

6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (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> Cry out with joy to God, all the earth..	<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the joy of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. 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 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**4.30 pm** St Benedict's  
Flynn;

**6.30 pm** St Aloysius  
Mahoney;

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.30 am** St Illtyd's

**11.30 am** St Mary's

Bess, Cliff and Carl Preece; Clive and Jason Watkins; Louise Hopkins; Joan and John Strand; Connie Green (B'Day);

**Vigil – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Michael Crotty (Anniv); Terry and Pat

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Patricia Buckley; Dorothy

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Bridie Driscoll; Eileen Murphy; Gavin Fitton; Morgan and Rees Families;

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

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**10.00 am** St Illtyd's  
Galleozzie;

Tony Campbell (Anniv); Mayo. Ron and Stephen Fealey; Ernest and Mary

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.00 am** St Mary's

Fr. Eammon Moran

**11.00 am** St Mary's

**FUNERAL SERVICE – SUSAN MARY PARRY**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions. Martyrs**

**10.00 am** St Mary's

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.00 am** St Mary's

**11.45 am** St Illtyd's

**FUNERAL SERVICE – JEFFREY GEORGE WILLIAMS**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe**

**10.00 am** St Illtyd's

People of the Parish

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**4.30 pm** St Benedict's

**Vigil – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

**6.30 am** St Aloysius

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Margaret Pierce (Memorial

Mass);

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**9.30 am** St Illtyd's

Lorraine O'Sullivan (Anniv); Remembrance of Thomas Mathew; Michael

Lyons; Josie Price;

**11.30 am** St Mary's

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

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, 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; Gerald Harrington;

**Requiescet in pace** Dorothy Mahoney; Alan Duffield; Jeff Williams; Oliver McAleer; Susan Parry; Stephen Tomsett;

**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 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Numbers: 1,4,6,23 No Winner

Next draw 6<sup>th</sup> July £3400

**St Mary's Lottery 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Numbers: 5, 7, 13, 22 No Winner

Next Draw 6<sup>th</sup> July £3950

**ST MARY'S LOTTO**

All entries for St Mary's lotto MUST be placed in the box at the back of the church BEFORE Mass.

**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 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.

**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>

**ST ILLTYD'S END OF PROJECT CELEBRATION SERVICE**

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00 pm, His Grace Archbishop Mark will join us for a short thanksgiving service, thanking everyone involved for their efforts. Following the Service hot and cold refreshments will be available.

Donations of cakes, homemade or bought, will be gladly appreciated.

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK - 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

March for Life UK is a major event taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St

Dyfrig's, **Treforest** contact Howard at [Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk](mailto:Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk); for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, **Cardiff** and picking up from **Newport**, contact Clare on 07983 522 851

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Leanne Hennessy and Kieron Gall who were married at St Mary's on 28<sup>th</sup> June. Also congratulations to Awele Eliani Kifordu and Amelia Rose Popp who were baptised at St Illtyd's recently.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to the pupils of St Mary's who received their their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

**CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Mark O'Toole on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.