

21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter (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:

The stone which the builders rejected has become
the corner stone.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me
Alleluia**

Saturday 20th April

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 21st April

9.30 am St Illtyd's

and Eddie Davies; Michael Clancy; Kathleen Jones Family;

11.30 am St Mary's

Delaney; Margaret and David Jones; Jack and Anne Snell; Hugh Golden; Bernard McCormack;

Monday 22nd April

10.00 am St Mary's

Tuesday 23rd April

10.00 am St Mary's

Wednesday 24th April

10.00 am St Mary's

11.00am St Mary's

Thursday 25th April

10.00 am St Mary's

5.00 pm St Mary's

Friday 26th April

10.00 am St Mary's

Saturday 27th April

4.30 pm St Benedict's

Caviel; Connor Boggon

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Eddie and Gloria John; Aurora and Delfin Camba;

Sunday 28th April

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Bernard McCormack; Beryl and Dave Keefe 70th Wedding Anniversary (1st May)

Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Pat O'Brien, 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, David Thomas Williams;

Requiescat in pace:

Bernard McCormack.; John Jenkins; Michael Clancy; Andrew Jones; Teresa Prothero .Kristan Thomas; Wayne O'Neill
Michael Moran; Christine Jones; Josie Price; Paul Bartz;

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in peace.

St Illtyd's Lottery 14th April

Numbers 11, 16, 17, 21

No Winner

Next Draw :21st April £1775

St Mary's Lottery 14th April

Numbers 2, 17, 18, 22

No Winner: Lucky Dip; L G Isaac

Next Draw 21st April £5600

Sunday 21st April is Vocations Sunday.

The National Office for Vocation (NOV) has produced prayer cards, and information around different vocations, whether God is calling us to married life, priesthood, religious life or single life, we need to listen to What is God calling us to.

Thank You

Maria Price and family would like to thank everyone for their generous donations following the funeral of her father Bernard McCormack. A total of £360.00 was raised.

Organ -St Mary's

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to The Lottery Heritage Fund for giving us a grant of £12,500, towards the purchase of a new organ. Good news indeed. Along with a donation and the proceeds of the Christmas raffle we are able to purchase a new organ at a cost of £15,689.



Diocesan Event

On Wednesday 24th April we extend a warm welcome to Archbishop Mark O'Toole who will be hosting a Listening Event at St Illtyd's church. The event will start with Exposition of the Sacrament at 5.00pm followed by a Listening meeting at 6.00pm followed by a Station Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Aviana Mae Kinch who will be baptised on Sunday 21st April.

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

St Illtyd's Church

Thankfully help is on hand. Urgent repairs have been generously supported by The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation, the National Churches Trust and Welsh Government. Combined with support from the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, more than £950,000 has been made available to undertake these repairs.

With thanks to our funders



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