

14th July 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

Worshipping together

Website – www.merthyrrc.co.uk

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:

Let us see, O Lord your mercy
And give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life; you have the message
of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Saturday 13th July

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 14th July

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's
(B'Day); Eileen Davies RIP;

Monday 15th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Tuesday 16th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Wednesday 17th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Thursday 18th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Friday 19th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Saturday 20th July

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 21st July

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Nicholas Santos, Beryl & David Keefe, Margaret Banfield, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, Mark Esposito, Eileen Robinson, David Lewis; Bernard O'Donoghue; Veronica Rowlands; Paula Williams

Requiescat in pace: David Owens; Mary Hagerty; Eric Jones; Jenny (Jen) Aclan/Olivas; Mansell Williams:
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in peace.

COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR STELLA MARIS (Sea Sunday)

Today is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Farers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you

St Illtyd's Lottery 7th July

Numbers ;

No Winner

Next Draw : 14th July £ 2075

St Mary's Lottery 7th July

Numbers 7, 9, 21, 23

No Winner

LuckyDip;

Next Draw; 14th July £1400

Vigil – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;
Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Phyllis O'Regan;

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lorraine O'Sullivan (Anniv); Joan Burke;
Michael Hurley; Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Stuart Bartz; Connie Green

St Bonaventure, Priest, Doctor

Nora Scannell

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

For the victims of Abortion and repeal of the Abortion Act

ST MARY'S SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS

People of the Parish

For the Conversion of Britain to the Faith

Carmel English; Priests Intentions;

Vigil – Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Phyllis O'Regan;
Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Thomas Moran Jnr; Nigel Scrivens; William Lewis;
Michael Hurley; Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan;

RCIA

RCIA will continue to take place at St Mary's on Thursday's at 7.00pm.

Mass in Welsh

Each year, Mass in Welsh is celebrated at the location of the National Eisteddfod. All are invited to be present, at St Dyfrig's Church, Broadway, Trefforest, CF37 1DB on Thursday, 8th August, at 18.00. Light refreshment after the celebration, to which you are warmly invited to join us. There shall be bilingual booklets available. Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan, Wrexham, will be the chief celebrant; Rev. Fr Gildas Parry, *O. Præm.* will be the preacher. Eisteddfod-goers from all parts of Wales and beyond will join with parishioners and guests for the celebration.

Yn fynyddol, mae'r Offeren Gymraeg yn cael ei dathlu yn lleoliad yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol. Estynnwn groeso i chi ymuno yn Eglwys Sant Dyfrig, Broadway, Trefforest, CF37 1DB ar nos Iau, 8fed Awst, am 18.00. Bydd lluniaeth ysgafn ar ôl yr Offeren; mae croeso cynnes i chi ymuno â ni. Bydd llyfrynnau dwyieithog ar gael.

Y brif-weinydd bydd yr Esgob Emeritws Edwin Regan, Wrexham; Y Parch. Tad Gildas Parry, *O. Præm.* fydd y pregethwr. Bydd Eisteddfodwyr o bob rhan o Gymru a thu hwnt yn ymuno â phlwyfolion a gwesteion ar gyfer y dathliad.

Knitting

Thanks to all those who knit for the merchant sailors and for the youngest patients in Prince Charles Hospital. New Knitters are welcome. Patterns are available from Pat O'Keefe.

Postage Stamps

Please continue to collect used postage stamps, which are sold to help vital research, at Cancer Research Wales, Velindre Hospital

Food Bank

Thank you for your support of our local Food Bank. Did you know that since April, just 3 months ago, almost 1700 people in Merthyr, Aberdare and Mountain Ash have been helped? Our prayer should be that one day our country will have no need for Food Banks. Until then they rely on our generosity. They need the following items:- Long life milk; Cereals; Tinned spaghetti; Tinned carrots; Tinned rice pudding; Rice and Pasta. If you can please also consider giving Shampoo; Toothpaste; Toilet rolls; Deodorants; Shower gel; Bars of soap and Shaving gel. Feminine hygiene products are also needed.

St Illtyd's Church.

As part of our Roof Project we're working towards achieving the Live Simply Award from CAFOD. The Live Simply award is an opportunity for Catholic parishes to answer the call for us to care for our common home and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. The award celebrates what we have already done and hopefully will inspire us to do more. It will help our community live, not just more simply, but also more fully. More information on this as the weeks go by. Please pray for the success of this venture.

Summer Youth Retreat

Cardiff Menevia Youth invite you to a Summer Youth Retreat to be held Wednesday 24th to Sunday 28th July 2024. We will stay at St David's Bunk Barns in the Pembrokeshire National Park, which are a short walk from a beach and the City of St David's. The cost is £250.00 inclusive of meals and coach. This event is open to ages 9-13 or ages 14 – 18. Please contact either Canon Barry, Deacon Christian Mahoney 07764515864 or email youth@rcadc.org.

HCPT Group 102 Fundraising Ball

HCPT Group 102 are holding a fundraising ball to raise funds for their 2025 pilgrimage to Lourdes. Saturday 19th October, 7pm, Pentrebach Cricket Club. Tickets are £45 each with a £10 deposit required to book & include a 3 course meal, arrival drink & entertainment. Please contact Caitlin on group102@hcpt.org.uk or via whatsapp on 07404040394 to book your tickets. Get your glad rags on & help us raise funds for this amazing cause!

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