Parish of St Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes



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Newsletter

Weekend 14th to 15th November
Thirty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass
The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 155 of the Parish Mass Book.

Refreshments after Mass – This Sunday - Cancelled
Due to recent circumstances the planned Refreshments and sale of Christmas items after Mass on Sunday morning will not now take place.

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

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 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.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Due to the Service of Memories this evening, there will be no RCIA meeting this week.

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.

Aid to the Church in Need – Mass for Persecuted Christians
Join Aid to the Church in Need at 6pm on Wednesday, November 18th at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff to celebrate Holy Mass and unite in prayer with suffering brothers and sisters in Christ across the world. The special #RedWednesday Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop George Stack with prayers for those Christians around the world facing persecution every day. All are Welcome.

Following Mass Aid to the Church in Needs' Head of Press and Public Affairs, John Pontifex, will be giving a talk, reflecting on his experience visiting communities in Nigeria, Pakistan and the Middle East and why Aid to the Church in Need's work, and #RedWednesday, is so important.

Funeral of Brian Bryant
Brian's mortal remains will be brought into St. Teilo's Church at 4pm on Wednesday this week. Brian's Funeral Mass will take place at 10.30am at St. Teilo's on Thursday, this will be the Parish Mass for the day.

Adoration and Exposition – Friday
There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to midday at St. Teilo's on Friday. Why not come along to spend time in silent prayer and adoration before the Lord?

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.

A Day of Divine Mercy at St. Joseph's and St. Teilo's
There are two events happening on Saturday, November 21st. You are welcome to attend one or both.

- The first event is in the morning and takes place at St Joseph's, New Zealand Road from 9am to 12pm with Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Talks, followed by Adoration, teas and coffees.
- The second event takes place in the afternoon at St Teilo's Parish Hall, from 2pm to 4.30pm with Praise and Worship and Talks, then at 3pm Divine Mercy prayers and prayer ministry in the Divine Mercy.

World Apostolate of Fatima Symposium on Fatima and First Saturday Devotions
The WAF on Symposium on Fatima and First Saturday Devotions takes place on Saturday, November 21st at the Charterhouse, Belmont Abbey from 9am to 6pm. Attendance is free, Lunch is available for £10 and Lunch and Dinner for £20. The key speakers are St. Angela de Fatima Coleho, Vice postulator for the beatification and canonization of Sr. Lucia of Jesus, the third visionary and Fr. Lawrence Lew OP, Chaplain for Blackfriars Hall, Oxford and Global Promoter General for the Holy Rosary on behalf of the Dominican Order. Full details can be found here – https://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/waf-symposium-belmont-abbey

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, November 26th. This will be our last meeting of the year! All are welcome to attend. Prayer intentions always welcomed.

Advent Retreat for Secondary School Pupils
The Archdiocesan Emmaus Discover team invite secondary school pupils to the Advent Retreat on December 5th, 10am-4pm, at St David's Catholic College, Cardiff, to have fun, explore their faith and grow in friendships. The day costs £10 (lunch included), with transport available from select locations; register by 30th November by emailing: youth@cardiffmenevia.org

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.**

New Catholic Shop in Cardiff
Piety Stall Catholic Shop opened to the public on Wednesday this week. After 10 years of trading online, Piety Stall has now opened its doors to the public in Cardiff. With over 5,000 Catholic and religious products available, parishioners, families and friends are warmly invited to come along and browse the wonderful selection of religious gifts, devotional items and church supplies. Opening Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am–4pm. The address: The Old Library, Singleton Road, Cardiff. Their website is www.pietystall.co.uk

Donations to the Parish
Donations to the parish for the last weekend amounted to £603.36. The Collection for the Archdiocesan Sick and Clergy Fund amounted to £1,093.85. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish and the Archdiocese.

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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently, especially Brian Bryant and Anne O'Brien both long standing and faithful members of the Parish. Brian's Funeral Mass will be at St. Teilo's on Thursday, November 19th at 10.30am. Anne's funeral details will be announced once they are confirmed.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Archbishop John Aloysius Murphy, Canon Thomas Dunne, Fr. Ieuan Wyn Jones, Thomas K. Griffiths, William James Lane, Mary Teresa Tomas, Jeanne Macdonald, Audrey Higgins, Peter Donovan, Winifred Huntley, Anton Mikuz, John Azzorpardi, Kathleen A'Herne, Elizabeth Morgan, Edward Michael Carey, Minnie Elizabeth Ingram, Winifred Emily Reynolds, Frederick Duggan, Dennis Edward McCarthy, George Albert Brookes, Charles Peter Francis Williams, Valerie Margaret Evans, Lilian Doris Doherty, Ralph Herbert Whiddett, Patrick Anthony Forde, Rose Bridge, George Stevens, Pamela Wait, Nicolina Anita Elizabeth Anzani, John Madden, Maud Isabel Davies, Mary Agnes James, Cyril Kelly, Norman Spratt, Mary Dartnell, Bridget (Betty) Morgan, Jeremiah Mahoney, Harold William James, John Richard Patrick Grace, Herbert Davies, Adam Letman.

Mass Times and Intentions: 14th to 22nd November			
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
Monday 16th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass today		
Tuesday 17th November St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Married Woman and Religious	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	**Morning Prayer of the Church** **Mass** – Anna Bacco – Anniversary (GM) and For all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	7.00pm – 8.00pm	**Adoration for Vocations**
Wednesday 18th Nov Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	**Morning Prayer of the Church** **Mass** – Kathleen Kennedy - Anniversary (PL) and For all on the November Dead List
Thursday 19th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.30am	**Funeral Mass** – Brian Bryant
Friday 20th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	**Morning Prayer of the Church** **Mass** – Ann Haskins – RIP (P&CS) and For all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -11.30pm	**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Saturday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	**Morning Prayer of the Church** **Mass** – Terry O'Connell – RIP and For all on the November Dead List
Saturday 21st November	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	**Mass** – For the People of the Parish and For all on the November Dead List
Sunday 22nd November	St. Teilo's	10.00am	**Mass** – Judith Powell – RIP (PP) and For all on the November Dead List
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	**Mass** – Janice Taylor – RIP (M&RT) and 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:

8th November	6pm	45
	10am	140
	6pm	77