

News and Events

Holy Trinity's Summer Fayre Saturday 22nd June at 12.00 Noon.
Usual stalls, activities and preparation - if you wish to help please speak to one of the social team.

Llandaff Diocese Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 22nd - 25th July.
Cost are:- Full Board and Transport £390, Board only £275.
Please contact Angela Treherne at Holy Trinity for details at:-
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Taff Rhymney Ministry Area - Holy Trinity Church

On Monday 3rd June at Holy Trinity Church, Ystrad Mynach, the St. Barnabas chapter of the Guild of Servers of the Sanctuary are holding a Mass at 7:30pm. Everyone from the Ministry Area is welcome attend especially Servers who are invited to bring their robes and join in.

Everyone is invited and welcome to join us for the service and refreshments.

St Tyfaelog's Teddy Bear festival



St Tyfaelog's Teddy Bear festival will take place at the beginning of July, including a teddy bears festival, telling Bible stories through teddy bear tableaux on Saturday July 6th.
All are welcome!!

I'll update with times in July's edition of the MA Pew sheet.

Thanks - Gaynor Middleton

Holy Trinity Church, Ystrad Mynach Thursday 6th June at 7.00 pm

A celebration of the Eucharist in Remembrance of the 80th Anniversary of the D Day landings, 6th June 1944. Honouring those who gave their lives and Thanks for those who defended our democratic right for freedom.



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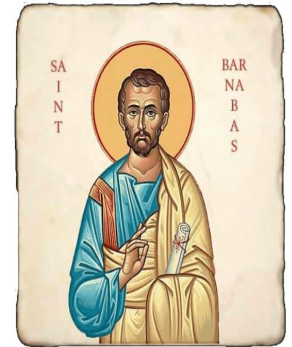
Our Ministry Area comprises of the following districts:

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 - Tuesday 11th June.

Barnabas, Apostle

Barnabas was one of the very earliest followers of Jesus and a leader of the early church. His story is told in the Acts of the Apostles and he is also mentioned in some of Paul's letters. Originally called Joseph, he was given his new name of Barnabas by those who knew him well, it means 'son of encouragement'. We first hear of Barnabas in the New Testament due to his simple act of stewardship and sharing. We celebrate his life and example particularly on his feast day which is 11th June.



A reflection for June.

On the 6th June this year we will commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The storming of the Nazi controlled beaches of Normandy by the allied powers. While some will have strong views about patriotism, independence, and politics. I always find a piece of scripture that sums up this day perfectly is this from John 15.13 '*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends*' In seeing something bigger than themselves, in seeing the greater good, the human suffering. Those lads on those boats took a stand, charging those beaches that must have looked like hell itself. Willing to absolutely lay down their lives in order to stop tyranny, to stop hate. It is those inspired by the legacy of these people who walk into the war zones of today. Bringing aid, rescue and trying to make peace that carry that great love that Jesus talks about. Live for something bigger than us, than our own desires, when we see the chance friends, show that greater love, be unafraid to lay down our lives for our friends, or brothers and sisters in Christ. Remember, as Edmund Burke once said 'the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil... is for good men to do nothing'

Fr. Darren.