

# 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 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)

Date	Time	Event	Intention
Saturday 9 Apr.	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass – Mountain Ash	Tony Morgan & Alf O'Leary
Sunday 10 Apr.	9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>Palm Sunday Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare</b>	Patricia Reynolds & Angela Kiernan People's Intention
Monday 11 Apr.			
Tuesday 12 Apr.	9.30 am 10.00 am 11.20 am	<b>Stations of the Cross Mass – Mountain Ash Funeral Service at Hirwaun for Shaun Walsh</b>	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 13 Apr.	10.00 am 10.45 am	<b>Mass - Hirwaun Funeral Service at Hirwaun for Beryl Costaldi</b>	Donor's Intention
Thursday 14 Apr.	7.00pm	<b>Mass of the Lords Supper Hirwaun</b>	
Friday 15 Apr.	12.00 pm 3.00pm	<b>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion</b>  <b>Mountain Ash Aberdare</b>	
Saturday 16 Apr.	6.30pm	<b>Easter Vigil Mass – Mountain Ash</b>	People's Intention
Sunday 17 Apr.	9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>Easter Sunday Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare</b>	Donor'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, Elizabeth Stonebank, Doreen Owen.

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.

**Food Bank** – In these most challenging of times, food banks have become more important than ever. Can you please continue making your food bank donations if you are able. Thank you.

**Easter Envelopes** - at the back of the Church

**Second Collection** – on Easter Vigil and Sunday Masses for the priest.

### 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