

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 of Easter (C)

Date	Time	Event	Intention
Saturday 23 Apr.	6.30 pm	Vigil Mass – Mountain Ash	Daniel & Gladys Mahoney
Sunday 24 Apr.	9.00 am 11.00 am	Divine Mercy Sunday Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	People's Intention Eric Richards
Monday 25 Apr.		Saint Mark	
Tuesday 26 Apr.	10.00 am	Saint George Mass – Mountain Ash	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 27 Apr.	10.00 am	Mass - Hirwaun	Donor's Intention
Thursday 28 Apr.			
Friday 29 Apr.	10.00 am	Saint Catherine of Siena Mass - Aberdare	Donor's Intention
Saturday 30 Apr.	5.30pm	Mass – Mountain Ash	Betty James
Sunday 1 May.	9.00 am 11.00 am	3rd Sunday of Easter Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	Donor's Intention People'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:

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.

Prayers – Please pray for Westley Pritchard and Joan Vater who passed away recently, may they Rest in Peace.

Funeral - The funeral of Westley Pritchard will be at 2.15 pm on Friday 6th May at Llwydcoed crematorium.

Thanks - Canon Ed would like to give a big thank you for the generous contributions of Easter Offerings and all those who helped to celebrate Easter.

A Happy Easter to all!

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