

17th November 2024

Thirty 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:

Preserve mw, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Saturday 16th November

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)

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

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Holy Souls; Alan England (RIP); Lorraine Keohane;

Sun

day 17th November

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Aidan Hendricks; Private Intention; Margaret Pierce (ill);

Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Nancy and Ossie Jones; Carol Payne; John Davies; Holy Souls;

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Provini Family; Holy Souls;

Monday 18th November

10.00 am St Mary's

Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul in Rome

Holy Souls; Mike Krol (Anniv)

Tuesday 19th November

9.00 am St Mary's

11.30am All Hallows, Miskin

Holy Souls; Ada Lewis (Anniv)

Mass Deceased Members of the Clergy

Wednesday 20th November

10.00 am St Mary's

12.00 St Mary's

St Elizabeth of Hungary

Holy souls;

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 21st November

8.00 am St Mary's

Presentatuon of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Souls;

Friday 22nd November

10.00 am St Mary's

St Cecilia, Martyr

Holy Souls;

Saturday 23rd November

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Aiden Lock;

Vigil – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ordinary Time(B)

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

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Holy Souls; Joan and Dinny O'Leary; Anthony Rees;

Sunday 24th November

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

(B'Day); Glenys Howells; Holy Souls; Ann Harrington; Margaret Pierce (Ill);

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ordinary Time (B)

Pauline O'Halloran;(B'Day); Veronica Richards ; Holy Souls;

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Lewis Campbell Pollard

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

Requiescat in pace: Aidan Hendricks (Ohio, USA); Linda Percy; Eileen Robinson;

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

St Illtyd's Lottery 10th November

Numbers: 3, 4, 8, 13

No Winner.

Next Draw: 17th November £2550

St Mary's Lottery 10th November

Numbers: 5, 9, 16, 23

No Winner:

Lucky Dip: Jacqueline Lewis

Next Draw; 17th November £2300

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (CATECHISM PROGRAMME)

The Sisters of Charity will be starting the First Holy Communion programme for children who attend Non-Catholic schools. The sessions will be held on a Saturday at the Fr. Carroll Centre, 3pm – 4pm, commencing Saturday 9th November. Please contact the Sisters of Charity if you require further information.

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.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle sheets are available at the back of the church for the St Mary's Christmas raffle. Donations of prizes are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

Everyone is invited (and bring a friend) to get together for a Christmas two course Carvery lunch on **Tuesday 10th December** at Merthyr Town Football Club. Cost will be £20. Please contact John Strand on 07949623722 or strandmartyr@gmail.com to reserve your place.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ST ILLTYD'S

Raffle sheets are available at the back of the church, please fill in your details and place money in the box. Take one home to sell to family and friends too. Also Christmas cards, calendars and candles are available now at St Illtyd's.

PIANO

We have been very lucky to have a donation of a piano. Thank you to everyone who helped achieve this.

ADMISSION APPLICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**CHRISTMAS EVE**

5.00pm - St Benedicts

7.00 pm - St Illtyd's

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30 am - St Mary's

11.00 am - St Aloysius