

3rd November 2024

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (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:

I love you, Lord my strength!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Saturday 2nd November

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Holy Souls

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Holy Souls

Sunday 3rd November

9.30 am St Illtyd's

Mary Murphy (Anniv); Tommy Murphy (B 'Day);

11.30 am St Mary's

Louise Hopkins; Clive and Jason Watkins; Lewis Campbell Pollard; Immaculate IGWE;

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Mary P Scrivens; Betty and Tom Summers; Irene Budding; Louise Hopkins (Anniv)

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Cliff, Bess and Carl Preece;

Monday 4th November

10.00 am St Mary's

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Mayo, Ron and Stephen Fealey; Mary and Ernest Galleozzie; Clifford Family;
Holy Souls; Immaculate IGWE;

Tuesday 5th November

9.30 am St Aloysius

SCHOOL MASS

Louise Hopkins (9th Anniv); Gerald Kiley (anniv); Holy Souls; Immaculate IGWE;

Wednesday 6th November

10.00 am St Mary's

Priests Intentions; Immaculate IGWE; Holy Souls ;

Thursday 7th November

10.00 am St Mary's

People of the Parish; Immaculate IGWE; Holy Souls;

Friday 8th November

10.00 am St Mary's

Immaculate IGWE; Holy Souls;

Saturday 9th November

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time(B) ALL SOULS

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Holy Souls; Wanda Quinlan (B'Day);

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Holy Souls; Immaculate IGWE;

Sunday 10th November

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Deceased Members of UCM; Holy Souls Immaculate IGWE; Michael and Crissley Hourahane ;Patrick and Pat O'Brien;
Ann Saunder; Louise Hopkins (Anniv);

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Patricia Williams (Lee); Gavin Fitton; Bryan Gillespie (Anniv); Holy Souls;

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Ceri and Graeham Vaughan;

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, Deacon David O'Keefe; Margaret Pierce;

Requiescat in pace: Mgr. John Maguire; Father Brian Cuddihy (Rosminian) Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen..**

COLLECTION – RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY 2/3rd NOVEMBER

St Illtyd's Lottery 27th October

Numbers: 2, 8, 13, 15

No Winner.

Next Draw: 3rd November £2500

St Mary's Lottery 27th October

Numbers: 1, 3, 8, 11

No Winner:

Lucky Dip: Bernard Egan

Next Draw; 3rd November £2200

RCIA

The RCIA is a group who meet on a Tuesday evening at 7.00pm at the Priory, St Mary's, to learn more about Christianity and the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to come along.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (CATECHISM PROGRAMME)

The Sisters of Charity will be starting the First Holy Communion programme for children who attend Non-Catholic schools. The sessions will be held on a Saturday at the Fr. Carroll Centre, 3pm – 4pm, commencing Saturday 9th November. Please contact the Sisters of Charity if you require further information.

ST MARY'S PIETY STALL

A new supply of Christmas cards, diaries, calendars and candles is available at the St Mary's Piety Stall this week.

PIANO WANTED

We are looking for a Piano for use at St Benedict's Church. The Piano MUST be in GOOD condition and PLAYABLE. If you are able to help please contact Canon Barry.

RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

Have you considered what happens when a priest retires? Many remain active but they do not have a parish community to care for them. This weekend 2/3 November we will have a retiring collection to support them. Please give generously.

ST ILLTYDS

Christmas cards, calendars and candles available now at St Illtyd's.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ST ILLTYD'S

Raffle sheets are available at the back of the church, please fill in your details and place money in the box. Take one home to sell to family and friends too.

ADMISSION APPLICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

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