

4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

Worshipping together

St Aloysius, Chestnut Way, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9SB

St Benedict's, Merthyr Vale CF48 4RF

St Illtyd's, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT

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

Response to the Psalm: I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.	Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race. Alleluia..	Website: www.merthyrcc.co.uk Email: merthyr@rcadc.org Tel: 01685 723336
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Saturday 3rd May

4.30 pm St Benedict's

Reg Hill;

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 4th May

9.30 am St Illtyd'

(100th B'day RIP); Jeremiah and Annie Daley (Anniv);

11.30 am St Mary's

;Pat O'Brien (1st Anniv); Louise Hopkins; Andrew Thomas; Bess Cliff and Carl Preece; Clive and Jason Watkins;

Vigil- Third Sunday of Eastertide

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Michael Crotty Terry and Ronald Clifford;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan;

Third Sunday of Eastertide

Sheila Ann Morgan; Kitty Walsh; Martin Skelly; Gavin Fitton; Beryl Sullivan

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

Monday 5th May

10.00 am St Illtyd's

Tuesday 6th May

10.00 am St Mary's

Wednesday 7th May

10.00 am St Mary's

Thursday 8th May

10.00 am St Mary's

Friday 9th May

10.00 pm St Illtyd's

St Asaph

Thanksgiving

Jeannette Herbert; Special Intention;

Fr. David Crowley;

Fr. Eric Wastell;

Fr. Francis O'Donnell;

Saturday 10th May

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 11th May

9.30 am St Illtyd'

Sullivan (Anniv); Majorie Moran; Louise Hopkins; Billy Williams (Anniv);

11.30 am St Mary's

Louise Hopkins (B'Day); Harry, Nancy and Vera Graham;

Vigil- Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Stuart and Ceri Phelps (Speedy Recovery)

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Anthony Rees; Alex Lock;

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Martin Skelly; Angelo and Dina Fulgoni; Angela Onger; Nancy Gookin; Beryl

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 Mulry; Morgan Chambers; Phillip Dodson; Maureen Llewellyn; Martin Skelly, Roy Bunce; Margaret Cope; Reg Hill;

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

HOLY FATHER _ POPE FRANCIS (R I P)

The Apostolic Nunciature has also asked that parishioners be made aware that condolences can be emailed to franciscus.angb@gmail.com.

Further information and resources for praying for the Holy Father are available on the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk>

May he rest in peace and Rise in Glory.

St Illtyd's Lottery 27th April

Numbers: 2, 9, 15, 18 No Winner

Next draw 4th May 1 £3150

St Mary's Lottery 27th April

Numbers: 8, 9, 11 24 No Winner

Lucky Dip; Karen Fryzer

Next Draw 4th May £3500

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.

THANK YOU

Canon Barry would like to thank all parishioners for their gifts, cards and offerings this Easter. Also THANK YOU to all the parishioners who helped to prepare the churches for the Easter services and for all who took part in the services

PRIEST TRAINING AND DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

Next weekend (10 / 11 th May), there will be a second collection for the Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal. Following feedback from parishes, this year alongside supporting seminarians, the second collection will also be used for wider discipleship activity across the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. Please support this appeal to the best of your abilities. Envelopes will be available next weekend.