



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

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Notices for the week beginning

**Sunday 31st May 2026 Trinity Sunday**

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Weekly notices, Magazine,  
General enquiries.*

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<b>Monday</b>	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
6.30 pm	Mass	St Agnes
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Blandina and her companions, martyrs</i>	
8.30 am	Mass	St Theodore
11.00 am	Food Pantry	Holy Trinity
2.00 pm	Ladies Circle	St Agnes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>James Hannington, Janani Luwum, bishops, martyrs</i>	
10.00 am	Mass	St Theodore
10.00 am	Eucharist	Margam Abbey
10.30 am	Eucharist	St Michael
<b>Thursday</b>	Corpus Christi	
10.00 am	Eucharist	St Catharine
11.00 am	Mass	St Agnes
6.00 pm	Sung Mass followed by drinks	St Theodore
<b>Friday</b>	Boniface of Crediton, Archbishop of Mainz, Apostle of Germany	
10.00 am	Bible Study	St Theodore
11.15 am	Mass	St Theodore
6.00 pm	Youth Club	St Theodore
<b>Saturday</b>	Feria	
1.00 pm	Trails and Tails	Margam Abbey
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity 1</b>	
8.15 am	Mass	St Theodore
8.30 am	Eucharist	Margam Abbey
9.15 am	Mass	St Agnes
9.30 am	Eucharist	St Catharine
11.00 am	Eucharist	St Michael
11.00 am	Mass	St Theodore
11.00 am	Eucharist	Margam Abbey
6.00 pm	Vespers, Procession & Benediction	St Theodore

### **St Agnes Ladies Circle**

Will meet on Tuesday 2nd June at 2pm in church. The speaker will be Tess Phillips from Cwmavon. Everyone welcome.

### **St Theodore Corpus Christi**

Sunday 7th June at 6pm, Vespers, Procession and Benediction, preacher Canon Christopher Smith.

### **St Agnes Quiz**

The next quiz takes place on Tuesday 16th June at 7pm in church. The price is £5 per person and if you wish to come please let me know. My email address is cagriffiths27@gmail.com or ring me on 07870813660.

### **Margam Abbey**

#### **Love Your Burial Ground**

Saturday 6th – Sunday 14th of June: Love Your Burial Ground Week - 'Churches Count on Nature' with information and action packs to walk around the graveyard.

### **Trails and Tails**

Saturday the 6th of June at 1pm: 'Trails and Tales' (The history of deaths and burials around our historic Abbey Graveyard). Uneven ground. Stout shoes required. Approximately 1.15 hrs.

### **Theodore Mansel Talbot**

Saturday the 13th June at 11am, Talk on 'The Life and Tomb of Theodore

Mansel Talbot', at the Abbey church the interior of which is his vision, where he was Warden and is buried.

### **Margam Abbey Messy Church**

Sunday the 14th of June at 1pm, 'Messy Church Goes Wild'.

### **Strawberry Cream Tea**

Margam Abbey Mothers' Union are holding a Strawberry Cream Tea (price £5) at the Drill Hall on Monday 15th June at 2pm. Numbers are limited. Please contact Averil Williams on 07905 588322 if you should wish to attend.

### **Memorial Concert**

Saturday 20th of June at 2pm, 'Theodore Mansel Talbot Memorial Concert' - Organ Recital with Canon Graham Holcombe. 'Organ Music from the period of Theodore Talbot' – Coffee and cake from 1pm. Free entry. Retiring collection towards upkeep of Abbey organ.

### **Trip to Tewksbury – Margam Abbey**

Mothers' Union are running a trip to Tewksbury on Monday the 20th of July, leaving at 10am from the Drill Hall Margam. Price per person £25. Return at 5pm. The list is at the back of the Abbey with numbers limited to 33 - first come first served. Please contact Averil Williams on 07905 588322 for further details.

## For your Prayers

Monday	Sunflower Dementia Café at St Theodore
Tuesday	Sunday schools
Wednesday	Those exploring faith and meaning in life
Thursday	Thanksgiving for the Eucharist
Friday	For the environment and its care
Saturday	Peace and unity between neighbours

### Readings for

#### This Sunday

Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31  
2 Corinthians 13. 11-13  
Matthew 28. 16-20

#### Next Sunday

Hosea 5. 15 - 6.6  
Romans 4. 13-25  
Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26



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01639 883123 Option 3  
Monday -Friday 9am -4pm  
Saturday 9am -1pm



## Tea and Chat

Fridays, 9.30 - 11.30 am  
St Catharine's Church Hall, Baglan  
*All Welcome*