

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Date	Time	Event	Intention
Saturday 26 Feb.	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass – Mountain Ash	Kath O'Leary
Sunday 27 Feb.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	Donor's Intention People's Intention
Monday 28 Feb.			
Tuesday 1 Mar.	9.45 am	St David's Day Mass – Mountain Ash	In honour of Holy Face of Jesus
Wednesday 2 Mar.	10.00 am 11.00am 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent  Day of Fast & Abstinence Masses  Mountain Ash  Aberdare  Hirwaun  Ashes will be blessed at all Masses	Sick of Parish
Thursday 3 Mar.			
Friday 4 Mar.	10.00 am	Mass – Aberdare	Donor's Intention
Saturday 5 Mar.	5.30pm	Mass – Mountain Ash	Elizabeth Stonebank
Sunday 6 Mar.	9.00 am 11.00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	People's Intention Eileen Toland

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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, Gina Polledri.

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.

20/02/2022	Attendance	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
Our Lady of Lourdes	50	£174	£113	£287
St Therese of Lisieux	34	£59	£53.85	£112.85
Saint Joseph's	42	£5	£105.55	£110.55
Piety Stall – Aberdare				£21

**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.

**Synod** – Please return any completed questionnaires.

### 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