

30th June 2024

Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles (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:

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia! Alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Saturday 29th June

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 30th June

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Pothen; Claire and Cornelus O'Keefe; Jenny (Jen) Aclan Olivas; Nancy and Reg Casbeard ; John and Ann Evans;

Monday 1st July

10.00 am St Mary's

Tuesday 2nd July

9.30 am School Mass

Wednesday 3rd July

11.30 am St Mary's

Thursday 4th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Friday 5th July

10.00 am Illtyd's School

Saturday 6th July

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 7th July

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Jane Ann Cummings; Kurian Mathai; Cliff, Bess and Carl Preece; Clive and Jason Watkins; Louise Hopkins; Mary and David Barry;

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 Bannon; Jeffrey Allan; James Dennis O'Neill; Rachael Rudge; David Owens; 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 – Sts Peter and Paul Apostles

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Michael Crotty; Gail Caviel

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Sts Peter and Paul Apostles

William John Williams; Stephen Paul Jarrett (10th Anniv); David Jarrett

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Nancy Connally; Chumar

St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr

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

St Aloysius (Parishioners Welcome)

Michael Crotty (Anniv);

St Thomas Apostle

RFEQUIEM MASS – STUART BARTZ

St Elizabeth of Portugal

Priests Intentions

St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

School Mass (Parishioners Welcome)

People of the Parish

Vigil – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Terry and Pat Flynn

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Gavin Fitton; Joan Burke; Mary and Tom Murphy (Wedding Anniv);

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; John Gill; Thomas John and

St Illtyd's Lottery 23rd June

Numbers ; 1, 12, 19, 22

No Winner

Next Draw : 30th June £ 2025

St Mary's Lottery 23rd June

Numbers 1, 9, 14, 21

No Winner

LuckyDip;

Next Draw; 30th June £1300

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.

Summer Youth Retreat

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

Breathe Easy Group

We hope to establish a support group at the Fr Carroll Centre for those living with Asthma or a Lung condition. With the help of Asthma+Lung UK we will offer a regular meeting place and information for those who live with or care for someone with a lung condition. The group will meet each month and hopefully there will be regular input from local health professionals and online sessions offered by Asthma+Lung UK. If you are interested in joining this group or even helping to run it, please contact Deacon Garth.

HCPT Group 102 Fundraising Ball

HCPT Group 102 are holding a fundraising ball to raise funds for their 2025 pilgrimage to Lourdes. Saturday 19th October, 7pm, Pentrebach Cricket Club. Tickets are £45 each with a £10 deposit required to book & include a 3 course meal, arrival drink & entertainment. Please contact Caitlin on group102@hcpt.org.uk or via whatsapp on 07404040394 to book your tickets. Get your glad rags on & help us raise funds for this amazing cause!

Lost Property

If you have left something in the church recently, please check the lost property table, by the newsletters, in front of the kitchen area. Items not claimed will be donated to charity"

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