

29<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Holy Family (Year C)



## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

*Worshipping together*

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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:**  
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**Response to the Psalm:**

Blessed are all who fear the Lord  
And walk in his ways.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia  
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.30 am St Illtyd's**

Price; Teresa Collins; Ian Murphy; Faye Wallen; Bryan and Margaret Gillespie; Stephen Donovan;

**11.30 am St Mary's**

Morgan Families; Louise Hopkins; David Craze;

**Vigil –Holy Family(Year C)**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Bryan James (Anniv) Eileen Jones;

**Holy Family (Year C)**

Moran, Walsh and Scrivens Families; Louise Hopkins; Connie Green; Claire

Price; Teresa Collins; Ian Murphy; Faye Wallen; Bryan and Margaret Gillespie; Stephen Donovan;

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Davies, Thomas and

Morgan Families; Louise Hopkins; David Craze;

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

**12.00 noon St Mary's**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

**10.00 St Mary's**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

People of the Parish

**St Sylvester 1, Pope**

James Bennett and Family;

**Mary Mother of God**

Breda and Karl (Private Int);

Paul Cheesman and Family;

Michael O'Sullivan;

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

**Vigil : The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.30 am St Illtyd's**

Francy Cullimore (Wexford); Maurice Nelson; Mary Ann James; Anne & William Lewis; Terry Lewis; Alice Brady (Donegal); Richard Price Edwards; The Burke Family;

**11.30 am St Mary's**

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Bess Cliff and Carl Preece; Clive and Jason Watkins; Louise Hopkins Peggy Vaughan; Hugh, Barbara and Peter Golden; Catherine and James Linehan; Claire and Con O'Keefe; John and Anne Snell; Vera and John Strand;

**The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)**

David Barnett; Kath Millard; Patty, John and Angela Linskey; Eileen Robinson;

Francy Cullimore (Wexford); Maurice Nelson; Mary Ann James; Anne & William Lewis; Terry Lewis; Alice Brady (Donegal); Richard Price Edwards; The Burke Family;

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Bess Cliff and Carl Preece;

Clive and Jason Watkins; Louise Hopkins Peggy Vaughan; Hugh, Barbara and Peter Golden; Catherine and James Linehan; Claire and Con O'Keefe; John and Anne Snell; Vera and John Strand;

**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;

**Requiescat in pace:** Eileen Robinson; Maureen Sheehan; David Thomas ;Bernard Donaghue; Margaret Pierce; Kris Michael Evans; **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen.**

**St Illtyd's Lottery 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Numbers: 1, 5, 12, 19, No Winner

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3 Numbers Winner; Carly Richards

Next Draw 29<sup>th</sup> December £2700

**St Mary's Lottery 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Numbers: 1, 6, 7, 8 No Winner

Lucky Dip:

Next Draw 29<sup>th</sup> December £2600

**RECYCLING BATTERIES**

Don't forget to recycle your batteries in our collection boxes at each of our churches, you're bound to have loads after Christmas!

**ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Winners of the raffle prizes are listed at the back of the church. Thank you to those who bought tickets and donated prizes. Over £300.00 was raised towards the Building Fund.

**THANK YOU**

Canon would like to thank everyone who helped with making our churches ready for Christmas and to everyone involved in the masses at each Church. Thanks to everyone for the Clergy collection and for all cards and gifts received. Also, thank you for the many get well cards received.

**CHRISTMAS LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP O'TOOLE**

Please see the Archdiocese website to view this letter. We hope to upload it to St Mary's website and social media as soon as we are able.

**Canon Barry, Deacon David and Deacon Garth would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful New Year.**