Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes



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Newsletter

Weekend 7th to 8th November
Thirty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass
The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 152 of the Parish Mass Book.

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund
This 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.

A basket will be at the back of the Church for you to donate to for the Archdiocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. You can also donate to the fund using a debit or credit card at the Electronic Donation Station at the back of St. Teilo's or online at https://donate.mydona.com/st-teilo-our-lady-of-lourdes

You can also donate to for the Archdiocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund via Mobile phone by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera and clicking on the link which appears. Then selecting the option - Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

Clothes donations for the SVP – This Weekend
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 very welcome. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of St. Teilo's this weekend. The clothes will be removed early on Monday morning, so please ensure that donations are brought to the Church by the end of the evening Mass this weekend or kept at home until the Second Sunday of December when we will have another collection. *Thank you from the parish SVP*

Canon John is receiving medical treatment this week
Canon John will be operated upon on Monday to remove the cataract in his left eye and have a new lens implanted. Due to the operation and the period of recuperation there will be no Mass or Adoration during the coming week. Please keep Canon John in your prayers at this time.

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.

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 Christmas Bazaar
If anybody would like to have a table to sell items at this year's Christmas Bazaar, please contact Carole 07747562847.

Parish Christmas Bazaar
The Parish Christmas Bazaar will take place in St. Teilo's Hall next Saturday beginning at 10.30am, entry is free. There will be homemade cakes, homemade chutneys, crochet blankets, hand kitted 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 next Saturday. It will be led by Rev. Deacon Christian Mahoney All those who read at Mass in the Parish are strongly encouraged to attend..

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. For parishioners who cannot not make it to the Christmas Bazaar, there will be a chance to purchase items, chutney and cakes. All are welcome. Why not come along and meet your fellow parishioners.

Baptism Preparation Course
The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place at St. Teilo's Hall on Monday, November 16th and completes on Monday, November 23rd 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

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.

Visit of the Relics of St. Gerard Majella to St. David's Cathedral
St. Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. To mark the 300th anniversary of St. Gerard Majella's birth, with thanks to the Redemptorists, the saint's relics are currently touring England and Wales. They will visit St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Wednesday, November 18th. The relics will arrive at 5:00pm for a period of private prayer and devotion before Mass, celebrated by Archbishop emeritus George Stack, at 6:30pm. There will be blessings with the relics after the Mass. All are welcome to attend to celebrate this much loved Saint.

Piety Stall – Christmas Cards and Advent Calanders
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.

Reaching Out Project Christmas Food Appeal
Together we can help make this Christmas special for the families the Reaching Out project supports by donating food items that will go towards the specially prepared hampers that each family will receive.

We are asking for donations of Christmas puddings, biscuits/cakes, selection boxes, chocolates/sweets, tinned ham/salmon, tea/coffee, jam/marmalade, chutney/pickled onions etc.

Please place your donations at the back of each church as soon as possible. **The final date for donations is the weekend of December 12th and 13th, so that the hampers can be prepared and delivered in time for Christmas. Please do not donate any perishable items.**

Donations to the Parish
Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £702.59. 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, 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.

Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Holy Souls
Following Canon's mention of the Prayer of St. Gertrude at Mass on All Soul's Day a number of people have asked for the text. It is as follows:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. ***Amen****.*

Rest in Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently, especially Brian Bryant a long standing and faithful member of the Parish. Brian's Funeral Mass will be at St. Teilo's on Thursday, November 19th at 10.30am.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bishop John Cuthbert Hedley O.S.B., Canon Ambrose Walsh, Canon Philip Dwyer, Fr. Gerald Cullen, Fr. William Daly, Daniel Sheen, Helen Connolly, Gladwys Mary Lennox, Phyllis Louise Mander, Carla Ward, Eileen Barbara Brown, Charles Reginald Slade, Jennifer Hill, Carole June Gauci, Michael John Tracey, Joseph Murray, Marie Emma Hill, Evelyn Hicks, Catherine Hutton, Thomas Robinson, James William Power, Doreen Restall, Maureen Flanagan, Margaret Patricia Townsend, William George Wallis, Janet Patricia Bibby, Elizabeth 'Betty' Stitfall, Timothy Hayes, Joseph Doncich, Edward John Loughlin, Leo Rene Christian George, Elizabeth Hamilton, Andrew Macleod, Margaret Brown, Bernard Conway, Lenora Ellen Chislett, Constance Winifred Hodges, Helen Francis Austin, Agnes Mary Whitacre, Dorothy Herbert, Ralph Davies, Mary Veronica Clarke, John Joseph Collins, Alfred Lewis Donach, Catherine Cummins, Edwin Lewton Brain, Gertrude Mary Hogg, Mike Driscoll.

Mass Times and Intentions: 24th October to 1st November			
Saturday 7th November Thirty–Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	**Mass** – Horace Richmond Emmerton – Anniversary and For all on the November Dead List
Sunday 8th November Thirty–Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	**Mass** – Joan and Patricia Hall – RIP (CH) and For all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	**Mass** – Michael Tracey – Anniversary (HT) and For all on the November Dead List
Monday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast	No Mass today		
Tuesday 10th November St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	No Mass today		
Wednesday 11th Nov St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	No Mass today		
Thursday 12th November St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	No Mass today		
Friday 13th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Saturday 14th November St. Dyfrig, Bishop	No Mass today		
Saturday 14th November Thirty–Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	**Mass** – Betty and Bob Stitfall – RIP (PT) and For all on the November Dead List
Sunday 15th November Thirty–Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	**Mass** – David and Martin Rees – RIP (SR) and For all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	**Mass** – Brian Taylor – RIP (M&RT) and For all on the November Dead List

Confessions
There will be no Saturday Morning Confessions next week. There will be 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:

1st November	6pm	48
	10am	152
	6pm	72