

9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

*Worshipping together*

Website – [www.merthyrcc.co.uk](http://www.merthyrcc.co.uk)

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:**

With the Lord there is mercy  
And fullness of redemption.

**Gospel Acclamation :**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will  
Love him, and we shall come to him,  
Alleluia'**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30 am St Illtyd's**

**11.30 am St Mary's**

to St Jude; Mansel and Iris Williams; Chris O'Sullivan (Ireland);

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.00 am St Mary's**

**12.00 St Mary's**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 am St Mary's**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**4.30 pm St Benedict's**

**6.30 pm St Aloysius**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30 am St Illtyd's**

Alfred Davies; Billy Williams;

**11.30 am St Mary's**

Louis Connolly;

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Nicholas Santos, Beryl & David Keefe, Ed Rees, Margaret Banfield, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, Thomas Fitton, Mark Esposito, Eileen Robinson, Jimmy Mullins, David Lewis; Bernard O'Donaghue; Peggy Owens; Mansel Williams

**Requiescat in pace:** Terry Lewis;; Tom Bannon; Marian Daley; Joan Burke; Edna Mendoza; Jeffrey Allan; James Dennis O'Neill; Rachael Rudge; David Owens; Michael Jones; Mary Hagerty; Stewart Bartz; Eric Jones;

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

**Vigil – Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Joan and Dinny O'Leary;

**Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

Christopher O'Donnell (Anniv); Josie Price; Terry Lewis;

Michael Hurley; Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Louise Hopkins; Thanksgiving

Hannah and Bernard Owens; Mary and William Hughes; Joan Burke

**St Barnabas, Apostle**

Nancy Connolly; Maidie O'Sullivan (Anniv);

People of the Parish

**FUNERAL SERVICE – ERIC JONES**

**St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Priests Intentions

**Vigil – Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time(B)**

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Joan and Dinny O'Leary

**Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

Anne Donovan (Anniv); Vincent Davies; Tom Cowhig; John Mahoney (Anniv);

Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan;; Thanksgiving; Louise Hopkins; Michael Hurley;

**St Illtyd's Lottery 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Numbers ; 10, 19 20, 22

No Winner

Next Draw : 9<sup>th</sup> June £ 1950

**St Mary's Lottery 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Numbers 1,9,10,14

No Winner

LuckyDip; Veronica Rowland and Mary Delaney

Next Draw; 9<sup>th</sup> June £1150

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Priest's Training Fund and for the CAFOD Sudan appeal.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Dom Brendan Thomas, from Merthyr Tydfil, who is the new Abbott of Belmont Abbey. Vera and Keith Thomas who once owned the Plasnewydd were his parents.

Also, congratulations to Geraint Williams also from Merthyr Tydfil on his appointment as Principal of St David's 6<sup>th</sup> Form College, Cardiff.

## **Parish Council**

The Parish Council meets regularly to assist Canon in the running of all four parishes. Minutes of the Council meetings will be posted on the Parish website and hard copies placed at the back of all four Churches.

## **RCIA**

RCIA will take place at St Mary's on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm.

## **The New Lectionary.**

The Lectionary, the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current biblical scholarship and provide a more proclaimable text. The new Lectionary will be mandatory from Advent 2024 for all Catholic Churches and Mass centres. Would you like to donate towards the cost of these new books in memory of a loved one? The cost to our churches for the Lectionary is £695 and £275 for the Book of the Gospels.

## **Pro –Life Amendment**

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment! If you have any questions about the amendment or would like help with supporting and promoting the campaign, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## **Parish WhatsApp Group**

We are establishing a Parish WhatsApp group. This will enable us to update parishioners quickly when needed. This can be a very helpful tool. Please see the link on our website, look out for QR codes at the back of our Churches or ask "tech savvy" parishioners to assist. It's easy!

## **Calling Electricians!- PAT Testing of Electrical Appliances**

The electrical appliances in our Churches, such as cleaners and extension leads, need to be tested regularly to ensure that they are safe. These tests are usually conducted by electricians. Are you or any members of your family able to do PAT testing? If so please get in touch. It will take an hour or so at St Mary's and St Illtyd's and about half hour each at St Aloysius and St Benedict's. Please help!

## **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