

7th July 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

Worshipping together

Website – www.merthyrcc.co.uk

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:

**Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us
his mercy.**

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept
him he gave power to become children of God.**

Alleluia!

Saturday 6th July

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 7th July

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Jane Ann Cummings; Kurian Mathai; Cliff, Bess and Carl Preece; Clive and Jason Watkins; Louise Hopkins; Mary and David Barry; Connie Green (B'Day); Tony Campbelkl (Anniv);

Monday 8th July St Mary's

Tuesday 9th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Wednesday 10th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Thursday 11th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Friday 12th July

9.00 am St Mary's

Saturday 13th July

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Sunday 14th July

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Nicholas Santos, Beryl & David Keefe, Ed Rees, Margaret Banfield, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, Thomas Fitton, Mark Esposito, Eileen Robinson, Jimmy Mullins, David Lewis; Bernard O'Donaghue; Peggy Owens;

Requiescat in pace: David Owens; Mary Hagerty; Eric Jones; Father Frank Slater; Mansell Williams:

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

Vigil – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Terry and at Flynn

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gavin Fitton; Joan Burke; Mary and Tom Murphy (Wedding Anniv);

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; John Gill; Thomas John and

Hannah and Bernard Owens; Mary and William Hughes;

St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Priests Intentions

Father Frank Slater;

St Benedict. Abbot, Patron of Europe

Gerald McNamara (B'Day)

St John Jones. Priest, Martyr

People of the Parish

Vigil – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Lorraine O'Sullivan (Anniv); Joan Burke;

Michael Hurley; Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Stuart Bartz;

St Illtyd's Lottery 30th June

Numbers ; 2, 12, 16, 23

No Winner

Next Draw : 7th July £ 2050

St Mary's Lottery 30th June

Numbers: 4, 5, 12, 14

No Winner

LuckyDip; Moya Powell

Next Draw; 7th July £1350

RCIA

RCIA will continue to take place at St Mary's on Thursday's at 7.00pm.

Parish WhatsApp Group

We are establishing a Parish WhatsApp group. This will enable us to update parishioners quickly when needed.

This can be a very helpful tool. Please see the link on our website, look out for QR codes at the back of our

Churches or ask "tech savvy" parishioners to assist. It's easy!

Summer Youth Retreat

Cardiff Menevia Youth invite you to a Summer Youth Retreat to be held Wednesday 24th to Sunday 28th July 2024. We will stay at St David's Bunk Barns in the Pembrokeshire National Park, which are a short walk from a beach and the City of St David's. The cost is £250.00 inclusive of meals and coach. This event is open to ages 9-13 or ages 14 – 18. Please contact either Canon Barry, Deacon Christian Mahoney 07764515864 or email youth@rcadc.org.

Breathe Easy Group

We hope to establish a support group at the Fr Carroll Centre for those living with Asthma or a Lung condition. With the help of Asthma+Lung UK we will offer a regular meeting place and information for those who live with or care for someone with a lung condition. The group will meet each month and hopefully there will be regular input from local health professionals and online sessions offered by Asthma+Lung UK. If you are interested in joining this group or even helping to run it, please contact Deacon Garth.

HCPT Group 102 Fundraising Ball

HCPT Group 102 are holding a fundraising ball to raise funds for their 2025 pilgrimage to Lourdes. Saturday 19th October, 7pm, Pentrebach Cricket Club. Tickets are £45 each with a £10 deposit required to book & include a 3 course meal, arrival drink & entertainment. Please contact Caitlin on group102@hcpt.org.uk or via whatsapp on 07404040394 to book your tickets. Get your glad rags on & help us raise funds for this amazing cause!

Lost Property (St Mary's Church)

If you have left something in the church recently, please check the lost property table, by the newsletters, in front of the kitchen area. Items not claimed will be donated to charity"

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