

16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

*Worshipping together*

Website – [www.merthyrcc.co.uk](http://www.merthyrcc.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:**

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation :**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**I call you friends. Says the Lord, because I have made known to you  
Everything I have learnt from my Father.**

**Alleluia!**

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

9.30 am St Illtyd's

Alfred Davies; Billy Williams; Jenny (Jen) Aclan/Olivas

11.30 am St Mary's

Louis Connolly; Tom Bannan; Jenny (Jen) Olivas;

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

10.00 am St Mary's

11.15 am St Mary's

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

10.00 am St Mary's

12.00 noon St Mary's

4.30 pm St Aloysius

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

10.00 am St Mary's

Bartz;

12.00 St Aloysius

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

10.00 am St Mary's

12.30 pm St Mary's

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

10.00 am St Illtyd's School

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Louise Hopkins; Jenny (Jen) Aclan Olivas

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Nicholas Santos, Beryl & David Keefe, Ed Rees, Margaret Banfield, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, Thomas Fitton, Mark Esposito, Eileen Robinson, Jimmy Mullins, David Lewis; Bernard O'Donaghue; Peggy Owens;

**Requiescat in pace:** Tom Bannan; Joan Burke;; Jeffrey Allan; James Dennis O'Neill; Rachael Rudge; David Owens; Michael Jones; Mary Hagerty; Stewart Bartz; 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.

### Vigil – Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Joan and Dinny O'Leary;

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Anne Donovan (Anniv); Vincent Davies; Tom Cowhig; John Mahoney (Anniv);

Alfred Davies; Billy Williams; Jenny (Jen) Aclan/Olivas

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan;; Thanksgiving; Louise Hopkins; Michael Hurley;

Louis Connolly; Tom Bannan; Jenny (Jen) Olivas;

### NO MASS

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### REQUIEM MASS – THOMAS BANNAN

### NO MASS

### NO MASS

### REQUIEM MASS – RACHEL SUZANNAH RUDGE

### REQUIEM MASS – JENNIFER ACLAN OLIVAS

### St Romuald, Abbott

Theresa (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv) and Robert Sullivan; Carmel English; Bernard O'Brien; Stuart Bartz;

### FUNERAL SERVICE – TERENCE JOSEPH CLANCY

### St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron

For the Victims of Abortion and the Repeal of the Act

### FUNERAL SERVICE DAVID OWEN

### St Aloysius Gonzaga

School Mass - People of the Parish ; Priests Intentions

### Vigil – Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

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Josie Price; Tom and Betty Summers, Irene Budding;

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Soul of Violet Ruby Kenan;

### St Illtyd's Lottery 9th June

Numbers ; 1, 5, 16, 24

No Winner

Next Draw : 16<sup>th</sup> June £ 1975

### St Mary's Lottery 9th June

Numbers 6, 10, 18, 19

No Winner

LuckyDip; E Morgan and C Galdo

Next Draw; 16<sup>th</sup> June £1200

### **Parish Council**

The Parish Council meets regularly to assist Canon in the running of all four parishes. Minutes of the Council meetings will be posted on the Parish website and hard copies placed at the back of all four Churches.

### **RCIA**

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

### **The New Lectionary.**

The Lectionary, the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current biblical scholarship and provide a more proclaimable text. The new Lectionary will be mandatory from Advent 2024 for all Catholic Churches and Mass centres. Would you like to donate towards the cost of these new books in memory of a loved one? The cost to our churches for the Lectionary is £695 and £275 for the Book of the Gospels.

### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

We are establishing a Parish WhatsApp group. This will enable us to update parishioners quickly when needed. This can be a very helpful tool. Please see the link on our website, look out for QR codes at the back of our Churches or ask "tech savvy" parishioners to assist. It's easy!

### **Calling Electricians!- PAT Testing of Electrical Appliances**

The electrical appliances in our Churches, such as cleaners and extension leads, need to be tested regularly to ensure that they are safe. These tests are usually conducted by electricians. Are you or any members of your family able to do PAT testing? If so please get in touch. It will take an hour or so at St Mary's and St Illtyd's and about half hour each at St Aloysius and St Benedict's. Please help if you can.

### **St Mary's Church – New Organ**

We would like to thank Dr Chris Wilkinson for his help in securing donations for the purchase of our new church organ, which is an asset for the church. Also, our thanks to all who donated.

### **Summer Youth Retreat**

Cardiff Menevia Youth invite you to a Summer Youth Retreat to be held Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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