

Primary School Says 'I Do' to Learning About Celebrations

Wrexham Class at Fochriw Primary School have been learning all about celebrations in their RE classes, so they held a very special wedding at St Tyfaelog's Church, Pontlottyn in Taff Rhymney Ministry Area to learn all about marriage.



Fr Alfie helped Fr Darren to marry Peyton and Roman followed by a lovely reception in the church hall. The congregation was made up of their classmates, parents and teachers, as well as some of the congregation from St Tyfaelog's. Classmates were also on hand to record the happy day as official photographers and a videographer.

Members of the church community decorated the hall and provided refreshments. Everyone had a lovely time although the new groom (aged 6) expressed some concern about where he's going to live now that he's married.

Fr Darren Lynch, curate in the Taff Rhymney Area says, *"I jumped at the chance to support Fochriw Primary with their mock wedding."*

You can read the full article at the following address:

<https://llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk/en/news-and-blog/primary-school-says-i-do-to-learning-about-celebrations/>



Bargoed Community Choir Concert

Bargoed Community Choir, joined by Students of Heolddu School, and Ali Shone (Soloist) are in concert at St. Margaret's Church, Gilfach on Thursday 19th June, start 7.00pm. Tickets are £5 and are available from choir members.

Pentecost Praise.

A warm welcome to all to our Ministry Area Pentecost Praise, which will be held at 6.00pm on Sunday 8th June, at Holy Trinity Church, Ystrad Mynach.



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Our Ministry Area comprises of the following districts:

Ystrad Mynach — Holy Trinity

Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog, Nelson & Llanfabon — St. John, St. Matthias, St. Mabon

Gelligaer & Gilfach — St. Catwg, St. Margaret

Pontlottyn — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew

Bargoed, Deri & Brithdir — St. Gwladys

Saints and Holy Days

29th May — ASCENSION DAY

Ascension, in Christian belief, the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven on the 40th day after his Resurrection. The Feast of the Ascension holds as equal importance as Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost in the universality of its observance among Christians. Ascension Day commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven, according to the New Testament of the Bible.

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" **John 20:17-31. 17**



Reflection for May.



The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering a time for reflection, prayer, and devotion to her. It's a time to honour Mary's role as Mother of God and model of faith, seeking her intercession and drawing strength from her example. May is often seen as a month of new life and hope, making it fitting for celebrating Mary, the woman who brought the Prince of Peace into the world.