

St Theodore, St Agnes, St Catharine, St Michael, Holy Trinity

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# Notices for the week beginning

# Sunday I 4th September 2025 Triumph of the Holy Cross

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<b>Monday</b> 6.30 pm 7.15 pm	Feria Mass Lay Visitors Meeting	St Agnes St Agnes
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.30 am 11.00 am	Ninian Mass Food Pantry	St Theodore Holy Trinity
Wednesday	, Feria	
10.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Eucharist	St Theodore St Michael
Thursday	Feria	
10.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Eucharist Mass Mass	St Catharine St Agnes St Theodore
Friday	Feria	
11.15 am 6.00 pm	Mass Youth Club	St Theodore St Theodore
Saturday	Feria	
11.00 am 11.30 am 2.00 pm	Church Open to Visitors Guided Tour Crowning Glory Talk	St Theodore St Theodore St Theodore
<b>Sunday</b> 9.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	St Theodore Mass Eucharist Eucharist Sung Mass followed by lunch Solemn Evensong & Benediction	St Agnes St Catharine St Michael St Theodore St Theodore

### **Lay Visitors Meeting**

Monday 15th at 7.15pm at St Agnes, for anyone interested in finding out about being part of a new visiting team for the Ministry Area.

### **Margam Abbey**

On Sunday 21st Margam Abbey becomes a part of Port Talbot Ministry Area. Please hold the congregations there in your prayers as they transition.

## **MAC Meeting**

On Monday 22nd at 7pm in St Agnes (following Mass at 6.30 pm).

### **Diocesan Conferance**

The Diocesan Conference is taking place on the evening of Thursday 25th and Saturday 27th. Please hold the Diocese in your prayers as the members meet together.

## St Agnes Quiz

The next quiz will take place on 23rd September at 7pm in church. Nibbles will be provided and bring your own drinks.

The cost will be £5 per person. If you would like to come please contact Anne Griffiths on 07870813660 or email cagriffiths27@gmail.com

#### St Theodore's Festival Week

Saturday 20th September
11am Church open to visitors,
11.30am Guided Tour,
2pm Crowning Glory a talk on John
Pearson the architect who designed
St Theodore's by Nigel Williams.

### Sunday 21st

No 8.15am Mass. 11am Sung Mass, guest preacher Bishop Richard Fenwick followed by lunch sign up sheets at the back of St Theodore's.

## **Thursday 25th**

2pm Talk on Theodore Talbot by Gareth Scourfield.

### Friday 26th

11.15am Requiem Mass for Emily Talbot.

## Sunday 28th

3pm Blessing of Pets, 6pm Songs of Praise, to nominate your favourite hymn there are forms at the back of St Theodore's.

### Confirmation

There will be a confirmation at St Theodores on Sunday 12th October at 11am with Bishop Rowan. Anyone interested in being confirmed please speak to Fr Ben.

# For your Prayers

Monday Teachers and lecturers

Tuesday Students, pupils and learners

Wednesday Schools, colleges and universities

Thursday Those exluded from mainstream education

Friday Government and council education ministers

Saturday The Diocesan Board of Finance, diocesan staff

## Readings for

This Sunday Next Sunday

 Numbers 21. 4-9
 Proverbs 3. 13-18

 Philippians 2. 6-11
 2 Corinthians 4. 1-6

 John 3. 13-17
 Matthew 9. 9-13



If you have any used stamps we are collecting them for Retina UK, an eye charity. You can bring them to St Mary's or the St Paul's centre.



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