

25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

*Worshipping together*

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

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

<b>Response to the Psalm:</b> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.	<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia! Alleluia! If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and he will come to him. Alleluia..	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.merthyrcc.co.uk">www.merthyrcc.co.uk</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:merthyr@rcadc.org">merthyr@rcadc.org</a>  <b>Tel:</b> 01685 723336
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**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

Patricia Buckley;

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.30 am St Illtyd'**

Marjorie Moran (B'Day); Claire Price (B'Day)

**11.30 am St Mary's**

Maureen Llewellyn ( RIP, 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv); Ellen Parry;

**Vigil- Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Catherine John;

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Canon Francis Moran; Theresa and Daniel Sullivan; Phillip Tomsett (Anniv);

Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Bernad McCormack; Paul and Stuart Bartz;

Ellen Parry;

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am St Illtyd's**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**7.00 pm St Benedict's**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am St Illtyd's**

**12.00 Noon St Aloysius**

**7.00 pm St Mary's**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am St Illtyd's**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

Patricia Buckley; Jimmy Mullan;

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**9.30 am St Illtyd'**

**11.30 am St Mary's**

Louise Hopkins; Bess, Cliff and Carl Preece; Clive and Jason Watkins;

**St Philip Neri, Priest**

Fr. Charles Wall;

**St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

Private Intention;

Anjo Hiuaro;

**Vigil – Ascension of the Lord (Holy day of Obligation)**

**Ascension of the Lord (Holy day of Obligation)**

Anjo Aileu ;

Abele Bele da Costa;

Deonisio Salsina; Anjo;

**Vigil- Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Catherine John;

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Kitty Walsh;

Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Bernad McCormack; Paul and Stuart Bartz;

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Beryl & David

Keefe, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, David Lewis; Veronica Rowlands; Paula Williams;

Linda Sproles; Josie Egan, Sylvia Williams, Deacon David O'Keefe; Jimmy Llewellyn; Ann Evans; Maria Evans;

Ann Watkins; Mary Wade; Marlene Chambers. Phillip James; Alan Duffield;

**Requiescat in pace** Martin Skelly, Roy Bunce; Margaret Cope; Reg Hill; Ellen Parry;

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen.**

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults , (RCIA) is the rite through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please e mail Canon Barry on

[merthyr@rcadc.org](mailto:merthyr@rcadc.org).

**St Illtyd's Lottery 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Numbers: 5, 13, 16, 24 No Winner

**St Mary's Lottery 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Numbers: 2, 6, 11, 21 No Winner

Lucky Dip; Peter Shankland, Mark Esposito,  
Pat Watkins.

Next Draw 25<sup>th</sup> May £3650

**BBC CONCERT**

This summer, enjoy a magical afternoon of live music that will stir your soul and fill your heart with joy! The BBC National Chorus of Wales is performing live at St. Mary's Church, Merthyr at 4.00 pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, and it promises to be an event like no other.

As part of an exciting Community Partnership, the renowned choir will share the stage with four local primary schools: Gwaunfarren, Caedraw, St. Mary's, and Edwardsville. This is an opportunity to see local talent shine alongside world-class performers, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of unity and celebration. The programme of music is sure to captivate you, with a beautiful mix of timeless classics and thrilling new compositions.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience for everyone! Whether you're a music lover, a local supporter, or simply looking for a beautiful way to spend your afternoon, this concert is for you.

Get your tickets today. Tickets are available online from the Wales Millennium Centre Website, support local talent, and enjoy a performance that will stay with you long after the last note fades.

**MASS CHANGE**

Due to the BBC Concert on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, there will be Mass changes as follows:-

**MASSES WILL BE AT 9.00 am ST MARY'S and 11.00 am ST ILLTYD'S**

**THE LATE PETER HILL OF TYLLWYD STREET PENYDARREN**

"I am trying to trace relatives of a Peter Hill of 16 Tyllwyd Street, Penydarren, who died 1976. He was an active member at St Illtyd's and well-known as a pianist. Some of his children's names known to me are John, Peter & Michael; Sybil, Sheila & Ann. I would be grateful to hear from any relatives. He was my grandfather's younger brother.

Please contact Kieran Hill (email: [kieranh500@gmail.com](mailto:kieranh500@gmail.com)) Tel: 07814 716080

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First Holy Communion cards are available in the piety shop.

**FOOD BANK**

Please don't forget those who are in need through no fault of their own. Many of the people who use our local food banks are working without any State help. Please continue to donate non perishable goods to help them.