

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 17th and 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 143 of the Parish Mass Book.

World Mission Sunday

This weekend is the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday and Pope Leo in his message for World Mission Day 2026 asks us to be "One in Christ and united in mission". The Holy Father says: "For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission'. Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust. As we reflect on being one in Christ and united in mission, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, 'to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation' and advance together in the commitment to evangelisation, in this 'new missionary age' in the history of the Church (Homily, Jubilee of the Missionary World and of Migrants, 5 October 2025)."

You can read the full text of Pope Leo's message here - <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/mission/documents/20260125-giornata-missionaria.html> If you would like to donate to the work of Missio you can do so via the Red Boxes or by clicking here: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>

Funeral Mass – Tuesday

Mass on Tuesday will be at the later time of 12.00 Midday. This will be the Funeral Mass for Nanette Tagaro. All are welcome to attend and pray for the repose of the soul of Nanette.

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. During the month of October, we will begin Adoration by saying five decades of the Rosary. 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.

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

The RCIA programme continues in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. 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 continues 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.

Talk on Synodality at the University Chaplaincy

The Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy invite all parishioners to a talk by Austin Ivereigh – writer, commentator, journalist, biographer of Pope Francis and participant in the Synod on Synodality (2021-24). The talk is entitled "The Catholic Church in a 'Change of Era': why Popes Francis and Leo are calling for Synodality" and takes place on Thursday, October 22nd at 7.30pm at the University Catholic Chaplaincy, 62 Park Place, Cardiff. To register attendance, please email:

universitychaplaincy@cardiffmenevia.org

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.

Baptism of Federico Macsen Raffaelli

Next Saturday we celebrate the Baptism of Federico Macsen Raffaelli, the son of Giovanni and Megan Raffaelli. The Baptism will take place next Saturday at 12.30pm. Please keep Federico and his family in your prayers.

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, October 24th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, October 24th 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. Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.00pm. Croeso!

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group 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. 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, October 29th. All are welcome to attend.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027

The 2027 Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place next year from July 18th to 24th and all are warmly invited to join the pilgrimage. Whether you have travelled with the pilgrimage before or are thinking about visiting Lourdes for the first time, you will be very welcome. Registration details are available at <https://bit.ly/WNP2L-27> More information is also available at <https://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com> or contact the pilgrimage chaplain: Fr. Andrzej Kuklinski, Our Lady of Margam on 01639 883323.

SVP Clothes Collection

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who donated clothes etc. so generously, last weekend. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of November 14th and 15th.

Proclaiming God's Word: A Deanery Day for Readers

A day for readers has been arranged for all the parishes in the Deanery at St. David's College from 10.30 to 12.30 on Saturday, November 16th, led by Rev. Deacon Christian Mahoney. All those who read at Mass in the Parish are strongly encouraged to attend. Anyone who would like to read at Mass in the future is also encouraged to attend.

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place at St. Teilo's Hall on Monday, November 19th and completes on Monday, November 26th at 7pm. 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 Cathy and Mel on catherinehopkins45@gmail.com

An invitation to all Parish Catechists

The Archdiocese, in collaboration with the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio, has established a Catechist Formation Track to help catechists deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith and grow in confidence and skill for their ministry. As part of the Archbishop's 'Heart speaks to heart' initiative current catechists are invited to take part in this valuable opportunity for ongoing formation, spiritual growth, and preparation to accompany others in their journey of faith. The Formation Track is completed at your pace from the comfort of your own home and you will be assigned a formation companion to accompany you on the journey. For information about the programme and enrolment, please contact Canon Michael Doyle or Fr. Bernard Sixtus by emailing CI@cardiffmenevia.com

Donations to the Parish



Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £684.71. The Collection for CAFOD Harvest Family Fast amounted to £1,018.05. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish and the wider work of the Church.

You can always donate to the Parish via Mobile phone by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera and clicking on the link which appears and choosing the option you want.

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 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 pray for those who have died recently, especially Nanette Tagaro and Mary Veronica Jenkins. Mrs Tagaro's Funeral Mass will be at St. Teilo's on Tuesday, October 20th at Midday followed by interment at Northern Cemetery and Mrs Jenkins' Funeral Service will be at St. Teilo's on Thursday, October 29th at 11.15am followed by interment at Pantmawr Cemetery at 12.30pm

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Val Glavin, Michael Anthony Selby, Norman John Lewis, Eileen Mary O'Sullivan, Ronald Moss, Luigi Angelo Bacigalupo, Elizabeth Reeves, Margaret Gardner, Edmund John Burke, Janice Kerry, Andrew Ross, Bronwen Mary Foley, Edith Blanch Thomas, Sarah Alexandria Oldfield, Sheila Cummins, Theresa Powell, Franco Peligno, Dean Bending, Ronald Salcombe Symmonds, Mary Jenny Cox, Winefred Heide, John Jones, Beryl Horwood, Glyn Thomas, Bernadette Maureen Curtis, Mary Margaret Lock, Yvette Pullen, Mary McNally, Thomas O'Leary, Jane Elizabeth Tievney-Jones, James Canning Collins, Kathleen May Porter, Edith Godwin, Stewart John Slatford.

Mass Times and Intentions: 17 th to 25 th of October			
Saturday 17 th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Frank O'Donnell – Anniversary (GM&CO'D)
Sunday 18 th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Mary Bridget Eastland – RIP (L&CJ)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Colucci and Ross Family (JR)
Monday 19 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 20 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	12.00 Midday	Funeral Mass – Nanette Tagaro
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 21 st October Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of Steve Bailey (NW)
Thursday 22 nd October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Wellbeing of James Knight (NW)
Friday 23 rd October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Elizabeth and Derrick Molloy – RIP (M+CR)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am – 11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 24 th October Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – John and Margaret Reece – RIP (M+CR)
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Federico Macsen Raffaelli
Saturday 24 th October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 25 th October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Tricia and Dennis Murphy
	St. Teilo's	4.00pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg – Mass in Welsh
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – William and Kay Pembridge – RIP (M&RT)

Confessions

Canon John will be available for Confessions from 10.30am to 11am after the Saturday morning Mass. Canon will also hear confessions at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

4 th October	6pm	55
	10am	146
	6pm	81