

WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

WHERE FAITH MATTERS | LLE MAE FFYDD YN CYFRIF

On behalf of the Church that meets here, may I take this opportunity to offer you a very warm welcome. If you're joining us for the first time today, then it's really good to have you with us as part of the parish family in these communities. There are no strangers here, just friends who haven't yet met:

Father Gareth Coombes | Parish Priest

TODAY

10:30am	Parish Eucharist St. John the Baptist, Nelson
4:30pm	Parish Eucharist St. Mabon, Llanfabon
7:00pm	Nine Lessons & Carols St. Mabon, Llanfabon

All services will be broadcast 'Live' on the parish Facebook page

The Collect of the Day

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our Saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

2 Samuel 7. 1-11, 16; Romans 16. 25-27; Luke 1. 26-38

The Psalm | Psalm 89

R/. Forever I will sing of the goodness, the goodness of the Lord.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 21st December 2020

○ Dayspring!

Tuesday 22nd December 2020

○ King of the Nations!

Wednesday 23rd December 2020

○ Emmanuel!

11:00am Office of Morning Prayer | The Vicarage

4:00pm Private Funeral: John Bisi +RIP

8:00pm Office of Compline | The Vicarage

Thursday 24th December 2020

Christmas Eve

10:30am Office of Morning Prayer | The Vicarage

6:00pm First Mass of Christmas | St. John the Baptist, Nelson

11:30pm Midnight Mass | St. Matthias, Treharris

Friday 25th November 2020

+ The Nativity of the Lord

10:00am Parish Eucharist | St. Mabon, Llanfabon

Saturday 26th December 2020

S Stephen | The First Martyr

For all services in church booking is required if you would like to attend.
To book your place call 07866 465 822

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday 27th December 2020 | + The Holy Family

10:30am Parish Eucharist | St. Matthias, CF46 5RB

4:30pm An additional service may be offered if required

Booking is required for all services in church

NOTICES | INFORMATION

NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's no winners last week; winning numbers 2 8 11 20; to play today's draw contact Fr Gareth and play online via PayPal or Bank Transfer; £1 to play; just choose 4 numbers for a chance to win this week's prize fund which is sitting at £5,650. Supporting the mission and ministry of St. John's Church, Nelson.

TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK & COMMUNITY LARDER thank you to all those involved; especially the team of dedicated volunteers; you are all amazing. Thank you to all those who have donated items over recent weeks enabling us to support those at a time of crisis. If you become aware of someone you know that needs help in these difficult times do let us know.

PARISH VIRTUAL ONLINE RAFFLE last call to enter the online raffle which will be drawn live tonight. There's one great prize of £50 cash, plus a selection of beers, wine, spirits and chocolates ready for Christmas. Each number/entry is £1 and the winning number will be selected at random tonight.

NADOLIG LLAWEN | MERRY CHRISTMAS thank you to those who have prepared each of the churches for Christmas and supported the ministry of the Church in this parish in such challenging times. On behalf of Emma, Tom and myself may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas. Be assured of my continued thoughts and prayers and keep do keep safe.



Please be aware and show consideration to those who continue to be cautious and may be anxious returning to church.

Everyone must observe the 2 meter distancing at all times.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND SAFETY

You must not attend if you have any symptoms associated with Covid-19; stay at home, call 119 and seek further advice.

Please follow the instructions of the steward on duty at each church.

Hand sanitiser must be used upon entry and exit.

Follow the systems in place at each church; as directed by the steward.

Holy Communion will be in 'one kind' only and administered in silence.

Singing is currently not permitted.

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

subject to change

- 20 Dec | Parish Nine Lessons & Carols at St. Mabon's | 7:00pm
- 24 Dec | First Mass of Christmas at St. John's | 6:00pm
- 24 Dec | Midnight Mass at St. Matthias | 11:30pm
- 25 Dec | Christmas Day at St. Mabon's | 10:00am

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