



Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 9th and 10th of July 2022 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Mass of the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 108 of the Parish Mass Book.

Confirmation Mass

This Sunday at 10am Mass Archbishop Emeritus George Stack will be at St. Teilo's to celebrate the Sacrament with our young people. Please keep the confirmandi Sophia Carpanini-West, Clara Fortner, Johanna Fortner, Imogen McNamara, Ben O'Brien and Imogen Wells in your prayers. Please also pray for Erin O'Keefe and Tomos Price from this Parish who, due to family commitments, are being confirmed at St. Brigid's on Friday, July 22nd.

Diocesan Service Medals

His Grace, Archbishop George, will also, at Mass this Sunday, recognise the longevity of the faithful service of two of our parishioners by awarding them the Diocesan Service Medal. We will be able to celebrate with Mrs. Madeleine Walters and Mr. David Roblin as they receive their medals.

Madeleine is being recognised for her work as Chair of the Parish Council at St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes. She was Chair for 21 years and has recently stood down from her role while continuing as a Parish Council member. His Grace also wishes to acknowledge Madeleine's contribution to the wider work of the Archdiocese in her roles as Chair of the Diocesan Evangelisation Commission and as the lead of the Synodal Team for the Archdiocesan Synodal Process.

David has been Parish Treasurer at St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes for 30+ years and continues to do a wonderful job in ensuring that the Parish Finances are in good order and meet the requirements of the Archdiocese. David has also played the organ at Mass, funerals and weddings for many years and his contribution to the parish cannot be underestimated. David has also, over many years, supported the Catholic Chaplaincy at the Prison by playing the organ for the Prison Masses.

Clothes donations for the SVP

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference is undertaking a monthly collection of clothing for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality adult and children's clothing 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 August when we will have another collection.

Thank you from the parish SVP.

Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday. This is the day when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate These donations are vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work.

Pilgrimage of the Relics of St. John Lloyd and St. Philip Evans

This visit, postponed during the Covid pandemic, is scheduled to take place from this week. The two skulls and a cluster of other bones were discovered in 1878 in an attic in Holywell in Wales. In 2021 these have been identified as the relics of two seventeenth century Welsh martyrs, St. Philip Evans SJ and St. John Lloyd, who were hung, drawn and quartered near Cardiff in 1679. Dr. Jan Graffius, curator of the Stonyhurst Collections at Stonyhurst College in Lancashire, who undertook specialist research on the relics says: "To be able to say with a good degree of confidence, 'This is who they are', is very exciting." This is the first visit of the relics to Wales since they have been identified as the remains of the two saints. The three days will be celebrated as follows:

Monday 11th July

2.15pm Procession from St. Philip Evans Primary School to the Church
2.30pm Mass at St. Philip Evans Church

Tuesday 12th July

10.30am Procession from St. John Lloyd Primary School to the Church
11.00am Mass at St. John Lloyd Church
7.00pm Mass at St. Illtyd's High School

Wednesday 13th July

10.30am Children's Mass at St. David's Cathedral
7.00pm Mass at St. David's Cathedral

Mass on Tuesday

Please note that due to the Funeral Service at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday at 11.00am. Mass at St. Teilo's on Tuesday will be at the earlier time of 9.30am.

Prayer Group at Our Lady of Lourdes

The Prayer Group meets at Our Lady of Lourdes on alternative Tuesday evenings at 7pm. All are welcome to come along this Tuesday, July 12th, for a time of prayer, praise and intercession for the needs of the parish and community in the St. Pope John Paul II chapel, also known as the side-chapel, at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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 10am 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.

Adoration for Our Families

The monthly Adoration for our families takes place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday between 1pm and 2pm. This monthly Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for our families and the problems that they face. All are welcome to attend.

Mass on Thursday

Please note that the Parish Mass on Thursday will be the Requiem Mass of Mrs. Carol Pearce at 11.00am at St. Teilo's.

Adoration and Exposition

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am to midday, this Friday, after the Stations of the Cross. Why not come along to spend time in silent prayer and adoration before the Lord?

Baptism – Next Saturday

Next Saturday at St. Teilo's at 12.30pm, Fr. John will celebrate the Baptism of Florence Stout. We welcome Florence into the community and pray for her family and godparents as they commit themselves to supporting Florence in her developing faith.

Ordination to the Priesthood – Next Saturday

The Ordination to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Cardiff of Deacon Elliot Hanson, who is currently serving at St. Mary's Canton, will take place at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Saturday, July 16th at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend the Ordination Mass.

Exploring FORMED

Have you had chance to explore the wonderful resources available on FORMED, via the Parish Subscription?

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these three simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's Postcode – CF14 1AD
- Enter your name and your email address

Once you have signed up, you should be able to sign in with just your email address from then on. If you have an Apple or Android phone or tablet you need to sign up using the browser as explained above, but once you are signed up you can download the FORMED app from your Appstore/Google Play Store to access the resources just by using your email address.

The Church's Social Outreach

If you were not able to update the aspect of the Outreach work in which you are interested last weekend, please try to complete the sheets at the back of the Church this weekend.

The simple code to use on the sheet is as follows:

K – Knitting/crochet

P – Packing – Packing food parcels ready for distribution at the SVP base in Ely.

D – Delivering – Driving and delivering food parcels in the local/parish area.

ST – Steering Team – being part of the Team organising the Parish Outreach programme

F – Fundraiser – raising funds to support the work of outreach

I – Intercessors – committing to weekly prayers to support the outreach programme – this will be particularly welcome if you are not able to be involved in any other way

Sheets for new volunteers to sign are also at the back of the Church.

Mass at the ancient monument of Capel Mair, Margam

Fr. Andrzej Kuklinski, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Margam Church, Port Talbot, who is known to many parishioners of St. Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes from the times he has supplied here during Canon Isaac's time, invites all parishioners to participate in a special Mass to be celebrated in the ancient Capel Mair in Margam Park on Saturday, July 23rd at 5.30pm. Fr. Andrzej writes, "Once a year we walk to this meaningful place, and commemorate St. Philip Evans and St. John Lloyd, Martyrs. I would like to revive this beautiful tradition for all Christians across Wales. Everybody is welcome! You can read more about Capel Mair at this link –

<https://www.nationalchurcheistrust.org/church/capel-mair-margam>

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember Carol Pearce and Thomasina (Ina) Ritchie. Mrs. Pearce's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Thursday, July 14th at 11.00am followed by internment at Thornhill. Mrs. Ritchie's Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, July 19th at 11am followed by cremation at Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill at midday.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Sean Kearney, Father Patrick Fitzsimmons, Father Colin Henneberry, Terence Stephens, Bernard Summers, Albert Melia, Elizabeth Steele, Catherine Steele, Percy Roberts, Augustine Aherne, Charles Vassal, Stephen Anderson, Jeffrey Witcombe, Barbara Reakes, Doris Owen, Mary O'Brien, James Mahoney, Phillip Ruby, Ellen Farrell, Phyllis Clark, Caroline Mclvor, Thomas Peckham, Joseph Linane, Brian Mead, Margaret (Peggy) Minto, John Fitzpatrick, James Carney, Catherine Lloyd, William Bassi, Nicholas Halpin, Joan Hurcomb, Robert Brinning, Cornelius O'Sullivan and Patricia Takata.

Mass Times and Intentions: 9th to 17th July 2022

Saturday 9 th July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Confirmation Mass – Rita Draisey – RIP
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Private Intention
Monday 11 th July St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	No Mass today		
Tuesday 12 th July St. John Jones, Priest and Martyr	St. Teilo's	9.30am	Mass – John Kelly – Recently Deceased (WK)
	Our Lady of Lourdes	11.00am	Funeral Service – Thomasina (Ina) Ritchie
Wednesday 13 th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Albert Blackey – Anniversary
Thursday 14 th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	11.00am	Requiem Mass – Carol Ann Pearce
Friday 15 th July St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – A friend's wellbeing (MW)
	St. Teilo's	10.30am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 16 th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	St. Teilo's	9.40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Malachy O'Connor – RIP (PS)
	St. Teilo's	12.30pm	Baptism – Florence Ophelia Maud Stout
Saturday 16 th July Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Reg Williams – RIP
Sunday 17 th July Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – Nancy, Jack, Ann and Liz Steele – RIP (JS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish

Confessions

Fr. John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at St. Teilo's from 10.30am to 11am after Saturday morning Mass. Father will also hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday Evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Donations to the Parish

Last weekend's parish collection amounted to £607.99. The collection for Peter's Pence amounted to £494.05. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

Praying for the Sick of the Parish

Please remember those who are sick in your daily prayers: Keith Alexander, Bob Bending, Brian Bryant, Yvonne Butcher, Dorothy David, Barbara Day, Bernard de Maid, Rafael Diaz, Ivor Evenden, Mary Jones, Mary Joseph, Eileen Lawrence, John Mintram, Terry O'Shea, Derek Phillips, Margaret Salter and Bridget Wynne-Farrell. If you would like to add someone to the list, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org.

Mass Attendance – Mass attendance last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 3 rd July	6pm	35
	10am	119
	6pm	63