

29th September 2024

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

Worshipping together

Website – 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:

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

Saturday 28th September

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Sunday 29th September

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

and Elphege Hurley; Rachel Rudge (B'Day); Damian Martin; Special Thanks for Protection; Dad's Birthday

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People of the Parish; Carol Payne; Peggy Hurley (Anniv);

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Thanksgiving (LW); Elizabeth

Monday 30th September

10.00 am St Mary's

St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Rachel Rudge (B'day) ; The Woodward Family;

Tuesday 1st October

10.00 am St Mary's

St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Wednesday 2nd October

10.00 am St Mary's

The Holy Guardian Angels

NO MASS

Thursday 3rd October

10.00 am St Mary's

NO MASS

Friday 4th October

10.00 am St Mary's

St Francis of Assisi (CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY)

NO MASS

COLLECTION - WEEKEND OF 5/6TH OCTOBER – CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Saturday 5th October

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

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Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Sunday 6th October

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Carl Preece; Albert Jones; Clive and Jason Watkins; Mariam Mathao; Claire and Con O'Keefe; Secure my job; Vera and John Strand.

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John Harnedy (Anniv); Gavin Fitton; Bernard Moran (Anniv);

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Louise Hopkins; Cliff, Bess and

Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Beryl & David Keefe, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, Eileen Robinson, David Lewis; Bernard Donoghue; Veronica Rowlands; Paula Williams; Linda Sproles; Josie Egan, Sylvia Williams, Linda Percy

Requiescat in pace: Faye Wallen; Thomas William Wickens; Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen..**

Family Fast Day Please note that the next CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day is on Friday 4th October, 2024. Envelopes for your donations are available at the entrances to all our Churches. There will be a second collection after Mass on the weekend of 5th and 6th October. Please Gift Aid your donations if you can

St Illtyd's Lottery 22nd September

Numbers:

No Winner.

Next Draw: 29th September £2375

St Mary's Lottery 22nd September

Numbers: 4, 7, 10, 19

No Winner: Lucky Dip: Terry Foley - Cecilio Galdo – Gloria Egan

Next Draw: 29th September £1950

ADMISSION APPLICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Please note that the closing date for Admission Applications for Catholic Schools in Merthyr Tydfil is 20th December 2024.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES – RED BOXES

Could you please bring in your Red Boxes so that they can be emptied and returned to you. Thanks you for your continuing generosity.

FR JAMES NORRIS

Fr James Norris OSB will celebrate Mass at all out Churches over the weekend of 5th and 6th October. He is delighted to return to visit us. He will also celebrate Mass at St Mary's on 7th, 8th and 9th October at 10.00am and will be officiating at the Requiem Mass for Faye Wallen on Thursday 10th October, 12.30 at St Aloysius Church. Please give him a warm welcome.

QUIZ AND BINGO

On Friday 11 October, at the Fr Carroll Centre we will be holding Quiz and Bing. Proceeds will be going to Jeel al Amal School in Bethany, West Bank. Tickets will be available soon priced at £2.00. Refreshments will be on sale.

DEANERY MUSIC EVENT

Musicians, singers, cantors, and all who join in the Mass are invited to a Music Day in Saint Dyfrig's church and hall on Saturday 12th October. The Day will be devoted entirely to the Music of the Mass, looking at how and why it works, and singing through several new, older, and different settings of the Parts of the Mass. Tea coffee and registration in Saint Dyfrig's hall from 10.30am. Completion by 2pm.

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