

10th November 2024

Thirty Second 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!

**Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and
I will give you the crown of life.**

Alleluia!

Saturday 9th November
4.30 pm St Benedict's
6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)
Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Holy Souls; Wanda Quinlan (B'Day);
Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Holy Souls;

Sunday 10th November
9.30 am St Illtyd's
11.30 am St Mary's

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Patricia Williams (Lee); Gavin Fitton; Bryan Gillespie (Anniv); Holy Souls;
Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Michael Hurley; Ceri and Graeham Vaughan;
Deceased Members of UCM; Holy Souls Immaculate IGWE; Michael and Crissley Hourahane ;Patrick and Pat O'Brien;
Ann Saunder; Louise Hopkins (Anniv);

Monday 11th November
10.00 am St Mary's

St Martin of Tours, Bishop
Holy Souls; Immaculate IGWE; Mayo Ron and Stephen Fealey;

Tuesday 12th November
10.00 am St Mary's

St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Holy Souls; Immaculate IGWE;

Wednesday 13th November
10.00 am St Mary's

Louis and Nancy Connaly; Evan Kinsey; Holy souls; Bryan Gillespie;

Thursday 14th November
10.00 am St Mary's

St Dyfrig, Bishop
Holy Souls; Steven Denton Thomas;

Friday 15th November
10.00 am St Mary's

St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Holy Souls; Nora Scannell;

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)

Sunday 17th November
9.30 am St Illtyd's
11.30 am St Mary's

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;

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;

Requiescat in pace: Mgr. John Maguire; Father Brian Cuddihy (Rosminian); 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 3rd November

Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 5

No Winner.

Next Draw: 10th November £2525

St Mary's Lottery 3rd November

Numbers: 6, 10, 22, 23

No Winner:

Lucky Dip: Simon O'Sullivan

Next Draw; 10th November £2250

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

Everyone is invited (and bring a friend) to get together for a Christmas two course Carvery lunch on Wednesday 11th December at Merthyr Town Football Club. Cost will be £20. Please contact John Strand on 07949623722 or strandmartyr@gmail.com to reserve your place.

PIANO WANTED

We are looking for a Piano for use at St Benedict's Church. The Piano MUST be in GOOD condition and PLAYABLE. If you are able to help please contact Canon Barry.

ST ILLTYDS

Christmas cards, calendars and candles available now at St Illtyd's.

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.

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