

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 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Date	Time	Event	Intention
Saturday 19 Feb.	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass – Mountain Ash	Donor's Intention
Sunday 20 Feb.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	People's Intention Donor's Intention
Monday 21 Feb.			
Tuesday 22 Feb.	10.00 am	St Peter's Chair Mass – Mountain Ash	Private Intention
Wednesday 23 Feb.	10.00 am	Saint Polycarp Mass – Hirwaun	Sick of Parish
Thursday 24 Feb			
Friday 25 Feb	10.00 am	Mass – Aberdare	Donor's Intention
Saturday 26 Feb.	5.30pm	Mass – Mountain Ash	Kath O'Leary
Sunday 20 Feb.	9.00 am 11.00 am	8th Sunday of Ordinary time Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	Donor's Intention People's Intention

Canon O'Connell can be contacted on 01443 476973 or at parishofmaryimmaculate5@gmail.com

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.

13/02/2022	Attendance	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
Our Lady of Lourdes	45	£96	£124.18	£220.18
St Therese of Lisieux	41	£49	£59.60	£108.60
Saint Joseph's	62	£40	£254.70	£294.70

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.

Schools - Congratulations to Mrs Sarah Hopkins on being appointed to the role of Executive Head of the new 3 – 16 school in Merthyr. The new school will merge the 3 Catholic primary schools and Bishop Hedley.

Synodal Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,

as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,

make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go

and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;

do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth

and what is right.

All this we ask of You,

who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son,

forever and ever. Amen

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