

**11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (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 Illtyd's, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT

St Mary's Pontmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil Cf47 8RG

**Parish Priest:** CANON BARRY ENGLISH

**Deacons:** Rev. DAVID O'KEEFE 01685 375761 Rev. GARTH TASKER 07939 310176

<b>Response to the Psalm:</b> We are his people, the sheep of his flock.	<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia..	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.merthyrcc.co.uk">www.merthyrcc.co.uk</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:merthyr@rcadc.org">merthyr@rcadc.org</a>  <b>Tel:</b> 01685 723336
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**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

Reg Hill;

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.30 am St Illtyd'**

Sullivan (Anniv); Majorie Moran; Louise Hopkins; Billy Williams (Anniv);

**11.30 am St Mary's**

Louise Hopkins (B'Day); Harry, Nancy and Vera Graham; Maureen Llewellyn;

**Vigil- Fourth Sunday of Eastertide**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Stuart and Ceri Phelps (Speedy Recovery)

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Anthony Rees; Alex Lock;

**Fourth Sunday of Eastertide**

Martin Skelly; Angelo and Dina Fulgoni; Angela Onger; Nancy Gookin; Beryl

Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Bernad McCormack; Paul and Stuart Bartz;

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am St Illtyd's**

**13.45 pm St Illtyd's**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.30 am St Aloysius**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 pm St Illtyd's**

**St Pancras, Martyr**

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

**FUNERAL SERVICE – MARGARET COPE**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**School Mass**

**St Mathias, Apostle**

Clare O'Sullivan (Anniv);

Fr. David Lewis (RIP);

Fr. James Mitchell (RIP);

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.30 am St Illtyd'**

**11.30 am St Mary's**

Albert Rowlands (RIP Anniv);

**Vigil- Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Margaret Ann, Patrick and Michael Veale;

Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Bernad McCormack; Paul and Stuart Bartz;

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Beryl & David

Keefe, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, David Lewis; Veronica Rowlands; Paula Williams;

Linda Sproles; Josie Egan, Sylvia Williams, Deacon David O'Keefe; Jimmy Llewellyn; Ann Evans; Maria Evans;

Ann Watkins; Mary Wade; Marlene Chambers. Phillip James; Alan Duffield;

**Requiescat in pace:** Martin Mulry; Morgan Chambers; Phillip Dodson; Maureen Llewellyn; Martin Skelly, Roy

Bunce; Margaret Cope; Reg Hill;

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

**COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 10/ 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY FOR PRIEST TRAINING  
AND DICIPLESHP APPEAL**

## HABEMUS PAPAM

As a parish we are delighted and overjoyed to have a new Pope. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.



### St Illtyd's Lottery 24<sup>th</sup> May

Numbers: 8, 9, 14, 23 No Winner

Next draw 11<sup>th</sup> May £3175

### St Mary's Lottery 4<sup>th</sup> May

Numbers: 5, 17, 18, 22 No Winner

Lucky Dip; Simon O'Sullivan

Next Draw 11<sup>th</sup> May £3550

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA) is the rite through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please e mail Canon Barry on [merthyr@rcadc.org](mailto:merthyr@rcadc.org).

## PRAYER, PRAISE AND HEALING

New Wineskins invites you to an HOUR of Prayer, Praise & Healing, to take place at St. Dyfrig's RC Church, Pontypridd. CF37 1DB on Saturday 17th May 2025 10am-11am.

The format is: Praise & Worship, Discussion, Adoration, Healing Prayer Ministry.

You are most welcome at this gathering. Come and be Renewed.

## PRIEST TRAINING AND DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

This weekend (10 / 11 th May), there will be a second collection for the Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal. Following feedback from parishes, this year alongside supporting seminarians, the second collection will also be used for wider discipleship activity across the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. Please support this appeal to the best of your abilities. Envelopes will be available next weekend.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lua Ebio – Kinsey who will be baptised today (11<sup>th</sup> May) at St Mary's.

## BBC CONCERT

This summer, enjoy a magical afternoon of live music that will stir your soul and fill your heart with joy!

The BBC National Chorus of Wales is performing live at St. Mary's Church, Merthyr at 4.00 pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, and it promises to be an event like no other.

As part of an exciting Community Partnership, the renowned choir will share the stage with four local primary schools: Gwaunfarren, Caedraw, St. Mary's, and Edwardsville. This is an opportunity to see local talent shine alongside world-class performers, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of unity and celebration. The programme of music is sure to captivate you, with a beautiful mix of timeless classics and thrilling new compositions.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience for everyone! Whether you're a music lover, a local supporter, or simply looking for a beautiful way to spend your afternoon, this concert is for you.

Get your tickets today. Tickets are available online from the Wales Millennium Centre Website, support local talent, and enjoy a performance that will stay with you long after the last note fades.

## MASS CHANGE

Due to the BBC Concert on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, there will be Mass changes as follows:-

MASSSES WILL BE AT 9.00 am ST MARY'S and 11.00 am ST ILLTYD'S