

22nd September 2024

Twenty Fifth 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:

The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,

Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Saturday 21st September
4.30 pm St Benedict's
6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)
Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;
Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Sunday 22nd September
9.30 am St Illtyd's
James Egan;
11.30 am St Mary's
Mark Herbert (b'day); Mostyn Price; Eileen & Danny Bunford; Kath, Barry & Arthur Sullivan

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David Jarrett (10th Anniv); Stephen Jarrett; Joan Jarrett; Das Joseph; Julian Arugoss;
Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Louis & Nancy Connolly;

Monday 23rd September
10.00 am St Mary's

St Pius of Pietreicina, Priest
Jack Cowhig (Anniv); Joan and Dinny O'Leary;

Tuesday 24th September
10.00 am St Mary's

Our Lady of Walsingham
NO MASS

Wednesday 25th September
10.00 am St Mary's

People of the Parish

Thursday 26th September
10.00 am St Mary's

Our Lady Star of the Sea (Stella Maris), Sts Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs
Thanksgiving

Friday 27th September
10.00 am St Mary's

St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Priests Intentions

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 Elkphege Hurley; Rachel Rudge (B'Day); Damian Martin;

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People of the Parish
Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Thanksgiving (LW); Elizabeth

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

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

St Illtyd's Lottery 15th September

Numbers: 2, 3, 16, 18

No Winner.

Next Draw: 22nd September £2350

St Mary's Lottery 15th September

Numbers: 1, 13, 16, 22

No Winner: Lucky Dip: Mark Moran

Next Draw: 22nd September £1900

FAYE WALLEN.

Faye was a former Headteacher and Chair of Governors at St Aloysius School. We as a parish send our sincere condolences to her family and friends at this sad time. We, thank God for the wonderful service Faye gave to Education and to the 30 years she spent at St Aloysius School. Faye was also a leading member of the St Aloysius Parish and a truly remarkable communicator and regular reader at Mass.

A Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday 10th October at 12.30 pm at St Aloysius Church, followed by burial at Pant Cemetery at 2.00pm. The Mass will be officiated by Fr. James Norris.

ST ILLTYD'S GARDEN

The bench donated by Keep Wales Tidy has finally been located at the top of the steps. Mark Davies, the local Project manager, single handedly hauled it up this week. Thanks to him we now have somewhere to sit while contemplating life. We desperately need help to maintain the garden now. Over the next few weeks the bio diversity team from our Local Authority will continue to tidy up the area and prepare the ground for planting as a meadow. Please let Deacon Garth know when you are available.

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