



Pet Blessing Service

A service of pet blessing in St. Aidan's church, Butetown. The service will be held at 3.00pm on the 24th August.

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Arddangosfa Cwiltiau a Chreffftiau, Quilt and Craft Show.

Come and see Barbara's quilts and Margaret's out of the box bags, scarves and hats, sashiko, wedding dress, and gloves, embroidery, topology and double sided knitting. And some felt.



Saturday August 16th - Saturday August 23rd
10.00am-6.00pm each day
St. Aidan's Church, Bute Town, Rhymney,
Tredegar NP22 5QJ

Entry and refreshment by donation, includes tea, coffee and chat. Further Information, 07875 086999



Best Wishes

We send our best wishes to Fr Gareth, who this week had a cornea transplant. The operation went well and Fr Gareth is now on the road to recovery. As a ministry area we hold him and his family in our prayers. We also prayer for everyone we know who are also receiving treatment at this time.

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Ystrad Mynach — Holy Trinity
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Gelligaer & Gilfach — St. Catwg, St. Margaret
Pontllytyn — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew
Bargoed, Deri & Brithdir — St. Gwladys

Saints and Holy Days

15th August - Mary, Mother of Our Lord.

Mary is often described as the Mother of God. This title refers to her as the mother of Jesus. The Greek term for this is Theotokos, which means God-bearing. This term is used to confirm the divinity of Christ as fully God as well as fully man.

Mary also serves as an example of a mother to the rest of humanity. She supported Christ throughout his ministry and she was also there at the time of his death and resurrection.



Reflection for August.

August is a time for reflection as it marks the transition from summer to autumn, with many people using this period to look back on the past year and plan for the future. It's a time to appreciate the warm weather and long days while also preparing for the changes that autumn brings.

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity focuses on themes of love, forgiveness, and the Christian life. It emphasizes loving God with all one's being, forgiving others as we hope to be forgiven, and living a life that reflects Christ's death and resurrection. We highlight the importance of prayer, particularly the Lord's Prayer, and the need to be both forgiven and forgiving.