

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Twenty Third 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:**  
My soul, give praise to the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening  
You have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**4.30 pm** St Benedict's  
**6.30 pm** St Aloysius

**Vigil – Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)**  
Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Stephen Fryzer; Private Intention (for a mother)  
Bernard and Mary Corcoran;

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
**9.30 am** St Illtyd's  
Wallen;  
**11.30** St Mary's  
Bodger; Connie Green;

**Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**  
Idris John; Gavin Fitton; Josie Price; Bernard Moran (B'Day); James Egan; Veronica  
Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Phyllis O'Regan; Bryan

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.00 am** St Mary's

**St Peter Claver. Priest. Blessed Frederic Ozanam**  
Jamie Egan; James Egan

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.00 am** St Mary's

**Feria**  
Stephen Fryzer (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); Alfred Davies (Anniv)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.00 am** St Mary's

**St Deiniol. Bishop**  
Gerard Collins (Anniv); Peggy Vaughan (good health)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.00 am** St Mary's

**The Most Holy name of Mary**  
Bernard O'Donoghue (b'day); Josie Egan (good health)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.00 am** St Mary's

**St John Chrysostom. Bishop. Doctor.**  
Gerald McNamara (Anniv); Cath Thomas (Anniv);

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
**4.30 pm** St Benedict's  
**6.30 pm** St Aloysius

**Vigil – Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)**  
Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;  
Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Bryan Bodger

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**9.30 am** St Illtyd's  
Peter Rafferty  
**11.30 am** St Mary's  
Margaret O'Brien;

**Twenty Fourth of Ordinary Time (B)**  
Timothy and Doreen O'Donovan; Jamie Egan; Peggy Vaughan (good health); John  
Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Peggy and Cei Powell; Pat and

**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 O'Donoghue; Veronica Rowlands;  
Paula Williams; Linda Sproles; Josie Egan, Sylvia Williams

**Requiescat in pace:** Bryan Bodger; Gavin O'Sullivan; Jean Lherondel (France). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon them. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

### **St Illtyd's Lottery 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Numbers: 9, 10, 20, 22

No Winner

Next Draw: 8<sup>th</sup> September £2300

### **St Mary's Lottery 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Numbers: 1, 12, 15, 24

No Winner

Lucky Dip: N Wilkinson

Next Draw: 8<sup>th</sup> September £1800

**You can enter either - or both! - of the lotteries by filling in the weekly forms at the back of St Illtyd's and St Mary's. Better still you can choose your numbers and set up a weekly direct debit for £1 to ensure that you never miss out. Members of your family and your friends are very welcome to join in.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Noah Glazebrook who was baptised at St Benedict's on Saturday (7<sup>th</sup>) Jonathan Enoch who will be baptised at St Mary's on Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>) and Alayah Rae Jones who will be baptised at St Aloysius next Sunday (14<sup>th</sup>).

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Bernard O'Donoghue Will celebrate his 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Many Happy Returns Bernard!

### **MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA APPEAL**

The total amount collected for the Missionaries of Africa Appeal made last weekend by Fr Mike Heap was £1,164.50. This will be added to by the Gift Aid declarations many of you made. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **DAILY MASS**

Canon has returned from his belated, and much deserved break. We are privileged to have Canon celebrate Daily Mass in our Churches. If you are able please make an effort to attend on one day during the week. Daily Mass times are in the Newsletter.

A live stream of Daily Mass is also available online through our Facebook page or a link from our website. This is an opportunity for our family and friends from around the world to join our celebrations.

### **NEW LECTIONARIES**

We have purchased the new lectionaries for all our Churches. The total cost was in excess of £3,000. This cost has been covered in full by generous donations from individuals, families and Parish Groups. Thank you all for your generosity. There are a limited number of leaflets at the back of the Churches explaining the reason for the new lectionaries. You can also find background online at **[newlectionary.org](http://newlectionary.org)**

**An additional request.** An Ambo Edition of 4 Volumes of the New Lectionary has been purchased for the Sisters of Charity who work so diligently in our parishes. The cost of this edition is £695. Any further donations would be gratefully received.

### **BELMONT ABBEY SHOP**

**Fr James Norris OSB** has been in touch to remind us about the shop at Belmont Abbey. The items available include a wide range of adult and children's books, Crucifixes, Statues, Rosaries and Medals, Sacramental Gifts, Handmade cards. Also Soaps, Lip Balms, Skin Creams, Chutneys, Jams, Marmalades and Mustards!

Items can be ordered or purchased online at **[www.belmontabbey.org.uk](http://www.belmontabbey.org.uk)** or by phone on 01432 374 752 (calls answered during opening hours of the shop) or by emailing **[jamesnorris2019@gmail.com](mailto:jamesnorris2019@gmail.com)**

### **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