

# WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

WHERE FAITH MATTERS | LLE MAE FFYDD YN CYFRIF

On behalf the Church that meets here, may we take this opportunity to offer you a very warm welcome. If you're visiting or joining us for the first time, then it's really good to see you. Refreshments are usually available after the service, please do join us, and ask someone for directions. If you need any assistance, please do ask to speak to one of the wardens.

Father Gareth Coombes - Parish Priest      Dr. Fiona Parsons - Parish Reader

## TODAY

### Services

9:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias Church, Treharris
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's Church, Llanfabon

### The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### The Readings

Genesis 15. 1-6; Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12. 32-40

### The Psalm | Psalm 33. 13-22

**R/. Let your loving kindness be upon us, O Lord.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]**

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]**

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)  
Ann Griffiths | Poet

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Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)  
Jeremy Taylor | Bishop

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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Red)  
Maximilian Kolbe | Priest & Martyr

10:30am Crochet, Knit & Natter at St. John's Church Hall  
11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias' Church  
11:30am Coffee morning at St. Matthias' Church Hall

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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (White)

## + The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John Church Hall  
10:30am Coffee morning at St. John's Church Hall  
11:30am Community Food Co-op at St. John's Church Hall  
7:00pm Cluster Solemn Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)  
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Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)  
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St. Mabon's, Llanfabon is open daily for prayer, reflection & contemplation

# JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)

+ The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Hall | Nelson

10:30am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias | Treharris

4:30pm Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's | Llanfabon

8:30pm Ecumenical Assumption Celebration at St. Mary's | Cardiff

The Readings

Jeremiah 23. 23-29; Hebrews 11. 29 - 12. 2; Luke 12. 49-56

Psalms 82

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers: 1 - 6 - 18 - 21; tickets for this week's draw available in church today; £1 to play; just choose 4 numbers for a chance to win this week's prize fund of £1,050.00; Supporting the St John's Refurb Project.

**CLUSTER EUCHARIST** at Holy Trinity this Thursday on the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 7:00pm, everyone welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** There is a diocesan confirmation planned for the beginning of October in the Cathedral. If you are considering Holy Baptism, and or Confirmation, please speak to Father Gareth.

**ASSUMPTIONTIDE CELEBRATIONS** 8:30pm next Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August; St. Mary's, Cardiff; Vespers, Torchlight Procession of Our Lady, Fireworks and BBQ; transport available, speak to Audrey at St. Matthias.

**ST JOHN'S | NEW CHAIRS** some have asked about purchasing one of the new chairs in memory of a loved one. The chairs approved by the DAC are priced at £98 each; we have secured funding for 50 chairs so far. If you would like to purchase a chair in memorium, please speak to Fr Gareth or Alison.

### NEW SUNG RESPONSES @ST MATTHIAS

THE GREAT AMEN: **A-men, we lift our hearts and voices to you, as we sing A-men, so shall it be for ever, Amen.**

WE PRAY TO THE LORD: **R/. Lord, hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer, Lord in your mercy, Lord hear our prayer.**

## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT | BEING READY

Jesus teaches that we should be prepared for the coming of God's Kingdom, for there will be no warning when the time comes. We are forcefully reminded that while our faith relies on God to bring about its results, our job is to get on with building the foundations. Our works of love and charity; our witness to the values of the Kingdom; our prayer and our worship; our acts of service - these are the building blocks of the Kingdom, and Jesus will expect to find them in place when he comes again. That much is perfectly clear throughout the Gospels: Jesus will expect to find us active in the work of the Kingdom - not waiting for something to happen, or hoping that someone else will do something about it.

A Reflection for today by Fr Patrick Coleman

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR GIFT

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## FROM THE PARISH DIARY

- Sundays: Charity Pub Quiz at the Lord Nelson Inn; 7:30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> August: Cluster Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach; 7:00pm  
18<sup>th</sup> August: Solemn Vespers & Procession at St. Mary's, Cardiff; 8:30pm

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