

Emmaus

We are now in week 12 of our journey to prepare for the sacraments. Thank you all for participating and sharing and coming together.

Listening to you we have agreed to set up a Youth Group in St Teilo's following your confirmation.

The group is called Emmaus -journey with us. We will link our group into the Archdiocese Emmaus to give you the opportunity to meet and connect with other young Catholics across Wales.

The principles of Emmaus are;

- a) Real life not digital, we will always meet in person,
- b) Washing of the feet, we will look for opportunities to serve others and
- c) Jesus at the core

The vision of Archbishop Mark, who will be confirming you, is that "All can know the love of Jesus." He wants to raise up leaders especially youth leaders.

We will meet monthly, on a Saturday, and will centre our meetings around real-life experiences.

Our first event will be on 30 May 2026. We will travel together to Our Lady of the Taper in Cardigan and meet with other young people. This gathering is organised by the Archdiocese Emmaus and is open to Year 8 to Year 13 young people and will be from 11am to 5pm. Transport will be provided.

Our second meeting will be in St Teilo's Church Hall on 13 June 2026 at 1pm-3pm. This meeting is open to you all. We can start to plan together on that day other Emmaus trips and events and ideas how we can serve others. We will share food together and enjoy table tennis, games etc. We will also invite young people from nearby parishes in West Wales to join our Emmaus.

We will ask you at that meeting if you want to go on this journey with us. And if you do then we will ask you to commit to meeting monthly and participating.

Father Matt, who is leading the Archdiocese Emmaus, will join us at some of our meetings and events and help lead us on our journey.

Yours truly,

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