



# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

*St Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend*

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## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS: PLEASE INFORM FR. TIM McGRATH 01656 652034

| <i>Sacrament of Confession 10.30am-11.00am or on request.</i>                    |   | <i>Mass Intentions</i>  |
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| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August  | Mass 10.00am<br>Vigil Mass 6.00pm                     | Martin Connor (IF)<br>Mary & Mel Elson (D&TM)<br><i>Golden Book</i> |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>              | Mass 11.00am<br>Mass 6.00pm                           | John Dolan (KP)<br><i>People of the Parish</i>                      |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August  | Mass 9.15am   | Martin Connor (HD)  |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August   | Mass 9.15am   | Cian -special intention (J&VC)                                      |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>      | 6.30pm Devotions OLPS<br>Mass 7.00pm                  | John Dolan (J&PL)   |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>St Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Martyr</i>      | Mass 9.15am<br>Exposition 9.30am until<br>4.00pm (VC) | Alan Jones (Michael Tucker)   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August   | Mass 10.00am  | Pat Ginnelly (RIP) (MT)   |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August   | Mass 10.00am<br>Vigil Mass 6.00pm                     | Anthea Warner (AW)<br>Burrows family deceased members (EB)          |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August<br><i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | Mass 11.00am<br>Mass 6.00pm                           | <i>People of the Parish</i><br>Lesley Stokes (A&PS)                 |

| Date                                      | Mass                         | Readers  | Eucharistic Ministers  |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> August   | Vigil<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm | M Ivenso/D Hooper<br>P Lockett/W McCarthy<br>M McAweney/A Mutton     | M Ochab/K Stephens<br>E&D Field/P Robinson/ V Cocks<br>C Ruddy/ H Evans<br><b>Hospital: E Field</b>  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> August | Vigil<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm | D Morgan/A Stephens<br>C Davison/ T Moncerate<br>A Williams/D Bolton | J Pearson/Liz Taylor<br>E & D Field/ V Cocks/ P Robinson<br>J & T Clarey<br><b>Hospital: Fr. Tim</b> |

|                 | Finance  | Gift Aid | Non Gift Aid | Levy | Total | Sat - Quiet Mass<br>Pianist/organist needed to cover occasionally.<br>Can you help?<br>Please speak to Anne Manghan. |
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| Counting Team 4 | 30 <sup>th</sup> July  | TBA      | TBA          | /    | TBA   |  |
| Cleaning Team 7 | Pope's General Intention: That the artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.<br>Please note that the parish office will be closed until 17 <sup>th</sup> August. For information about Mass times and events in the parish the visit:<br><a href="http://www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk">www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk</a> |          |              |      |       | Sun<br>970,603,627,944   |

## *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Pope Alexander III wrote: " Mary conceived without detriment to her virginal modesty, brought forth her Son without pain, passed hence without decay, according to the word of the angel, or rather God speaking by the angel, that she might be shown to be full, not half-full, of Grace" On 1<sup>st</sup> November 1950 Pope Pius XII declared the

Assumption of the Blessed Mother of God a doctrine of faith.

The solemnity is celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August and is a holy day of obligation.

Advance notice - Mass times for the Assumption of the Blessed Mary: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm in Pyle, 7.00pm in St Mary's Bridgend 7.00pm. Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am Porthcawl, 12.00 noon Bridgend.



*Parishioners are still needed for adoration to cover the holiday season. Could you find time to spend an hour on a Thursday between 10.00am and 4.00pm to 'watch with him'?*

*For more information or to pledge an hour contact Diane on 650267.*

### **Summer Holiday**

If you are going on holiday or travelling to see family and friends have a good and safe time. If you are visiting the parish you are most welcome. Tea and coffee is served in the Hall after 11.00am Sunday Mass. If you are passing the Church at any time pop in, say a prayer and ensure all is well.

**Please note that during August there will be no weekly sermon. Please adjust your travel plans accordingly!**

### **Friends of St Mary's for 2017 events**

visit [www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk](http://www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk)

### **Family Quiz and Social Evening**

We are taking a break in August the next one will next be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Have a great summer!

### **Annual Saint David Lewis Pilgrimage**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Starting with Benediction at 3:00pm, at SS. David Lewis and Francis Xavier Catholic Church 26 Porth - y - Carne Street, Usk NP15 1RZ. Walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then on to the grave of our Local Saint and Martyr. Concluding with veneration of the relic of St. David Lewis. For further information please contact: John.M.A.Gray. (01633) 484542

### **Date for your Diary**

Day of Healing and Reconciliation

Saturday, September 2nd from 9am to 5pm

Corpus Christi High School,

Ty Draw Road, Lisvane, Cardiff CF23 6XL.

**Do you know of anyone who is housebound who would like a visit or needs some assistance? If so then please contact one of our SVP members. The contact details are on the noticeboard in the Narthex.**

**Website information: You can now subscribe to the newsletter for St Mary's parish via the website. Scroll to the bottom of any page, enter your email address and click subscribe. There is also a new page titled 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – this gives an up to date tally of where we are with fundraising and how you can get more involved with your parish.**

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