

26th May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (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

Parish Priest: CANON BARRY ENGLISH 01685 723336 Email – merthyr@rcadc.org

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

Response to the Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as,
His own

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit, the God who is, who was and who is to come
Alleluia'

Saturday 25th May

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 26th May

9.30 am St Illtyd's
(B'Day)

11.30 am St Mary's

Elena, Yvonne and Paula (Sisters); Ron Morgan;

1.00 pm St Mary's

Monday 27th May

10.00 am St Mary's

Tuesday 28th May

9.30 am St Mary's

11.45 am St Mary's

Wednesday 29th May

9.30 am St Mary's

11.45 am St Mary's

Thursday 30th May

10.00 am St Mary's

11.00 am St Mary's

5.00 pm St Mary's

Friday 31st May

10.00 am St Mary's

12.00 St Mary's

Saturday 1st June

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 2nd June

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Watkins; Louise Hopkins; Michael Hurley; Bernard McCormack; Mostyn Price; Kinsley Lewis; Ron Morgan

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; Rachael Rudge;;

Requiescat in pace: David Thomas Williams; Terry Lewis; Pat O'Brien; Mark Elliott; Bill Donovan; Tom Bannon; Marian Daley; Joan Burke; Edna Mendoza; Jeffrey Allan;

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

St Illtyd's Lottery 19th May

Numbers 8, 17, 18, 24

No Winner

Next Draw :26th May £1900

Congratulations

St Mary's Lottery 19th May

Numbers 3, 5, 17, 20

No Winner LuckyDip; Chris Delaney. Lu

Next Draw 26th May £1050

Vigil – The Most Holy Trinity

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Paul and Mabel Szyndra (RIP)

The Most Holy Trinity

Canon Francis Moran; Majorie Moran (B'Day) ;Theresa Prothero; Claire Price

Michael Hurley; Bernard McCormack; Mrs Jackie Ronan; Spinetti & Salsi Families;

BAPTISM – MARTHA and MYLES MORGAN WEAVER

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

People of the Parish

Victims of Abortion and the Repeal of the Abortion Act

FUNERAL SERVICE – MARK ELLIOTT

St Paul VI, Pope

For the conversion of Britain to the faith

FUNERAL SERVICE - EDETA RAYZOVA

NO MASS

REQUIEM MASS – PATRICIA O'BRIEN

Syro – Malabar Mass

Priests Intentions

FUNERAL SERVICE – JOAN BURKE

Vigil – The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Deceased Members of the Gerlough Family;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Paul and Mabel Szyndra (RIP)

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

Gavin Fitton; John Mahoney (B'Day); Jack and Keith O'Connell; Coram Davies;

Tom and Lynette Baxter; John Gill; Cliff, Bess and Carl Preece; Clive and Jason

Congratulations to April Eleri Non Hughes baptised at St Illtyd's on Pentecost Sunday.

St Mary's Parking

Unfortunately, I am still receiving complaints from some elderly and disabled parishioners that they are unable to gain access to the ramp as it is blocked by vehicles. Also, cars are parked so tightly in the grounds that they are unable to manoeuvre between them. Please, if you are able bodied do try **not** to park in the grounds. Parking in the church grounds also makes it impossible for emergency vehicles to attend if necessary.

Canon Barry

Priest Training Fund Appeal - *Follow the Flame Team!*

To support the Priest Training Fund Appeal the Diocese has also entered a team into the Cardiff Bay 10K run. The run will take place on Pentecost Sunday and the Diocese team of 9 intrepid souls will be called 'Follow the Flame'. Fr Laurence Bryce has even agreed to dust off his trainers to run as part of the *Follow the Flame Team!* Please try to support their efforts by sponsoring or donating to the team. you can do so at: <https://app.goodhub.com/archdiocese-of-cardiff-10710>.

1st Communion

Congratulations to the children of St Illtyd's and St Aloysius schools who celebrated their 1st Holy Communion last Sunday.

Mass for Sick and Retired Clergy

On Friday 7th June, Archbishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Mass dedicated to the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. The Mass will take place at St David's Cathedral at 12.45pm. A very warm welcome is extended to all parishioners to join the Archbishop for this celebration and afterwards at the Cornerstone where light refreshments will be served.

Pro -Life Amendment

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment! If you have any questions about the amendment or would like help with supporting and promoting the campaign, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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