

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 6th Sunday of Easter (C)

Date	Time	Event	Intention
Saturday 21 May.	5.30 pm	Saint Matthias Vigil Mass – Mountain Ash	Nellie Price & David Thomas
Sunday 22 May.	9.00 am 11.00 am	6 th Sunday of Easter Mass – Hirwaun Mass– Aberdare	Donor's Intention People's Intention
Monday 23 May.			
Tuesday 24 May.	10.00am	Mass – Mountain Ash	Caoimhes Intention
Wednesday 25 May.	7.00pm	Mass – Hirwaun Vigil of Ascension	People's Intention
Thursday 26 May.	10.00am 11.00am	The Ascension of the Lord Mass – Mountain Ash Mass - Aberdare	Donor's Intention
Friday 27 May.		Saint Augustine of Canterbury	
Saturday 28 May.	5.30pm	St Christopher Magallanes Mass – Mountain Ash	Donor's Intention
Sunday 29May.	9.00 am 11.00 am	7 th 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

15/08/05/2022	Attendance	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
Our Lady of Lourdes	4550	£15126	£99436.30	£25062.30
St. Therese of Lisieux	3544	£3560	£76.6661.35	£111.66421.35
St Josephs	6054	£2855	£143.246.45	£171.24201.45
Funerals				£410
Hall Rent – Hirwaun				£293
Candles & Piety – Aberdare				£200.40

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.

Confirmation- There will be a confirmation on 26th June at 11.00 am in Aberdare.

School – The name of the new Catholic 3 to 16 school based in Merthyr Tydfil will be **Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Carlo Acutis was an English-born Italian Catholic youth and amateur computer programmer, who is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them onto a website which he created before his death from Leukemia. He was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and deep devotion to the Eucharist, which becomes a core theme of his life. He was beatified on 10 October 2020.

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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