

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 3rd and 4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 137 of the Parish Mass Book.

Tuesday Evening Adoration

Each Tuesday evening, the parish has an hour of silent Adoration at St. Teilo's from 7pm to 8pm. The primary intention for the period of Adoration is vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Feel free to come for all or part of the hour to pray for the Church in its need for faithful ministers to continue the Mission of Jesus.

Society For The Protection Of Unborn Children – Cardiff and district

On Tuesday, this week, 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

Coffee and Tea after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

We will have coffee and tea in the St. Pope John Paul II Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes after Mass on Wednesday. If you are at Mass on that day, please stay behind and spend some time socialising and sharing with your fellow parishioners.

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.

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 **this 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.)

At a Loss Café

The Parish Loss and Bereavement Café will recommence this Wednesday, October 7th, and continue for six weeks. The Café is for anyone dealing with loss and you will find a cuppa and warm welcome waiting for you. Remember your loss does not have to mean bereavement. It can be any kind of loss you are feeling and perhaps with which you are struggling. The Café takes place on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm in St. Teilo's Parish Hall. Weekly attendance is not required. Come as and when you are able.

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 Craft Session – Next Saturday

This month's craft session takes place in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's next Saturday, October 10th from 10.30am – 12.30pm. The session is suitable for absolute beginners to experts. This month we will be making Christmas cards for the parish craft fair. 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, October 10th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, October 10th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

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

Next weekend, 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 next 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

Refreshments after Mass – Next Sunday



Refreshments will be served in the Hall at St. Teilo's after the 10am Mass next Sunday. All are welcome. Why not come along and meet your fellow parishioners after Mass next weekend.

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, October 11th, 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*

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day 2026



With the other second collections we have had recently this year's Family Fast day is being marked a week later than it is in the wider church, to allow a week's gap between collections. The CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day envelopes are available at the back of the church today. A retiring collection for your Fast Day donations will take place at all Masses next weekend.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £646.48. The Collection for the Comboni Missionaries amounted to £1,992.92. 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.

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: Monsignor John Maguire, Father Robert Perkins, Father Terence Shaw, Father Francis Cashman, Eileen McAlevy, Florence Coles, Elizabeth Jones, Angela Paines, Waltraud MacLeod, Charlie Azzopardi, Marie Chillet, Marie Adam, Anthea Evans, Mike Flynn, Domenico Casetta, Catherine Guarman, Angela Morgan, Patrick Holmes, Daniel Driscoll, James Lynch, Theresa Walters, Frederick Dartwell, Giacomo Conti, John Slade, Emily Higuera, Agnes O'Leary, Winefrede Brown, Nicola Huxtable, Patrick Scannell, Elizabeth Rees, Maureen Regan, Daniel Griffiths, Daniel George and Margaret Kerri.

Mass Times and Intentions: 3rd to 11th of October			
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)
Monday 5 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 6 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – The deceased members of the English and Sapwell Family (SS)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – For the People of the Parish
Thursday 8 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – John Patrick Taverner – RIP (MG)
Friday 9 th October St. John Henry Newman – Doctor of the Church Feast	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Derek Finnigan – RIP (L&CJ)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10 th October Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Roger Goode – RIP (JG)
Saturday 10 th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 11 th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Wellbeing of Jasmine Page (TP)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Sidney Taylor Senior and Florence Taylor – RIP (M&RT)

Confessions

Due to a Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting next Saturday Morning, there will be no confessions after Mass.

Canon John will be available for confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass next Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

27 th September	6pm	48
	10am	152
	6pm	70