

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 19th and 20th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 131 of the Parish Mass Book.

Home Mission Sunday – This Weekend

This weekend we will celebrate Home Mission Sunday (called during Pope Francis' time 'Evangelii Gaudium' Sunday, but now reverting to its original title), 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 this 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.

Welcome to Canon O'Connell 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.

Canon John – Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Canon returns from his leave at the end of the week and on Friday will depart for Lourdes as the Chaplain to the Cardiff branch of the Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust.

If any parishioner would like to offer prayer intentions to be taken to the grotto of the apparition in Lourdes, please drop them through the presbytery letter box before the end of Thursday and Canon will carry them to Lourdes with him.

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 10.30am to 11.30am.

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.

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, September 26th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, September 26th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Dydd Sul nesaf bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am **4.00pm**. Sylwch am amser newydd yr Offeren. Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at **4.00pm**. Croeso! Please note the new time of Mass.

Comboni Missionary Appeal

Next Sunday Fr. Mario Cerda of the Comboni Missionaries will celebrate all three weekend Masses and make an appeal on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries, who are often better known as the Verona Fathers. There will be a retiring collection for the Comboni Missionaries at all Masses next weekend.

You can donate to the Verona Fathers/Comboni Missionary 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>

Called to Love

Pope Leo XIV's apostolic letter 'Dilexi Te' and encyclical 'Magnifica Humanitas' call us to deepen our love for the poorest of our sisters and brothers. In this Artificial Intelligence age, Pope Leo recognises the vital importance of protecting the dignity of every human being. To help us answer this call, Caritas Cardiff-Menevia is holding a day at St. Mary's Church, Bridgend on Saturday, October 10th. Raymond Friel OBE and Delyth Jewell MS will be the keynote speakers and there will be plenty of opportunity to share and discuss ideas and create new contacts. The idea is that everyone returns home re-energised and more able to live out their Christian calling faithfully.

To register follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/Bridgend-Event>

SVP Clothes Collection

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who donated clothes etc. so generously, last weekend. There were over 30 large bags of items donated. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of October 10th and 11th.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

Parish Bingo Night

The next Parish Bingo evening will take place in St Teilo's Parish Hall on Friday, October 2nd. The doors will be open at 6.30 pm for a prompt 7pm start.

A Chip shop supper is optional and this can be ordered on the night; the Bingo will be £7. There will also be the popular quick round of general knowledge quiz with a difference!

All are very welcome to come along and enjoy this fun evening. Proceeds will go towards providing new and essential items for the homeless.

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, at 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: Father Oswald Lofthouse, Father Liam Shore, Father William O'Connor, Father William Cubley, Father Joseph Jackson, Anthony Dart, Rita Lafrate, Patricia Jones, Albert Coates, Terence Quinn, Patrick O'Driscoll, Byron Jones, Anthony Daly, George Richards, Joan Brennan, James Davies, Paul Thompson, Sheila Downes, Margaret Hill, Benjamin Main, Edith Burns, Violet Brown, Owen McCann, Dot Skehan, Giuseppe 'Pino' Fulgoni, Dennis O'Keefe, Elanor Barber, Christopher Larkin, Breege Walsh, Muriel Murray, Reginald Byrne, Timothy Burke, Mary Morris, Elizabeth Reakes, Jessie Davies, Thomas Reynolds, Stan Soreson, Patrick Callaghan, Patricia Smith, Doris McCabe, Honora Bourge, George Richards, Michael Kelly and Marie Celene John.

Mass Times and Intentions: 19 th to 27 th September			
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)
Monday 21 st September St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	No Mass today		
Tuesday 22 nd September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Wednesday 23 rd September St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	No Mass today		
Thursday 24 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Friday 25 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Saturday 26 th September Our Lady's Saturday	No Mass today		
Saturday 26 th September Twenty-Six Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP (FS-P)
Sunday 27 th September Twenty-Six Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Josefa Suarez – RIP (JRS)
	St. Teilo's	4.00pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Frances and Ken Williams – RIP (CJ)

Confessions

Fr. Mario Cerda 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 £667.61 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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

12 th September	6pm	62
	10am	146
	6pm	68