

27th October 2024

Thirtieth 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:

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
indeed we were glad.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**

Alleluia!

Saturday 26th October

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Buckley;

Sunday 27th October

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Bedford; Margaret Pierce (Sick);

Vigil – Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Michael and Mary Donaghan;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Gail and Michael Canniff (B'Day); Tim and Ada

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Sheila and Jim Morgan; Claire Price (Anniv);

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Evan Kinsey (RIP); Jonathan

Monday 28th October

8.00 am St Mary's

Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ernie Lee; Rachel Rudge (Wedd. Anniv)

Tuesday 29th October

10.00 am St Mary's

People of the Parish

Wednesday 30th October

10.00 am St Mary's

Priests Intentions

Thursday 31st October

10.00 am St Mary's

People of the Parish

7.00 pm St Benedicts

Vigil Mass – ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Friday 1st November

10.00 am St Mary's

12.00 St Aloysius

7.00 pm St Illtyd's

ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Pauline O'Halloran;

Saturday 2nd November

10.00 am St Mary's

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time(B) ALL SOULS

Mass for Faithfully Departed

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Holy Souls;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Holy Souls;

Sunday 3rd November

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Louise Hopkins; Clive and Jason Watkins; Lewis Campbell Pollard;

Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Mary P Scrivens; Betty and Tom Summers; Irene Budding; Louise Hopkins (Anniv)

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

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; Margaret Pierce;

Requiescat in pace: Faye Wallen;. Jonathan Bedford; Evan Kinsey; John Higgins; Mgr. John Maguire; Father Brian Cuddihy (Rosminian) 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 October

Numbers: 7, 12, 17, 23

No Winner.

Next Draw: 27th October £2475

St Mary's Lottery 20th October

Numbers: 6, 8, 11, 21

No Winner:

Lucky Dip: C Mullins

Next Draw; 27th October £2150

RCIA

The RCIA is a group who meet on a Tuesday evening at 7.00pm at the Priory, St Mary's, to learn more about Christianity and the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to come along.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Anastazja Piasecka who will be baptised at St Mary's today (27th October).

ST MARY'S PIETY STALL

A new supply of Christmas cards, diaries, calendars and candles is available at the St Mary's Piety Stall this week.

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.**

TAKE ACTION ON THE TWO CAP CHILD POLICY

'Behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit of the womb' Psalm 127: 3

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales continues to be seriously concerned about the implications of the current two-child policy on Universal Credit payments for vulnerable, larger families. Introduced in 2017, the policy has been undermining the financial security of families with three or more children. Such families often have no choice but to make claims for Universal Credit as a result of common, but unpredictable, life events, such as job loss or the onset of disability. The majority of families affected by the two-child policy are working families.

This is a matter of principle backed by Catholic Social Teaching. Take

action: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-mp-two-child-cap/>

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

Unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide Attempts are being made in parliament to legalise assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying. This would undermine the sanctity and dignity of human life. Further information can be obtained by the following link. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

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