



# 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*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 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Joan Hobbis (Shelagh Wilson) Michael Topliss (Topliss family) <b>Golden Book</b>
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b> Brian Ward (Dolan family)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Mass 9.15am	James McVerrys RIP (TJ&A Marsh) PI (KH)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Devotions OLPS 6.30pm Mass 7.00pm	Archbishop McGrath School (KH)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass 9.15am</b> <b>Exposition 9.30am-4.00pm</b>	Johnson & Pitt families (Vanessa Behrsin)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass 10.00am	Ugo Carpanini (Delfina Fulgoni)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Noreen Waters (Morgan family) Mary Murphy (Colette & family)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September <b>70 years of the NHS</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 11.00am <b>Mass 3.30pm</b> Mass 6.00pm	Jerzy Stachurski (Zurina Kulikowska) All those working in the NHS <b>People of the Parish</b>

Date	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	E Evans/ A Stephens R De Los Reyes/ J Bowen E Donaghy/ D Bolton	J & T Clarey V Cocks/ P Robinson/ A Ghoda/ E Field H Evans/ C Ruddy <b>Hospital: A Quinn</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	M Ivenso/C Argent G Devine/ C Davison M McAweney/ A Williams	K Stephens/ M Ochab E & D Field/V Cocks/ P Robinson A Quinn/ D Gaffney <b>Hospital: P Robinson</b>

Counting Team 6	Finance	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Levy	Total	<i>Hymns: Please see boards.</i>
Cleaning Team 3	26 <sup>th</sup> August	£293.50	£366.77	/	£660.27	

**Building Bricks (Boxes).** £500 collected and given to Father Tim. Please take a box home (available in the narthex) and fill with your loose change! The amounts collected all help towards the ongoing maintenance of St Mary's. Full bricks can be given to Wyn or handed into the Sacristy.  
**Thank you for your support**

The bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next week. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity, which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Congress in England was held in 1908! There are 22 dioceses participating and 570 delegates some of which are members of our parish/ deanery. Each day after Mass, please join with me in the prayer for the preparation of this meeting.

*Prayer for Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress*  
*Loving God, help us to be open to the freshness of your Spirit. Fill us with enthusiasm for the Good News. Invite us into a deeper relationship with your Son, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. Make us more aware of where there is need for new life. Help us to reach out to those who are searching and questioning, those who have walked away from you and those who are eager to know your love. We ask you this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.*

### Have you ever thought of spending time with the Lord?

Adoration will restart on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Could you watch an hour with 'him' on a Thursday? Many of those who are already committed adorers are well into their 80's! New adorers are needed to enable adoration to continue.

Ring Diane today 650267 to book your appointment!



To mark 70 years of the NHS you are invited to a special Mass to be led by the Filipino nursing community on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm. Light refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

*Keep in your prayers our young people, teaching and support staff as they start a new academic year.*

**Car Parking** - As the pupils return to Heronsbridge School after the summer break please note that **during the week, you MUST NOT park in the school grounds. The spaces in front of the respite houses especially need to be kept clear.**

**The Churches Together in Bridgend Nativity Play**  
Next meeting to plan for this event is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the Tabernacl Chapel on Derwen Rd. All welcome.

#### **HCPT Group 55 – Urgent!**

Group 55 are starting their preparations and fundraising for 2019 for their annual trip to Lourdes. If you could help in any way, please get in touch with us at [group55@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group55@hcpt.org.uk). We will be holding our first meeting for next year's pilgrimage on **September 16<sup>th</sup> following Sunday morning Mass.** We would love to see you there!

**Kerala floods: an SVP appeal**  
On the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a second collection in order to help the victims of the flood in India. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

#### **Friends of St Mary's**

**Annual General Meeting & Committee Meeting – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 7.15 p.m. in the committee room.**

**Could you help?** Why not use your talents for the benefit of the parish and come and join us. All welcome.

**Special 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Autumn Draw - BUY A MINUTE – Win a bedroom bench.**

A local furniture manufacturing company has donated two bedroom benches for our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year fundraising. We will hold a special BUY A MINUTE Autumn Draw for the first of these to be finished in a choice of fabric colour. A clock will be wound and put into a locked box at the beginning of the draw period and the box will be opened when all the minutes have been sold. The winner will be the person who selects the correct minute at which the clock stops. Minutes will be available from this weekend so buy early to get the minutes you want. Remember that those with most minutes have the best chance of winning this valuable piece of furniture.

**Monthly Family Quiz & Social Evening – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in the parish hall.**

As the evenings draw in why not get some friends together, come along, bring a bottle to share with them and have a fun evening? Glasses provided and refreshments available.

Quiz entry fee just £1 per head – Prizes for the winners.