

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 26th and 27th September
Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 134 of the Parish Mass Book.

Comboni Missionary Appeal – Welcome to Fr. Mario Cerda

This weekend 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 this weekend.

You can donate to the Verona Fathers/Comboni Missionaries 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.myдона.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes>



You can also donate via Mobile phone by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera and clicking on the link which appears.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

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

No Weekday Mass

With Canon away until the end of the week, 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 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 Physical Activity Programme

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

Parish Bingo Night

The next Parish Bingo evening will take place in St Teilo's Parish Hall this 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.

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.

Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to the Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff

On the weekend of October 10th and 11th the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with relics of the visionaries will be visiting St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff. This completes a year-long tour of the cathedrals across England and Wales. All parishioners are welcome, indeed encouraged to take part.

Saturday will follow this pattern:

09:40 – Welcome and Notices

09:50 – Procession of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta Marto

10:00 – Enthronement, Reception of the Relics, Crowning, Incensing then Prayer for Wales

10:10 – Solemn Votive Mass of Our Lady of Fatima with the Consecration Prayer of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

10:30 Confessions will be available.

11:30 – Archbishop and Clergy Veneration of the Relics and Official Photograph

11:45 – Veneration of the Relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta

12:00 – Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Holy Hour with the Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation

14:10 – Benediction with communal recitation/reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

14:40 – Divine Mercy Chaplet

14:50 – Break

15:10 – Docu-film on "Fatima: Message for the World"

15:40 – Talk on the Message of Fatima

16:55 – Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapulars

17:30 – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

18:30 – Further opportunity for Veneration of the Relics of St. Francisco and St. Jacinta

18:45 – End of day 1.

Sunday times are as follows:

11:00 – Holy Mass

12:00 – Veneration of the Relics of St. Francisco and St. Jacinta

12:20 – End of visit.

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 please email caritas@cardiffmenevia.org

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 enquirer 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, Val and Kerry Davies, Barbara Day, Rafael Diaz, Violet Fonseca, Maureen Fry, Mary Goodman, Paul Gough, Kim and Steve Grady, 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 Arthur Smallwood, Father Rowland Evans, Father Michael Burke, Father John Crowe, Elizabeth Curtis, Herbert Mead, Albert O'Callaghan, Terrance Morris, Eileen Tyre, Mary Evans, Lucienne Metennier, Vernon James, Terence Monks, Margaret Morris, Lily Burnett, Millie Ropke, Mary Cook, Lucia Cushieri, Vincent Darney, Eileen Watson, Kathleen Norman, Philip Donovan, Margaret Morris, Jean Donovan, Melvin Davidson, Mary Harry, Mary Burrows, Gertrude Richardson and James Hoffman.

Mass Times and Intentions: 26 th September to 4 th October			
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)
Monday 28 th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 29 th September St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Rapheal, Archangels - Feast	No Mass today		
Wednesday 30 th September St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Thursday 1 st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Friday 2 nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	No Mass today		
Saturday 3 rd October Our Lady's Saturday	No Mass today		
Saturday 3 rd October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 4 th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Maureen and Ross Lethbridge (SS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Lorna Taylor – RIP (M&RT)

Confessions

Mgr. Reardon 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 £561.22. The Collection for the Comboni Missionaries amounted to £330.30. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish and the wider work of the Church.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

20 th September	6pm	47
	10am	146
	6pm	68