

27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (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: Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever. Alleluia.	Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia..	Website: www.merthyrcc.co.uk Email: merthyr@rcadc.org Tel: 01685 723336
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HOLY FATHER – POPE FRANCIS (R I P)



Pope Francis was a Jesuit Priest, A Roman Catholic Priest. who is a member of the Society of Jesus, a religious order founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1534. Jesuits are known for their missionary, educational, and charitable work. They are committed to serving others and seeking God in all things and to emphasise the view that each person is a unique creation of God. Jesuit values include Unity of heart, mind and soul. Developing the whole person and integrating all aspects of our lives. Forming and Educating agents of change, teaching behaviours that reflect critical thought and responsible action on moral and ethical issues. **Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam. – For the greater Glory of God**

Pope Francis was a person of great hope and also a Pope who had a deep inner peace and conviction to live and act in the presence of God.

“It’s important that we mourn, that we have a sense of loss. But it’s also important that we have a sense of hope. Hope in two ways. Hope for the Pope Francis, that he is now at home, that he has gone home. But also a sense that dying isn’t disappearing into oblivion. We’re not just snuffed out like a candle. There’s a life and a continuity of life between this world and the next. People should have a sense that their loved ones are still close to them in a different way. Pope Francis is among the loved ones who will remain an inspiration, and close, I think, to many, many people around the world.”(Cardinal Nicholas)

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.

MASS TIMES

Saturday 26th April

4.30 pm St Benedict's

Molloy (A speedy recovery)

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 27th April

9.30 am St Illtyd'

(B'Day); Terry Lewis (1st Anniv);

11.30 am St Mary's

Doreen David and Howard Morgan; Provini Family; The Cottrell Family;

3.00 pm St Mary's

Vigil- Second Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Michael and Mary Donegan; Veronica

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Patricia Buckley

Second Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Ann Morgan; Antoinette Ebuentga; Maria Gaabucayan; ; Anne Lewis

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

Exposition, Benediction and Confession

Monday 28th April

10.00 am St Illtyd's

Tuesday 29th April

10.00 am St Mary's

12.00 St Illtyd's

Wednesday 30th April

10.00 am St Mary's

1.45 pm St Mary's

Thursday 1st May

10.00 am St Mary's

Friday 2nd May

10.00 pm St Illtyd's

St George, Martyr, Patron of England

People of the Parish

St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe

NO MASS

REQUIEM MASS – PHILLIP JOHN DODSON

St Pius V, Pope

FUNERAL SERVICE – MAUREEN LLEWELLYN

St Joseph the Worker

Jeannette Herbert

St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

Nelly Mahoney (B'day)

Saturday 3rd May

4.30 pm St Benedict's

Clifford;

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

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

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

Vigil- Third Sunday of Easter

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

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan;

Third Sunday of Easter

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

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: Mary Patricia Butler; Ann Morgan; Martin Mulry; Adrienne Kathleen Murphy; Patricia Walker; Morgan Chambers; Phillip Dodson; Maureen Llewellyn; Martin Skelly

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

St Illtyd's Lottery 20th April

Numbers: 7,13,23,24 No Winner

Lucky Dip 3 Numbers; Clare Allen Barne,

Fiona Jones

Next draw 27th April £3125

St Mary's Lottery 20th April

Numbers: 2, 7, 8, 23 No Winner

Lucky Dip; None

Next Draw 27th April £3450