

The Liturgy of the Word.

Collect:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Exodus

19. 2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.

'This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 100 Response: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing. **(R)**

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **(R)**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name. **(R)**

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. **(R)**

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

5. 1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! "As you go, proclaim the good news," says the Lord. "The kingdom of heaven has come near." **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St. Matthew Glory to you, O Lord.

9.35 - 10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Church News

Fr Darren's Ordination as Priest

Fr Darren will be ordained a priest by Bishop Mary in Llandaff Cathedral at 2.00pm on Saturday 24th June 2023. Every one is welcome to come along and support him

FR DARREN - FIRST MASS

Fr Darren will celebrate Mass for the first time on Monday 26th June at 6.00pm in S. Tyfaelog's Church, Pontlottyn
Please keep Fr Darren and his family in your prayers and come and join him for these important celebrations.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE 2023

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 8th July. If you would like to join our group to Glastonbury please add your name to the list in Church. It is always a very enjoyable day and everyone is welcome to join us.

Mothers' Union	Bargoed Community Choir. We meet each Thursday, during term time, at St. Margaret's Church, Gilfach – 10.00 to 11.30 am. All are welcome!!
Community Dance Group Meet each Monday at 10.30am at St. Margaret's Church. All are welcome!!	Flower Group Our flower group will meet on the third Friday of each month. at 10.00am in St. Margaret's Church.
<i>Everyone is welcome to join us for any of our groups and social meetings.</i>	

DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

parishofgelligaer.org.uk Parish of Gelligaer facebook page
llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk churchinwales.org.uk

S. Catwg

18th June 2023

S. Margaret



District of Gelligaer

Priest: Fr Gary Powell

Reader: Carolyn Corbin

THE SECOND SUNDAY after TRINITY

Dear friends,

I hope that you are all well and that you have all had a good week. We extend a warm welcome to everyone. Please join us for worship. Please keep this newsletter and see our parish website and parish facebook page which for information of our weekly services and forthcoming events and devotional aids.

This week we see a change of gear in our keeping of the Churches year. Since Advent we have been recalling all that Jesus has done for us, the events of his life, his death and resurrection, his ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit. For the remainder of the year we consider his teachings and reflect on how his life and teachings influence how we live our lives as his disciples in the world today. It is an exciting time and self-discovery, a time of growth as we open ourselves to Jesus.

Your friend and priest, Fr Gary Powell

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WEEK

S. Catwg's Church Gelligaer

Sunday 11.00am Sung Eucharist
Thursday 10.00am Holy Eucharist

S. Margaret's Church, Gilfach:

Sunday 9.30am Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Eucharist

Everyone is welcome to join us for worship during the week and our social groups and meetings.

Further details on the back of this newsletter.

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Please do not hesitate to contact Fr Gary in the event of sickness or other need. For enquires regarding Baptisms and weddings or spiritual guidance please contact Fr Gary. We are here to help.