

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)

Date	Time	Event	Intention
Saturday 5 Mar.	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass – Mountain Ash	Elizabeth Stonebank
Sunday 6 Mar.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	People's Intention Eileen Toland
Monday 7 Mar.			
Tuesday 8 Mar.	10.00 am	World Peace Mass – Mountain Ash	Our Lady Intention
Wednesday 9 Mar.	10.00am	Mass - Hirwaun	Donor's Intention
Thursday 10 Mar.			
Friday 11 Mar.	10.00 am	Mass – Aberdare	Eileen Toland
Saturday 12 Mar.	5.30pm	Mass – Mountain Ash	Colin Stonebank
Sunday 13 Mar.	9.00 am 11.00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	People's Intention Donor's Intention

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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.

27/02/2022	Attendance	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
Our Lady of Lourdes	33	£76	£166	£242
St Therese of Lisieux	42	£64	£60.80	£124.80
Saint Joseph's	58	£30	£130.21	£160.21
Candles – Mt Ash				£67

**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.

**Collection** – A collection for CAFOD at all masses next weekend.

**Lectio Devina** – Tuesday at 7.00pm in St Joseph's, Aberdare

**Rosary** – 9.30am on Tuesday and Wednesday and 12pm on Saturday in St Joseph's, Aberdare

### 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