

13th October 2024

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

Worshipping together

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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:

Gospel Acclamation:

Fill us with your Love, that we may rejoice.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!**

Saturday 12th October
4.30 pm St Benedict's
6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)
Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;
Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Eileen Jones;

Sunday 13th October
9.30 am St Illtyd's
11.30 am St Mary's

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Kitty Walsh; Faye Wallen; Anna Lahiff;
Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; John and Roberta Gill; Mariam
Mathai; Nellie Murphy (B'Day); Secure My future; God's Love to know Him better; John and Ann Snell; Robert and
Theresa Sullivan; Rob Callanan; Rae Maria Fryzer;

Monday 14th October
10.00 am St Mary's

St Callistus 1, Pope
Mayo, Ron and Stephen Fealey,

Tuesday 15th October
10.00 am St Mary's
12.00 St Mary's

St Theresa of Avila, Doctor
Priests Intentions
FUNERAL SERVICE – JONATHAN BEDFORD

Wednesday 16th October
10.00 am St Mary's
12.45 pm St Mary's

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
The Archangels and All Angels
FUNERAL SERVICE – EVAN KINSEY

Thursday 17th October
10.00 am St Mary's

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Friday 18th October
10.00 am St Mary's

St Luke Evangelist
People of the Parish

Saturday 19th October
4.30 pm St Benedict's
6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)
Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Joan and Dinny O'Leary;
Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

Sunday 20th October
9.30 am St Illtyd's
11.30 am St Mary's

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)(WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)
Gerald Vaughan (Anniv); Mike Dacey (Anniv);
Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Davina and Michael Snell; Ceri
and Grahame Vaughan; Robert and Theresa Sullivan (Anniv)God's wisdom, knowledge and protection; Margaret and
David Jones;

Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Beryl & David Keefe, Steven Denton
Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, Eileen Robinson, David Lewis; Bernard Donoghue; Veronica Rowlands; Paula
Williams; Linda Sproles; Josie Egan, Sylvia Williams, Linda Percy, Deacon David O'Keefe;

Requiescat in pace: Faye Wallen;. Jonathan Bedford; Evan Kinsey; Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon them. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen..**

St Illtyd's Lottery 6th October

Numbers: 3, 5, 10, 19

No Winner.

Next Draw: 13th October £2425

St Mary's Lottery 6th October

Numbers: 7, 9, 19, 21

No Winner:

Lucky Dip:

Next Draw: 13th October £2050

BELMONT ABBEY BOOK SIGNING

On 26th October 2024 at 3pm Madeleine Carroll, well known children's author, will be at Belmont Abbey to talk about how her Christian Faith inspires her to write her books. She will also be signing copies of her books.

If you cannot be there in person but would like to reserve one of her titles (The Creator's Love Story; The Carpenter and the Cross; Beholding Beauty; Encounter at Emmaus; The Bethlehem Shepherds; When the stars Shone Bright: A Christmas Tale; She Pondered the Starlight: Mary's First Christmas; The Donkey's Journey and Ephraim's Gladness). Please email Fr James by 24th October on; jamesnorris2019@gmail.com indicating which title(s) you would like and any inscription you wish Madeleine to write in the book(s).

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ST ILLTYD'S

Could you donate a prize for this year's Christmas raffle at St Illtyd's? A bottle of something, Chocolates, a meal at a local restaurant or a week in Benidorm perhaps? Seriously, anything would be appreciated. There is a list of suggestions on the welcome table.

ADMISSION APPLICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Please note that the closing date for Admission Applications for Catholic Schools in Merthyr Tydfil is **20th December 2024.**

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES – RED BOXES

Could you please bring in your Red Boxes so that they can be emptied and returned to you. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

FREE

Free to a person in need, a nearly new Mobility Scooter. For further information, please see or contact Tom Rudge (Tel: 07484 359878) or Canon Barry.

50 FACES EXHIBITION AND ECUMENICAL VESPERS

From Friday, 11th October, the "50 Faces" exhibition will be held at St. David's Metropolitan Cathedral and will remain until Wednesday, 23rd October. The exhibition aims to generate a deeper understanding of the complex situation in the Holy Land and raise awareness of the plight of our brothers and sisters there, hopefully leading to greater support for their mission. Ecumenical Vespers will take place on **Wednesday, 16th October, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Cathedral, where we will gather to pray for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land. The service will be led by Archbishop Mark, joined by Lord Rowan Williams, Patron of Friends of the Holy Land. They will be joined by other ecumenical guests and dignitaries. Following the service, there will be a Q&A session at Cornerstone, where Brendan Metcalfe, CEO of Friends of the Holy Land, will provide an update on the current conditions in the region.

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