



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

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## Parish Newsletter



### Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Mass of the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time are on page 111 of the Parish Mass Book.

#### Error in Last Week's Newsletter

Apologies from the newsletter author for the error in last week's newsletter. While it was clear that the funeral of Mrs. Ritchie was always scheduled for Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for some reason, while this was correct in the Rest in Peace section of the newsletter, it was incorrect on the Mass Times and Intentions page for no obvious reason.

#### Memorial Candle

The Memorial Candle is lit this week for the repose of the souls of Margaret and William Whitlock. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

#### Mass on Tuesday

Please note that due to the Funeral Service for Mrs. Ina Ritchie 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.

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

The Parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets at St. Teilo's on alternative Tuesday evenings at 7pm. All are welcome to come along this Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, for a time of prayer and praise in the Parish Hall (at the back of the Church).

#### 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.

#### Mass on Thursday

Mass on Thursday will be at the earlier time of 9am to enable Father to attend the Archdiocesan Clergy Meeting which Archbishop Mark has called.

#### 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 Our Lady of Lourdes at 12.30pm, Fr. John will celebrate the Baptism of Anwen Doddington. We welcome Anwen into the community and pray for her family and godparents as they commit themselves to supporting Anwen in her developing faith.

#### Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Dydd Sul nesaf bydd y gymuned Gymraeg yn dathlu Offeren yn Gymraeg am 4.30pm. Sylwch fod hyn wythnos yn gynt na'r arfer! Croeso!

Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Please note this is a week earlier than usual. Croeso!

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.nationalchurchestrust.org/church/capel-mair-margam>

### **Gift Aid**

Adding Gift Aid to your Parish donations means the parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It does not cost you any extra and is applicable to everyone who pays UK Income Tax. The parish has just received the wonderful sum of £11,565.34 for the gift aid that has been reclaimed for the last financial year. Members of the Parish Finance Committee will be at the back of the Church after Mass this weekend to encourage anyone who has not done so to sign up for Gift Aid – you can gift aid donations via cash, cheque or standing order.

### **The Local Vocals Concert at St. Teilo's – Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

On Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>, Mary Chichester, a parishioner of over 30 years, will bring her popular choir, The Local Vocals, to St Teilo's Church for a concert.

The Choir is delighted that two of its members choir have joined forces to support people fleeing from Ukraine. The proceeds of the concert will support the parish folk group leader Jill, who is organising her second visit to the Polish border, to support the continuing front line support and evacuation. The choir raised £1000.00 last month from its highly successfully concert at the Church of the Resurrection in Ely and the parish is delighted to welcome them back to Whitchurch.

Tickets for the concert are £5 and are available from Mary on 07795371762.

### **SVP Clothes Collection**

The Parish SVP would like to thank all those who donated clothes so generously last weekend. The next clothes collection will be on the weekend of August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you from the parish SVP.*

### **Reaching Out**

One of the key themes of the Parish Outreach programme is Reaching Out, which will engage with those who showed an interest in supporting people in need with food. Fr. John and members of the Parish Council met with Deacon Maurice Scanlan and other members of St. Mary of the Angels and Holy Family Parish to explore the initiative they are managing at the St. Vincent Centre at Ely Bridge.

The initiative is to relieve immediate pressure by providing food, but also to offer additional support so that people do not need to use the foodbank in the future, i.e. signposting to Housing Benefit Advice, Money Advice and Support into Work etc.

It was agreed that St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes would join this initiative and Deacon Scanlon will speak at all Masses on the weekend of September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The team at St. Vincents has produced a video which explains the current way the initiative operates and provides an interesting insight into the work that we hope to take forward in the parish later in the year. Watch it at

<https://cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/CWHN0798.mp4>

In addition, over the summer, the parish 'Knit & Natter with a Cuppa' group will be established. Watch out for times and dates in future newsletters.

### **Parish Rosary Prayer Group**

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets on the last Thursday of the month, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 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! Prayer requests welcome. For further details contact Christine Searle 07771161259. All are welcome to attend.

### **Mass Intentions for August and September**

Due to the Parish Admin support being on holidays, please submit any Mass Intentions you wish to be said during the months of August or September to the Presbytery by next weekend, Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

### **Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St. John Kemble**

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **10.15a.m. Monmouth to Welsh Newton**

Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from St Mary's Church, Monmouth after the 9.15 a.m. Mass. Everybody welcome - bring a packed lunch.

#### **3.00p.m. Welsh Newton**

We meet for Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton.

#### **4.15p.m. Monmouth**

Benediction follows in St Mary's Church, and afterwards tea will be served in the garden, and produce sold.

People have prayed at St. John Kemble's Grave from the time of his martyrdom in 1679 to the present day. The Annual Pilgrimage is a blessing for the parish and the Archdiocese and all who make the effort to attend.

All enquiries to: The Pilgrimage Secretary: Mrs. M. Walsh, phone – 01600 713316

### **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.

### **Rest in Peace**



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We remember Thomasina (Ina) Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie's Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 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: Father James Boyle, Fr. Michael Hagerty, Silvester Soames, Catherine Mullins, James Fuller, James Fox, Gertrude Hickerton, John Cooper, Ellen Gerrard, Howard Lewis, Mary Conroy, Bernard Ropke, Eileen Holland, Lina Holloway, Frances John, Julia Cass, Helen Johns, Thomas Angus, Jovita (Joy) Walden, Catherine McNulty, Joan Clements, Hanna Mears, Millicent Swaithe, David Caley, John Reynolds, Monica Darlington, Honora O'Keefe, Julia Fitzgerald, Mary Sweetman, Lewis Hughes, Giovanna Bacigoliyo, Dino De Biasi, Domenica Franchi, Winifred Trenchard and Anna Mawn.

| <b>Mass Times and Intentions: 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>       |                     |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time                  | Our Lady of Lourdes | 6.00pm              | <b>Mass</b> – Reg Williams – RIP   |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time                    | St. Teilo's         | 10.00am             | <b>Mass</b> – Nancy, Jack, Ann and Liz Steele – RIP (JS)                       |
|  | St. Teilo's         | 6.00pm              | <b>Mass</b> – For the People of the Parish                                     |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time                             | No Mass today       |                     |  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time                            | St. Teilo's         | <b>9.30am</b>       | <b>Mass</b> – Beryl and Percy Harris   |
|  | Our Lady of Lourdes | 11.00am             | <b>Funeral Service</b> – Thomasina (Ina) Ritchie                               |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time                          | Our Lady of Lourdes | 9.40am<br>10.00am   | <b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b><br><b>Mass</b> – Glyn Williams RIP (MW)    |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time                           | St. Teilo's         | <b>9.00am</b>       | <b>Mass</b> – Betty Cross – RIP  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July<br>St. Mary Magdalene – Feast                           | St. Teilo's         | 9.40am<br>10.00am   | <b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b><br><b>Mass</b> – Williams Family (AW)      |
|  | St. Teilo's         | 10.30am<br>-12.00pm | <b>Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>                       |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July<br>St. Bridget – Religious - Patron of Europe - Feast | St. Teilo's         | 9.40am<br>10.00am   | <b>Morning Prayer of the Church</b><br><b>Mass</b> – Colin Crothers – RIP (AW) |
|  | Our Lady of Lourdes | 12.30pm             | <b>Baptism</b> – Anwen Doddington  |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July<br>Seventeenth Sunday                                 | Our Lady of Lourdes | 6.00pm              | <b>Mass</b> – Delores Ramos Morgan – Recently Deceased                         |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time                  | St. Teilo's         | 10.00am             | <b>Mass</b> – John and Honora O'Keefe – Anniversary                            |
|  | St. Teilo's         | 4.30pm              | <b>Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg</b> – Mass in Welsh                                   |
|  | St. Teilo's         | 6.00pm              | <b>Mass</b> – 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 £664.71. 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](mailto:whitchurch@rcadc.org).

**Mass Attendance** – Mass attendance last weekend was as follows:

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| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July | 6pm  | 48  |
|                              | 10am | 147 |
|                              | 6pm  | 61  |