

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 24th and 25th October Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 146 of the Parish Mass Book.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Heddiw bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.00pm. Today, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.00pm. Croeso!

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.

Mass on Wednesday

Please note Mass on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes will be at the earlier time of 8.30am as Canon has to be at the Annual Safeguarding training for Clergy in All Hallows, Miskin at 9.30am.

No Coffee and Tea after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

There will be no coffee and tea after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday due to the earlier time of Mass.

Walk and Talk

Due to the clocks going back this weekend and the darker nights the Walk and Talk group will meet at the earlier time of 2pm every Wednesday at the Scott Memorial Lighthouse Roath Park. If anybody would like to join the group, please contact Carole on 07747 562847.

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.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday the last Thursday of the 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.

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.

Mass on Saturday

Please note that Mass on Saturday will be at the earlier time of 8.30am. This is to enable Canon to attend an event in Caerphilly later in the morning. There will be no Saturday Morning Confessions this week.

Civilisation of Love in an Age of Power

A morning with Austen Ivereigh reflecting on Pope Leo's encyclical letter 'Magnifica Humanitas' and the Church of tomorrow. The event will begin at 10am on Saturday, October 31st at Saint Helen's, Caerphilly. If you wish to attend, please register: [HTTPS://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6Q6niui2PC](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6Q6niui2PC) or call on 07709 618735.

November Dead List

During the month of November, we will pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We will remember especially those included on the November Dead List in Church. Envelopes and sheets for your family's Holy Souls' list and your donation to the priest are available at the back of the Church. They can be handed in to the sacristy, dropped into the presbytery or placed in the collection plate. If you are unable to go to the Church, you can email your list of the deceased to whitchurch@cardiffmenevia.org

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

🎄 Calling All Christmas Kitchen Elves! 🎄

Can you bake a cake that would make Mary Berry proud? Whip up a jam that would make Paddington Bear smile? Or create chutneys so delicious that even Santa would come back for seconds? If so, we need YOU!

We are looking for kind-hearted parishioners to donate **homemade cakes, jams and chutneys** for our Christmas Bazaar at St Teilo's. Every donation, however big or small, will help make our bazaar a success.

So, dust off your mixing bowls, warm up those ovens and get those preserving pans bubbling! If your culinary talents are more "*stir and hope*" than "*Bake Off champion*", don't worry — shop-bought donations are welcome too!

Every jar, every cake, and every contribution is greatly appreciated.

Please let us know if you can help. Together, we can make this Christmas Bazaar a truly delicious success! 🎅🍰🍓 Please speak to the welcomers after any Mass

Bingo Night

A big thank you to Angela Massey and her family for organising the recent Parish Bingo evening, which proved very popular. We had the best-ever attendance. The money raised from a very enjoyable evening was £210, which will go towards providing suitable new items for the homeless.

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.

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 £542.83. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

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, 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'olive Kite, Eileen Lawrence, Maureen and Ross Lethbridge, Annette Massey, Jeannette Manson, John McLaughlin, Robert Morgan, 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 Mary Veronica Jenkins, Brian Bryant and Frank Prendergast, Both Brian and Frank were long standing and faithful members of the Parish. 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. Details of Brian and Frank's funerals will be announced when available.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Archbishop Francis Mostyn, Josephine Ryan, Helen Anna Lee, Anna J. Edwards, Ethel Jemima O'Callaghan, Philip Alan Schorah, Paul James Robinson, Margaret Norris, Margaret Jean Francis, Michael Dudley Lewis, Kathleen Patricia Caparros, William Lewis, Sean Lohan, Clare Evans, Muriel Davies, Lorraine Casetta, Maria Spiteri, Luigi Fulgoni, Geoffrey Bois, Kenneth Coulson, Kathleen White, Bridget Francis Hegarthy, Josie Daly, Peggy Andrews, Elizabeth Dawson, Florence Beatrice Woodward, Winifred Agnes Parker, Kathleen Kiley, Andrea Corsi, Lily Garland, Kit O'Brien, Donald John Powell, Joan Claire Brown.

Mass Times and Intentions: 24 th October to 1 st November			
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)
Monday 26 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 27 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – For the People of the Parish
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 28 th October St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles	Our Lady of Lourdes	8.30am	Mass – Special Intention
Thursday 29 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Holy Souls
Friday 30 th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Mary Allen – RIP (HT)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 31 st October Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	8.30am	Mass – Mairead Sutherland – RIP (FS-P)
Saturday 31 st October All Saints – Solemnity	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Bishop Daniel Mullins – Anniversary
Sunday 1 st November All Saints – Solemnity	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Braz D'sa – RIP (CD)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Simon McCann – Anniversary

Confessions

There will be no Confessions next Saturday morning due to Canon's commitments. Canon will 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:

11 th October	6pm	52
	10am	149
	6pm	77