty, paying for schools to be built to share the faith. Established by the Bishops of England and Wales in 1848, Education Sunday is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in the liturgical calendar of England and Wales.

This year's theme for Education Sunday is drawn from its Gospel reading of Matthew 18:21-35: "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven." Catholic education in Church schools and universities endeavours to acknowledge Jesus's loving presence in the lives of young people as they work, learn, pray, grow in character and virtue, and discover their vocation.

Welcome to Canon O'Connell and Mgr. Reardon

This weekend Canon Eddie O'Connell 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).

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 October when we will have another collection.

Thank you from the parish SVP

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.

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.

Mass at the University Hospital of Wales

The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on Tuesday, September 15th and at 7pm that day Archbishop Mark will be celebrating Mass in the Sanctuary on B5 at UHW. In the Mass, His Grace will bless the beautiful new Tabernacle and carved statues of the Good Shepherd and the Welcoming Virgin Mary. All hospital staff and supporters of the hospital are encouraged to attend this important celebration of Mass, in support of the Church's presence and ministry within the hospital.

Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group continues its weekly walks on Wednesday evenings at 5pm. The group will meet at the Scott Memorial Lighthouse, Roath Park.

Knit and Natter

The Parish Knit and Natter group will meet in St. Teilo's Hall on Thursday of this week at 10.30am.

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 earlier 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 this Thursday, September 17th. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Physical Activity Programme

The Parish indoor physical activity group takes place this Friday in the Hall at St. Teilo's from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

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.

Home Mission Sunday – Next Weekend

Next weekend we will celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ.

Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the On heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website – <https://cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday>

The Second Collection next weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, which supports the Church in a wide field of service and mission across England and Wales. You can donate through the collection or by 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>

Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

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

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 also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Albert Barling, Canon Philip McAuliffe, Father William Connery, Father Michael Ryan, Father Daniel Williams, Mary Baker, Elizabeth Light, Thomas Fitzgerald, William Gibbs, Joan Cass, Robert Gratten, Lorraine John, Patrick Sullivan, Mary Grace, Marcus O'Connor, Daniel Driscoll, David Lloyd, Donald Rabaiotti, Christina Bartlett, Daniel Collins, Collette James, Anna French, Elizabeth Bailey, Salvatore Defiglio, Margaret Griffiths, Marjorie Ullrich, Nia Harri, Eva Jordan, Albert Cronin, William Harrington, Louise Murray, Winifred Evans, John Wood, Eliza Ann (Betty) Pemberton, Pamela Fox, Kathleen Mansfield, Geraldine Elswood, Elizabeth Denner, Minnie Murray, Norah O'Shea, Ivy Morrison, Daniel Aherne, Ethelreda Thomas, John Finney, Peter Gibbs, Albert Hitchman, Audrey 'Hayter' McKay, John Houlihan, Catherine Donovan, Florence Waterman, Giovanni Moschetti, Nicholas Ford, Catherine Lovell, Margaret Rees, Julian Theophilus, George Collings, Ralph Hammond, Bernard Monaghan, Dennis Cahill, Marie Johnson, Frances Stewart, Albert Wallace, Lionel Sharp, Toni Taylor, Julie Taylor, Julia Clarke, Joseph Flanagan, Margaret Salter, Colin Jones and James Thomas.

Mass Times and Intentions: 12 th to 20 th September			
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)
Monday 14 th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast	No Mass today		
Tuesday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows	No Mass today		
Wednesday 16 th September St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop – Martyrs	No Mass today		
Thursday 17 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Friday 18 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Saturday 19 th September Our Lady's Saturday	No Mass today		
Saturday 19 th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Marie Johnson – Anniversary (GA)
Sunday 20 th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Anne Willis (SS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Sidney Taylor – RIP (M&RT)

Confessions

Fr. John Patrick Thomas 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 £721.51. The Collection for Mary's Meals amounted to £1,787.49. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish and the wider work of the Church.

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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

5 th September	6pm	61
	10am	146
	6pm	88