

8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Seventh 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> Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.	<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia! Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

Donegan;

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

Patricia Buckley; Fr. William Boxhall

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.00 am St Mary's**

Ellen Parry;

**11.00 am St Illtyd's**

**Vigil- Pentecost Sunday**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Anne O'Sullivan; Mary and Michael

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Joan and Dinny O'Leary;

**Pentecost Sunday**

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

Gavin Fitton; Jen Aclan-Olivas;

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 am St Illtyd's**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**St Illtyd's School Mass**

Patrick and Margaret Conlan; Mayo, Ron and Stephen Fealey; Mary and

Ernest Galleozzie;

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**St Barnabus, Apostle**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest**

**NO MASS**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30 am St Illtyd's**

**St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the church**

Keith Holmes; Fr. Eammon Moran; Maidie O'Sullivan (Anniv)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

**Vigil – The Most Holy Trinity**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Monica O'Leary; Jeremiah

Foley; William John Williams; Patricia Buckley;

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30 am St Illtyd's**

Ian Murphy, Teresa Collins; Faye Wallen; Vincent Davies (fathers Day);

John Mahoney (Anniv); Billy Williams; Alfred Jones; Bryan Gillespie (Fathers Day);

**11.30 am St Mary's**

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

Bartz; Mary and David Barry; Veronica Wallen; Griff Quinn; Evan Kinsey; Louise and Nancy Connally;

**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;

**Requiescet in pace** Martin Skelly, Roy Bunce; Margaret Cope; Reg Hill; Ellen Parry; Alan Duffield; Edward Owen;

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

**CANON BARRY**

Canon will be away between Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Canon will be back to celebrate Mass on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

ALSO Canon will be away for the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June but will be back to celebrate Mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

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

Numbers: 3, 7, 11, 13 No Winner

Next draw 8<sup>th</sup> June £3275

### **St Mary's Lottery 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Numbers: 4, 11, 16, 20 No Winner

Lucky Dip;

Next Draw 8<sup>th</sup> June £3750

## **BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

We are currently receiving applications for our primary campuses (St Aloysius, St Illtyd's and St Mary's). If you want a nurturing, caring and supportive environment for your child, please consider us. Contact us to arrange a visit, either via the central switchboard 01685 351870 or via email [office@bcacs.merthyr.sch.uk](mailto:office@bcacs.merthyr.sch.uk) Application forms can be found on our website [www.bcacs.merthyr.sch.uk](http://www.bcacs.merthyr.sch.uk)

## **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.

## **DAILY MASS**

We are very fortunate to have Daily Mass celebrated in our Churches. Please make an effort to attend one day in the week if you are able. Or join the live stream if you can't attend.

There are a number of copies of the Catholic Herald available at our Churches. It is a special addition featuring the death of Pope Francis.

## **STELLA MARIS (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea)**

All parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Thursday 19th June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar).

## **We will have a Stella Maris Appeal on weekend of 12/13th July.**

## **THE 2025 NATIONAL JUBILEE WALKING PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE**

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025, the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project. The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and London and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. The routes use established hiking routes and are off road as much as possible. A small group of 'perpetual pilgrims' will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages.

It is now possible for pilgrims to register for day stages: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day>.