



# Pentecost

**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-11am on Saturday morning or on request.</i>		<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May <b><i>Vigil of Pentecost</i></b>	Mass 10.00am <i>Wedding 2.00pm Rhian &amp; Joseph Vigil Mass 6.00pm</i>	Cath Rees (AG)  Sharon Ingram (Joyce Jeremy)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May <b><i>Pentecost</i></b>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	Brendan MacManus (Mary Reape) <b><i>People of the Parish</i></b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Mass 9.15am	Des Lloyd Birthday <i>Pray for wisdom in appointing a new Deputy Head for our Primary School</i>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mass 9.15am	Joan Hobbis RIP (AC)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May <i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church</i>	6.30pm Devotions OLPS Mass 7.00pm	Arthur Williams (S Dolan)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass 9.15am followed by <i>Exposition until 4.00pm</i>	Parents of Baby Isaac (M McAweney)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass 10.00am	Catherine John birthday (A Quinn)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><i>No Mass this morning.</i></b> Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Maria Cammisa birthday (A Goldoni)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May <b><i>The Most Holy Trinity</i></b>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	<b><i>People of the Parish</i></b> Eileen Phillips RIP

Date	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	D Morgan/ A Stephens T Moncerate/ D Daly D Gaffney/ D Bolton	M Ochab/ E Evans V Cocks/ K Smith/ E & D Field C Ruddy/ H Evans <b>Hospital: A Kitchener</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	C Argent/T Hodgkiss I Ford/ W McCarthy M McAweney/ A Mutton	K Stephens/J Daly E&D Field/V Cocks/ P Robinson J & T Clarey <b>Hospital: E Field</b>

Counting Team 3 Cleaning Team 6	Finance	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Levy	Total	<i>For Hymns: Please see hymn boards.</i>
	13 <sup>th</sup> May	£307.70	£648.93	/	£956.63	
	<b>For all gift aiders who donate using envelopes these are now available for collection in the Narthex. Could you become a gift aider? This is a good time to join. Forms available in the Narthex. Many Thanks</b>					

## First Holy Communion Programme & Corpus Christi Celebrations

*Congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion last week. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith with the support of their families and the parish community.*

The children will also be taking a leading part in our **Corpus Christi celebrations** on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.00 p.m.** when all the parishes in our Deanery will come together to give thanks for the wonderful gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, our Saviour.

**A big thank you to the Catechists and all the other helpers behind the scenes who made the celebration run so smoothly.** Special thanks to Gerry Devine who after 23 years of service to this programme has decided to call it a day. Maybe you would like to be a Catechist, and could think about imparting the faith to our young children? (You haven't got to do 23 years!) Please do think about it.

*Children don't forget to pick up your footprints after Mass!*

Please keep in your prayers Robert James (2<sup>nd</sup> June) Peter Davies (29<sup>th</sup> June) & Nicholas Williams (7<sup>th</sup> July) who will be Ordained to full Priesthood. Also Laurence Bryce (16<sup>th</sup> June) who will be made a Deacon. All these young men spent time in the Parish often living in no.37. May God bless their Ministry.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019.**

Marking the 20th anniversary of the consecration of St Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Cost: £620 (£300 required by August 1st 2018 for the purchase of airline tickets). Further details and registration forms are available in the narthex. Any queries: please see Fr Tim or Deacon Philip

### **BAPTISM**

**Congratulations to the family of Elijah who has been baptised into our Catholic family. We wish them every blessing.**

*A number of Priests are away this week in both the Deanery and the Diocese, so please do keep trying if you do not get us first time. Father Tim.*

### **Catholic Bible School**

**Saturday 26th May**

Alan de Ste Croix on  
*The Mass revealed in Scripture*  
Saints Francis Xavier & David  
Lewis, Porthycarne Street,  
Usk. NP15 1RY

### **Gwasanaeth y Gair a'r Cymun:**

A Eucharistic service in Welsh will be held on May 27th at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff at 4 30 pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

### **Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg:**

Mass for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary time will be celebrated in Welsh at St. David's Cathedral on Saturday June 9th at 4 pm. Contact:

[carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

Croeso cynnes i bawb.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

Course for those interested in supporting the bereaved - **Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10am until 4pm at the Pastoral Resource Centre, Newport Rd. Cardiff. The cost (covered by the parish) will be £25 and will include all resources and a light lunch. If you would like to reserve a place then please speak to your Parish priest and either phone 02920365964, or email [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org)

### **Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love**

**St. Mary's Parish Groups**

**Thursdays 7pm – 8.30pm**

**Parish Church/Hall (Refreshments available)**

24 <sup>th</sup> May	God's mercy- no one excluded
31 <sup>st</sup> May	A Gospel of hope for our families

**All are welcome**

### **Youth Club**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the parish Hall. It's GAMES night!

### **Friends of St. Mary's R.C. Church**

**Family Quiz and Social Evening - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.** Why not get a team of friends

together and come along for an enjoyable evening? Whether you bring your own team or join another team, you can have lots of fun! Light snack refreshments and wine glasses are available; please bring your own bottle. Quiz entry fee £1 per head – Prizes for the winners.