

Parish of Mary Immaculate

**St Therese of Lisieux
Hirwaun**

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Mountain Ash**

**St Joseph's
Aberdare**

Parish Priest: Canon Edward O'Connell

Welcome to Mass on 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Date	Time	Event	Intention
Saturday 15 Jan.	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass – Mountain Ash	Sean & Niall Healy James Flynn
Sunday 16 Jan.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	People's Intention Jim Delaney Jr Private Intention
Monday 17 Jan.		Saint Antony, Abbot	
Tuesday 18 Jan.	10am	Mass – Mountain Ash	John Conway
Wednesday 19 Jan.	2pm	Funeral Mass – Hirwaun Jerry Moran	
Thursday 20 Jan.			
Friday 21 Jan.	10am	Mass - Aberdare	Donor's Intention
Saturday 22 Jan.	5.30pm	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass – Mountain Ash	Deceased Family and friends of Millard Family
Sunday 23 Jan.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	Donor's Intention Billy Dalling

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When entering the Church could parishioners be mindful of the fact that we are entering into the House of God. Voices ought to be kept to a hushed whisper in order that people may focus their attention to prayer. The Holy Eucharist is reserved in the tabernacle, indicated by the lit Sanctuary lamp and so our attitude and reverence should honour the presence of Christ.

Sick and housebound - Please pray for:

Joan Vater, Marlene Halley, Cicely Bowen, Betty Quinn, Bernard Morris, Kitty Williams, Francesca Costanza, Michael Casey, Marina Neary, Meghan O'Brien, Don O'Sullivan, Howard Mayne, Teresa Mayne, Joyce Henry, Sheila Fulop, Kathleen O'Leary, Valerie Martin, Audrey Davey.

Thank you.

Any parishioner who requires a home visit from Father is to contact him directly.

Hospital Visits- Any parishioner requiring a hospital visit at Ysbyty Cwm Cynon should contact Canon O'Connell directly on 01443 476973.

09/01/2022	Attendance	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
Our Lady of Lourdes	45	£117	£126.16	£243.16
St Therese of Lisieux	42	£74	£61.67	£135.67
Saint Joseph's	46	£49	£114.86	£163.86
Candles – Hirwaun				£50.08
Piety Stall – Aberdare				£44
Crib Offering - Aberdare				£60.53

Food Bank – In these most challenging of times, food banks have become more important than ever. Can you please start the food bank donations again if you yourselves are able. Thank you.

Catholic Faith – Those who wish to be received into the Catholic Church please contact Canon Edward on 01443 476973.

Prayers - Please pray for Jerry Moran who died recently. Our deepest sympathies to his family.

Octave of Prayer –The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) is traditionally celebrated between January 18 and January 25 – the octave of St Peter and St Paul. This year's theme is 'We Saw His Star in the East'. The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is a very familiar one. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that come to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

The materials for WPCU 2022 have been prepared by the churches of the Middle East.

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