

Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia



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Newsletter

Weekend 31st October to 1st November All Saints

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for All Saints are on page 184 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls

Monday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. The Church gathers in solemn prayer for the souls in Purgatory and the Liturgy expresses this clearly. Mass is celebrated in purple and flowers are removed from the altar and sanctuary. There will be Mass on All Souls Day at St. Teilo's at 10am and at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6pm. The Mass readings and prayers for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls are on page 187 of the Parish Mass Book.

Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed

A plenary indulgence, applicable to the souls in Purgatory, is granted when you visit a church on November 2ⁿ. While visiting the church or oratory, you are required to say one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed in addition to having the other requirements for a plenary indulgence - the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed their sins (one confession will cover a number of indulgences); receive the Holy Eucharist; and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. A partial indulgence may be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed on any day from the 1st to the 8th of November. The indulgence can be gained each day by visiting a cemetery between November 1st and November 8th.

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

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.

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 the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday. If you are at Mass on that day, please stay behind and spend some time socialising and sharing with our fellow parishioners.

Funeral – Frank Prendergast

The Funeral Mass for Frank Prendergast will take place on Wednesday, November 4th at Midday at St. Teilo's, followed by interment at Pantmawr.

Walk and Talk

The Walk and Talk group will meet at 2pm every Wednesday at the Scott Memorial Lighthouse Roath Park. If anybody would like to join the group, please contact Carole on 07747 562847.

At a Loss Café

The Parish Loss and Bereavement 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.

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.

Funeral – John McLaughlin

The Funeral Mass for John McLaughlin will take place on Thursday, November 5th at 2.00pm at St. Teilo's, followed by cremation at the Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill.

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.

First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, November 7th, is the first Saturday of July. We will therefore celebrate the First Saturday devotions after the 10am Mass. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the devotions and confessions will be available. Why not come along to respond to Our Lady's call to pray for the world?

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Saturday, November 7th

St. Teilo's Friends of Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Saturday, November 7th at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to pray for the parish and the intentions of the parishioners.

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

Next weekend there will be the annual retiring collection for the Archdiocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. The fund makes a vital contribution to the cost of providing our priests with a secure and dignified retirement. Donating is one way in which we can simply say 'thank you' for their years of service.

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, November 8th, 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*

🎄 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

Parish Christmas Bazaar

The Parish Christmas Bazaar will take place in St. Teilo's Hall on Saturday, November 14th, beginning at 10.30am, entry is free. There will be homemade cakes, homemade chutneys, crochet blankets, hand knitted baby wear, assorted crafts, handmade cards, Piety stall and Refreshments.

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 14th, 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.

Service of Memories

The Parish will be celebrating a Service of Memories at St. Teilo's Church on Wednesday, November 18th. An invitation has been sent out to all parishioners who have experienced a bereavement in the period November 2025 to November 2026 to attend the service. In addition to those invited, all family members and friends are most welcome to attend. The service will be an opportunity for families to light a candle for their loved ones and to offer a personal prayer.

All who have experienced loss at any time are also warmly welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall at St. Teilo's following the service.

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

Piety Stall – Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars

The Parish Piety Stall at St. Teilo's has a wide range of Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars now available for purchase. Why not pay a visit to the stall before or after Mass or during the week. A reminder that payment can be made in cash, via the wall box at the back of the church, or by card at the Electronic Donation machine at the back of the church.

Donations to the Parish



Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £676.27. 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 an option.

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'oive Kite, Eileen Lawrence, Maureen and Ross Lethbridge, Annette Massey, Jeannette Manson, 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, Frank Prendergast, Brian Bryant and John McLaughlin, all of whom were long standing and faithful members of the Parish. Frank's Funeral Mass is at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, November 4th at Midday, John's Funeral Mass is at St. Teilo's on Thursday, November 5th at 2.00pm. Brian's funeral is still being arranged.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bishop Daniel Mullins, Fr. Donal Gillespie, Fr. Michael Ronan, Fr. Michael Cronin, Margaret Ann Bassi, Patrick Goode, Edward Roland Bickley, Patricia Jean Foster, Sidney Melhuish, Nicholas Burke, William O'Regan, Jane Masterson, Eileen Margaret Mitchell, John Massey, Catherine Patricia Russell, Jeanie Hegarty, Celesta Fulgoni, Veronica Daley, Bridget Joyce, Lucy Mary Harvey, Edwin Thomas Barker, Patricia Daley, Lilian Fidler, Kathleen Hosgood, John Williams, Thomas P. Spillane, Loretta Mitchell, Patricia Hayes, Peter James Bradley, Yvonne Burleton.

Mass Times and Intentions: 24 th October to 1 st November			
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
Monday 2 nd November All Souls - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Deceased Members of the Searle, O'Keefe and Maurice Families (P&CS)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For all on the November Dead List
Tuesday 3 rd November St. Winefride, Virgin	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – In Thanksgiving for 70 th Wedding Anniversary of Bett and Brian Calford (MD)
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Adoration for Vocations
Wednesday 4 th November St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – David Burns – RIP (MB) and For all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	Midday	Funeral Mass – Frank Prendergast
Thursday 5 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – In honour and thanksgiving for the grievous suffering of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	2.00pm	Funeral Mass – John McLaughlin
Friday 6 th November St. Illtud, Abbot	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – For the lost and forgotten Souls in Purgatory (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am – 11.30pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 7 th November Our Lady's Saturday	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Deceased Family Members (PP)
Saturday 7 th November Thirty–Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Horace Richmond Emmerton – Anniversary For all on the November Dead List
Sunday 8 th November Thirty–Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Joan and Patricia Hall – RIP (CH) For all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Michael Tracey – Anniversary (HT) For all on the November Dead List

Confessions

Canon John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at St. Teilo's from 10.30am to 11.00am after the Saturday morning Mass. Canon will also hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

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.

Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

25 th October	6pm	35
	10am	145
	6pm	58