

28th July 2024

Seventeenth 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:

Gospel Acclamation :

You open wide your hand, O Lord and grant our desires

Alleluia! Alleluia!

message of eternal life

Yoiur words arte spirit Lord, and they are life, you have the

Alleluia!

Saturday 27th July

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee;

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Joan & Dinny O'Leary (Anniv); Reginald Bevan

Sunday 28th July

9.30 am St Illtyd's

11.30 am St Mary's

Denise & Terrence O'Neill

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Thomas Moran Jnr; Nigel Scrivens; William Lewis; Linda Sproles

Michael Hurley; Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Pat O'Brien; Rob Callanan;

Monday 29th July

10.00 am St Mary's

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Linda Sproles

Tuesday 30th July

9.00 am St Illtyd's

St Peter Chrysologus. Bishop. Martyr.

Priests Intentions

Wednesday 31st July

10.00 am St Mary's

St Ignatius of Loyola. Priest. Religious.

People of the Parish

Thursday 1st August

1.30pm St Mary's

St Alphonsus Liguori. Bishop. Doctor.

REQUIEM MASS – Veronica Wallen

Friday 2nd August

11.45am St Aloysius

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REQUIEM MASS – Anne Marie Casey

Saturday 3rd August

4.30 pm St Benedict's

6.30 pm St Aloysius

Vigil – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Royston Lamb, Linda Sproles

Bernard and Mary Corcoran; Joan And Dinny O'Leary (Anniv)

Sunday 4th August

9.30 am St Illtyd's

Terry Lewis; Maureen Williams (Anniv);

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Thomas Moran ; Kenneth Scrivens; Brian Gillespie (B'Day); Veronica Richards;

11.30 am St Mary's

Reginald Bevan; Cliff & Bess Preece; Clive & Jason Watkins; Mary & George Worsfold; Eileen Davies; Shaun Bartz

Michael Hurley; Bernard McCormack; Ron Morgan; Royston Lamb; Betty Gibbs;

Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Oliver McAleer, Nicholas Santos, Beryl & David Keefe, Margaret Banfield, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, Lisa Morgan Jones, Eileen Robinson, David Lewis; Bernard O'Donoghue; Veronica Rowlands; Paula Williams; Linda Sproles

Requiescat in pace: Eric Jones; Mansell Williams; Elizabeth 'Betty' Gibbs; Veronica Wallen; Anne Marie Casey; Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in peace.

St Illtyd's Lottery 21st July

Numbers ; 4, 7, 12, 19

No Winner

Next Draw: 28th July £ 2100

St Mary's Lottery 21st July

Numbers 4, 5, 18, 23

No Winner

Lucky Dip; Anthony O'Sullivan

Next Draw: 28th July £1500

HCPT Group 102 Fundraising Ball

HCPT Group 102 are holding a fundraising ball to raise funds for their 2025 pilgrimage to Lourdes. Saturday 19th October, 7pm, Pentrebach Cricket Club. Tickets are £45 each with a £10 deposit required. Includes a 3 course meal, arrival drink & entertainment. Please contact Caitlin on group102@hcpt.org.uk or **WhatsApp on 07404 040394** to book your tickets. Get your glad rags on & help us raise funds for this amazing cause!

MASS IN WELSH

Each year, Mass in Welsh is celebrated at the location of the National Eisteddfod. All are invited to be present, at St Dyfrig's Church, Broadway, Trefforest, CF37 1DB on Thursday, 8th August, at 18.00. Light refreshment after the celebration. There shall be bilingual booklets available. Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan, Wrexham, will be the chief celebrant; Eisteddfod-goers from all parts of Wales and beyond will join with parishioners and guests for the celebration.

Yn fynyddol, mae'r Offeren Gymraeg yn cael ei dathlu yn lleoliad yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol. Estynnwn groeso i chi ymuno yn Eglwys Sant Dyfrig, Broadway, Trefforest, CF37 1DB ar nos Iau, 8fed Awst, am 18.00. Bydd lluniaeth ysgafn ar ôl yr Offeren; mae croeso cynnes i chi ymuno â ni. Bydd llyfrynnau dwyieithog ar gael. Y brif-weinydd bydd yr Esgob Emeritws Edwin Regan, Wrexham; Y Parch. Tad Gildas Parry, *O. Præm.* fydd y pregethwr. Bydd Eisteddfodwyr o bob rhan o Gymru a thu hwnt yn ymuno â phlwyfolion a gwesteion ar gyfer y dathliad.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Did you know that volunteering is good for your health? It's proven that helping out others improves your mental health and is also good for your gut health. There are lots of opportunities to help your parish and improve your health too.

In September we'll have a new way to do this. Our local Council is helping us to improve the appearance of our garden by sorting the meadow and clearing the paths. We have a bench donated by Keep Wales Tidy and plan to plant some fruit trees, all we need now is you to help. Please contact Deacon Garth if you can help or if you'd like to donate a fruit tree in memory of a loved one.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary? Or at a significant stage in your marriage, e.g. new baby, illness, empty nesters, retirement, bereavement etc... *The Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage* is being celebrated for **ALL** married (and engaged) couples in *St David's Cathedral on Saturday 5th October at 12 noon*, and you are all invited; the widowed are also invited and will be included in the prayers of intercession.

You might also consider having your anniversary date included in the Mass booklet and share photographs to form part of a reflective presentation. For more details, to share information and to express your wish to attend, please contact Joanne White via flc@rcadc.org; you can still be included even if you are unable to attend in person as the Mass will be livestreamed via the Cathedral website.

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