

# 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
2:00pm	Holy Baptism: Kenzie-Lee Lines at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's Church, Llanfabon

### The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18; Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14. 1, 7-14

### The Psalm | Psalm 112

**R/. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

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

I am the way, the truth and the life | says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father ex | cept through me.

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

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 (Red)  
Lucian Tapiedi | Missionary & Martyr

7:00pm Llanfabon Mothers' Union at St. John's Church Hall

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 (White)  
+Gregory the Great | Bishop & Doctor of the Faith

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Green)  
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10:30am Crochet, Knit & Natter at St. John's Church Hall  
11:00am Morning Worship at St. Matthias' Church  
11:30am Coffee morning at St. Matthias' Church Hall

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Green)  
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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

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Green)  
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10:45am Funeral: Shirley Davies +RIP at Cardiff Crematorium

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Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 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 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Green)

+ The Twelfth 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

The Readings

Deuteronomy 30. 15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14. 25-33

Psalms 1

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers: 6 - 10 - 11 - 14; 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 £1,250:00; Supporting the St John's Refurb Project.

**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.

**MERTHYR-CYNON FOOD BANK** Thank you for your continued support; we are currently running low on soups, pasta, rice, lentils, beans and pulses, tea, coffee, biscuits, tinned meats, breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned fish, small tinned carrots, long-life milk, long-life fruit juice, instant coffee, cooking sauces and treats. Working together to help those in crisis.

**COMMUNITY FOOD LARDER** Can you spare an hour to keep the church hall open even longer this week? Although we are being helped by friends from St. Matthias, and also the local community more volunteers means we can stay open longer. Drop Judy a line on 07977 120 226 if you could help out Monday, Tuesday or Friday this week. Thank you to all our new newcomers!

### THE 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: **Lord, hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer;  
Lord in your mercy, Lord hear our prayer.**

# PAUSE FOR THOUGHT | SACRIFICE AND PRAISE

In the liturgy we find ourselves frequently encouraged to maintain a constant sacrifice of praise to God. This may be a hard thing to accept, as we associate praise with joy, and sacrifice with pain. Yet there is a fundamental truth here which we could easily lose sight of. Jesus points us in the right direction when he encourages us to behave like the least rather than the greatest. In God's Kingdom, the greatest joy comes when we are humble and give way to each other; when we are sacrificial of our own 'rights' so that others may flourish. In other words, the greatest praise and the greatest joy comes when we are not at the centre of our own universe. How will you make a sacrifice of praise this week?

A Reflection for today by Fr Patrick Coleman

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR GIFT

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## FROM THE PARISH DIARY

Daily:	Community Food Larder
Sundays:	Charity Pub Quiz at the Lord Nelson Inn; 7:30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Diocesan Conference
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Walsingham Cell at St. Mabon's; 7:00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Diocesan Confirmation at the Cathedral; 7:30pm

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