

6th October 2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

Worshipping together

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St Aloysius, Chestnut Way, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9SB
St Illtyd's, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT

St Benedict's, Merthyr Vale CF48 4RF
St Mary's Pontmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil Cf47 8RG

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Response to the Psalm:

May the Lord bless us, all the days of our life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

As long as we love one another God will live in us and His

Love will complete us . Alleluia!

COLLECTION WEEKEND OF 5/6TH OCTOBER – CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Saturday 5th October

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Sunday 6th October

9.30 am St Illtyd's

Gookin; Bernard Gookin; Tal and Winnie Lloyd; Kity Walsh;

11.30 am St Mary's

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Louise Hopkins; Cliff, Bess and Carl Preece; Albert Jones; Clive and Jason Watkins; Mariam Mathai; Claire and Con O'Keefe; Secure my job; Vera and John Strand.;

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John Harnedy (Anniv); Gavin Fitton; Bernard Moran (Anniv); Nancy and James

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Monday 7th October

10.00 am St Mary's

Our Lady of the Rosary

Mayo, Ron and Stephen Fealey, Mary and Ernest Galleozzie;

Tuesday 8th October

10.00 am St Mary's

Priests Intentions

Wednesday 9th October

10.00 am St Mary's

St John Henry Newman, Priest

Priests Intentions; Kitty Walsh;

Thursday 10th October

10.00 am St Mary's

12.30 pm St Aloysius

St Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs, St Paulinus of York, Bishop

NO MASS

REQUIEM MASS – FAYE WALLEN

Friday 11th October

10.00 am St Mary's

St John XX111, Pope

NO MASS

Saturday 12th October

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

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Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Joan and Dinny O'Leary;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Sunday 13th October

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; John and Roberta Gill; Mariam Mathai; Nellie Murphy (B'Day); Secure My future; God's Love to know Him better; John and Ann Snell; Robert and Theresa Sullivan; Rob Callanan; Rae Maria Fryzer;

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Kitty Walsh; Faye Wallen; Anna Lahiff;

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; John and Roberta Gill; Mariam Mathai; Nellie Murphy (B'Day); Secure My future; God's Love to know Him better; John and Ann Snell; Robert and Theresa Sullivan; Rob Callanan; Rae Maria Fryzer;

Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Beryl & David Keefe, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, Eileen Robinson, David Lewis; Bernard Donoghue; Veronica Rowlands; Paula Williams; Linda Sproles; Josie Egan, Sylvia Williams, Linda Percy

Requiescat in pace: Faye Wallen;. Jonathan Bedford; Evan Kinsey; Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen..**

St Illtyd's Lottery 29th September

Numbers: 8, 19, 20, 23

No Winner.

Next Draw: 6th October £2400

St Mary's Lottery 29th September

Numbers: 3, 6, 17, 19

No Winner:

Lucky Dip: Giacomo Sidoli

Next Draw: 6th October £2000

ADMISSION APPLICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Please note that the closing date for Admission Applications for Catholic Schools in Merthyr Tydfil is **20th December 2024.**

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES – RED BOXES

Could you please bring in your Red Boxes so that they can be emptied and returned to you. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

QUIZ AND BINGO

On **Friday 11 October**, at the Fr Carroll Centre we will be holding Quiz and Bing. Proceeds will be going to Jeel al Amal School in Bethany, West Bank. Tickets will be available soon priced at £2.00. Refreshments will be on sale.

DEANERY MUSIC EVENT

Musicians, singers, cantors, and all who join in the Mass are invited to a Music Day in Saint Dyfrig's church and hall on **Saturday 12th October**. The Day will be devoted entirely to the Music of the Mass, looking at how and why it works, and singing through several new, older, and different settings of the Parts of the Mass. Tea coffee and registration in Saint Dyfrig's hall from 10.30am. Completion by 2pm.

FREE

Free to a person in need, a nearly new Mobility Scooter. For further information, please see or contact Tom Rudge (Tel: 07484 359878) or Canon Barry.

50 FACES EXHIBITION AND ECUMENICAL VESPERS

From Friday, 11th October, the "50 Faces" exhibition will be held at St. David's Metropolitan Cathedral and will remain until Wednesday, 23rd October. The exhibition aims to generate a deeper understanding of the complex situation in the Holy Land and raise awareness of the plight of our brothers and sisters there, hopefully leading to greater support for their mission. Ecumenical Vespers will take place on **Wednesday, 16th October, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Cathedral, where we will gather to pray for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land. The service will be led by Archbishop Mark, joined by Lord Rowan Williams, Patron of Friends of the Holy Land. They will be joined by other ecumenical guests and dignitaries. Following the service, there will be a Q&A session at Cornerstone, where Brendan Metcalfe, CEO of Friends of the Holy Land, will provide an update on the current conditions in the region.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary or navigating a new phase in your marriage—whether it's welcoming a baby, facing illness, becoming empty nesters, retirement, or loss? Join us for the Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at St. David's Cathedral on **Saturday, 5th October at 12 noon**, followed by tea and cake at Cornerstone. All married and engaged couples are welcome! You can also have your anniversary included in the Mass booklet and share photos for a special reflective presentation. To participate or for more details, contact Joanne White at fjc@rcadc.org. If you can't attend in person, you can still be part of the celebration, which will be livestreamed.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE AND THE WORLD

Mary, Our Lady of Kyiv, Mother of God, we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine and the World, for their governments, and all who suffer because of war. Be with them as you stood beside your Son, Suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, support them through prayer and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war. AMEN