

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

## Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Year C)

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

*Worshipping together*

**St Aloysius**, Chestnut Way, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9SB    **St Benedict's**, Merthyr Vale CF48 4RF

**St Mary's**, Pontmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG

**St Illtyd's, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT**

**Parish Priest:** CANON BARRY ENGLISH , FATHER FRANCIS ONU.

**Deacon:** Rev. GARTH TASKER 07939 310176

<b>Response to the Psalm:</b> <b>Never forget the deeds of the Lord!</b>		<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> <b>Alleluia! Alleluia!</b> <b>We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.</b> <b>Alleluia.</b>	<b>Website: <a href="http://www.merthyrcc.co.uk">www.merthyrcc.co.uk</a></b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:merthyr@rcadc.org">merthyr@rcadc.org</a></b>  <b>Tel: 01685 723336</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Vigil – Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Year C</b>	
4.30pm	St Benedict's	Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Stephen Fryzer; Deacon David O'Keefe;	
6.30pm	St Aloysius	Bernard & Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Patricia Buckley;	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Year C</b>	
9.30am	St Illtyd's	Deacon David O'Keefe ;Gerald McNamara (Anniv); Evans and McNamara Families; Peter Rafferty; Teresa Davies; Peggy Hurley; Dessie Hall (Wexford) Faye Wallen (Anniv);	
11.30am	St Mary's	Ron Morgan. Bernard McCormack, Paul and Stuart Bartz; Deacon David O'Keefe; Michael Hurley; Pat O'Brien (B'Day);Victor Jones; Souls of Nepumoceno, Beatriz and Robert;	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	
10.00am	St Illtyd's	Mayo, Ron and Stephen Fealey; Mary and Ernest Galleozzie;	
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishops, Martyrs</b>	
10.00am	St Mary's	Deacon David O'Keefe;	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b>	
10.00am	St Mary's	Deacon David O'Keefe;	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
10.00am	St Mary's	Deacon David O'Keefe;	
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS- ANNELIFE ELLI ZBRZYNA(Polish Mass)</b>	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</b>	
10.00am	St Illtyd's	Deacon David O'Keefe;	
<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>ST Mary's</b>	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE – MRS SUSAN DAVIES</b>	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Vigil – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C</b>	
4.30pm	St Benedict's	Pat Lee; Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Stephen Fryzer;	
6.30pm	St Aloysius	Jimmy Mullan; Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Patricia Buckley;	
<b>Sunday 21st September</b>		<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C</b>	
9.30am	St Illtyd's	Mair and Mostyn Jones; Good Health Sylvia Williams; David Jarrett (Anniv); Stephen Jarret; Yvonne Lewis; Millie and Gwylfa Thomas;	
11.30am	St Mary's	Ron Morgan. Bernard McCormack, Paul and Stuart Bartz; Deacon David O'Keefe;Michael Hurley; Victor Jones; Private Intention (CW);	

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Beryl & David Keefe, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, David Lewis; Veronica Rowlands; Paula Williams; Linda Sproles; Josie Egan, Sylvia Williams, Jimmy Llewellyn; Ann Evans; Maria Evans; Ann Watkins; Mary Wade; Marlene Chambers; Phillip James; Gerald Harrington.

**Requiescat in pace:** Craig Wall; Deacon David O’Keefe; Victor (Vic) Jones; Kathleen McCarthy; Julie May Thomas; Colin Alexander; Susan Davies; Annelife Elli Zbrzyzna;

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen.**

<b>St Illtyd's Lottery 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>St Mary's Lottery 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Numbers 4, 12, 13, 23 No Winner	Numbers;2, 10, 11, 18 No Winner
Next Draw: 14 <sup>th</sup> September £4,275	Next Draw: 7 <sup>th</sup> September £4450

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Nelly Ann Evans who will be baptised at St Illtyd's church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September and to Beccakel Jack-Ebite-Anga who will be baptised at St Mary's this Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> September.).

## **2025 JUBILEE YEAR REFLECTION GATHERING (S)**

Are you wondering what the 2025 Jubilee Year is all about? Join us as we explore the biblical background to the Jubilee Year and what the theme *Pilgrims of Hope* means for us today.

We'll be meeting at Fr Carroll Centre at St Illtyd's at 7.00 on 15 October for the first of four gatherings. For more information or to register please contact Deacon Garth.

## **VOLUNTEERS AT ST MARY'S**

We are still looking for volunteers to man the piety stall. Also we need a volunteer/ volunteers to ensure that we have clean Altar cloths. These are important services as is other work carried out for the good of our church. Please consider coming forward if you are able to help to continue the good work. Please contact Father Francis for further information

## **PARISHES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd October. Please add this date to your diary

## **HOME VISITS (All Churches)**

We will be starting home visits to our parishioners who are unable to attend church due to illness. This will also give an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confession and the Sacrament of the Eucharist if they wish. Home visits will be available for people of all four churches and we would ask that if you know of any one who would like a visit, please contact Father Francis.

## **CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINE**

We have a limited number of copies of the Catholic Herald Magazine available for the discounted price of £4. If you would like to buy a copy please ask.