

Mass Count Urgent:- please give the numbers to Fr. Maguire. Some counts are missing.

What has the Reformation done for us?

Marking the 500th anniversary, exploring the legacy and looking to the future.
23/10/17: St Mary's hall: Speaker is Barry Tobin
30/10/17: Final joint session: Venue still TBA
31/10/17: St David's Cathedral 11am. Lunch at noon at Cornerstone (tickets post@cytun.cymru)
 Lecture 'The Catholicity of Protestantism' 2pm

World Day of the Poor

Pope Francis has declared the first World Day of the Poor on Sunday 19th November. "Let us love, not with words but with deeds". 11am Mass in St David's Cathedral, followed by discussions in Cornerstone.

**Catholic Bible School: Scripture Saturday
Our Lady in the Bible**

Saturday 28th October 10am to 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gabalfa Avenue, Cardiff. Speaker Fr Tim McGrath. Please bring a packed lunch, we've got lots of tea, coffee and biscuits. This is a free event but a donation towards costs is appreciated. Scripture Saturdays are days of reflection, worship and study of the Bible to help us apply it in our everyday lives.

Zimbabwe Cardiff Catholic Community- Prayers every Thursday in St Mary's 6-7pm. Further details from bmuvirimi@hotmail.co.uk

FAITH IN ACTION: NIGHTSHELTER PROGRAMME AT ST MARY'S

There are many global needs relating to poverty and homelessness where we can help through solidarity and financial support. But we mustn't forget the acute needs in our own community where we can help with a 'hands on' contribution. **We need volunteers** for the Cardiff Nightshelter Programme which provides food and overnight accommodation for the homeless over the winter months and is based at several church centres throughout the city. Our own contribution to this will be each Wednesday from the 20th December through to the end of March. This year's preparatory meeting for all our volunteers will be at **6 pm on Wednesday 8th November in St Mary's parish hall**. Please come along and to find out more and speak to Deacon Maurice (07747038274) or Frs John, Andy and David so that we can take things forward.

Dates for your Diary

Sat 21st Oct	Evangelisation Conference	St David's College
Sat 4th Nov	Bereavement Mass 10.30am	Holy Family
Sat 4th Nov	Bereavement Mass 12 noon	St. Mary's
Sun 19th Nov	Fairtrade Christmas Cards and Gifts on sale after all Masses in St Mary's	
Sun 26th Nov	International School Mass 10am	St. Mary's
Sun 26th Nov.	International School Mass 11 am	Holy Family
Sun 26th Nov	Christmas Service	Calvary Baptist Church
Sat 9th December	St Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar	St Mary's Parish Hall
Sun 17th December	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
Christmas Eve	Masses 6pm Holy Family 9pm St. Mary's	
Christmas Day	Masses 11 am Holy Family 10am & 12 noon St. Mary's	

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First Reading (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

Cyrus was a good person. He did have some blind spots: egotism and narcissism. We would even, like Isaiah, question whether or not he knew God. This doesn't matter when it comes to God's plans for us. Cyrus even became known as the 'Lord's Messiah'! God called him for a purpose. He was to become an instrument in God's hands for his work of salvation.

Second Reading (Thessalonians 1:1-5)

This is the earliest letter of the New Testament. It is a letter of assurance, comfort and gentle admonition and appeasement. It also has elements of encouragement and pastoral concern. Paul is worried about the community he has left behind. He is encouraging them to persevere.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 22: 15-21)

Should politicians leave their religious and moral beliefs at the doorstep of Government Buildings? Is there a place for religion in shaping the future of any country? Is it possible to divorce politics and religion? How many of our public representatives are elected because of their religious and moral stance on an issue? Can the secular be separated from the sacred?

These are just some of the questions raised by today's gospel. Because we are spiritual in nature it is absurd to think that the two - politics and religion - could ever be separated. There is an effort by some to create a secular state; to take God out of the equation altogether. They would be much better approaching it from the perspective of learning from both for the good of society. Just as science augments the faith journey and faith the scientific route, so too has secularism something to teach religion and vice versa. Religion and culture are intertwined.

Mission Appeal There will be an appeal on behalf of the **Verona Fathers** this weekend.



All parishioners, newcomers and visitors are very welcome to visit St Mary's Parish Hall for a cup of tea or coffee after 10am Mass today.

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Holy Family Masses

Mission Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish
 11.00 Anthony and Ann Levis

Thursday

9.30

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Jim Ballard
 11.00 Peggy & Russell Tuck

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Mission Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Sam Cross
 12.00 John Foster
 6.00 Loredana James

Monday (St John of Capestrano Priest)

9.30 Clare Ballard-Yawson (continued good health)

Tuesday (St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)

12.15 Nilla Menezes

Wednesday (The 6 Welsh Martyrs & companions)

9.30 Jim Ballard

Thursday (Feria)

No Mass today in St Mary's

Friday (Feria)

9.30 Leslie John Hatcher

Saturday (St Simon & St Jude, Apostles)

12.15 Eddie Beaverstock

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Mary, Arthur & John Sparkes
 12.00 Rina Rabbaiotti
 6.00 Thomas family

**Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon**

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday 4 November 2017 at 10.30am. Parishioners are invited to place the names of deceased family or loved ones in the basket at the back of the

church, available from Saturday 21st October 2017. This basket will be placed on the altar during the Memorial Mass.

PAC meeting this Tuesday 24th October at 6.30pm in the Church Hall.

International Mass with the involvement of Holy Family School will take place on Sunday 26th November

SVP Clothes Collection As winter begins to draw near, we often have a good sort out of our wardrobes. There will be a collection of good quality clothing, unwanted gifts and bric à bric to help stock the local SVP shops on the weekend of 11th/12th November. Just bring unwanted items to the church hall and you will know they are raising money for a good cause. Please note that we cannot accept electrical goods. Many thanks in advance.

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 23rd Oct.

Admissions to Holy Family Reception Class September 2018

If your child is not on the school waiting list please contact the school immediately for a form. Priority for admission will be for those children who are baptised. The school admission policy is available on the school website- www.holyfamilyprm.cardiff.sch.uk Visits to the school are welcome; please telephone for an appointment with Mrs Mills on (029) 2056 5354.

Joint Parish Website

The new joint parish website is now up and running. The newsletter can now be found **only** at www.cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk and is no longer available on the old websites

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Dominic Bryant, former Principal of St David's College . Requiem Mass in Christ the King on Thursday 26th October at 11am.

We offer his family our sincerest sympathy.

May he rest in peace.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Sharon Clifford, Maurice Ferriter, Veronica Matthews, Bernard Perry, Gary Sutton, Collette Griffin, Mary Bodman, Brian Webster, Kay & Paul Parris, Vivian Miller, Jessie Mullett, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Anne Murray, Valentine, Debbie Radford, Martin, Colin Sangster and Vincent MacCormac.

St. Mary's: Maria Sullivan, Madison Lane, Heugette Skinner, Jim Gee, Cecily Hughes, Nadasiri Ifada, Jean Allen, Elisa O'Doherty, Carlo Toscano, Jean Hayman, Margaret Lody, Kathleen Daley, John & Marian Lamb, Catherine Kemp, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Dave Burns, James Church, Jonathan Gomez, Bets Sullivan, Peggy Dooley, Betty Smith, Ivan Sadka, Margaret Griffiths, Anthony Jackson, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Karan Donovan and Maria Gomez.

First Communion Meetings

Reminder that parents need to contact Fr Maguire to discuss the Reconciliation Programme. He may be contacted on 2023 0492 or email johnpmaguire67@gmail.com

SVP Food Bank Collections

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:

St Mary's - Sunday 19th November.

Holy Family -weekend of 4/5th Nov.

Please don't leave food in the church at other times. Please see a list of items that are most needed at the centre, on the noticeboards at the back of both churches. Thank you.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £269.51	Gift Aid: £275.21
Loose: £1447.52	Loose: £358.82

Fr. Delaney's Diamond Jubilee

Fr Christopher Delaney writes - I was completely overwhelmed by your wonderfully warm welcome, only equalled by your generosity. All this came as a complete surprise to me who was expecting simply to celebrate a Jubilee Mass with you all with the minimum of 'flag waving'. But both parishes decided otherwise. The weekend of the 14th/15th October will forever be implanted in my memory. Next year Buckfast Abbey is celebrating its Millennium. In 1018 monks settled at the Abbey only to be driven out in 1539. The monks - not the same - returned in 1882. A series of events are being held to mark the Millennium. This event will be on the notice-board with the dates in case any attract you. Again it is an almost speechless Jubilarian thanking you all for a very memorable weekend! It goes without saying that if any of you find your way in the vicinity of the Abbey ask for Fr Chris Delaney for VIP treatment.

Fr Delaney has left us with these thoughts.

There is no storm God won't carry you through.
No bridge that God won't help us to cross.
No battle that God won't help you win.
No heartache that God won't help you let go of.
He is so much bigger than anything you will face today.

Leave everything in His hands and embrace this day
Confidently knowing that He will take care of you.

When you carry a rosary Satan has a headache.

When you use it he collapses.

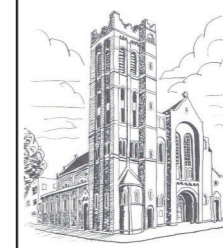
When he sees you praying it, he faints

Let us pray the rosary every time, so that he'll keep fainting.

Do you also know that when you are about to show this post, Satan will try to discourage you?

Send this to your prayerful friends and see how the Holy Spirit works.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Children's Liturgy for Primary School children takes place during the 10am Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy adapts the Liturgy of the Word to suit the ages of the children involved.

May I add my own thanks to those of Fr Christopher. Thank you for your generosity. Very many thanks to everyone who helped make the Jubilee Celebration a wonderful occasion.

The Journey of Faith continues each Thursday at 7.30pm in St Mary's Priory, 67 Talbot St.

St Mary's Grand Christmas Prize Draw will take place during the Parish Bazaar on Saturday 9th December. Tickets £1 a book will go on sale at all Masses from Sunday 29th October. If anyone would like to donate a prize please speak to the Finance Committee. Many thanks.

St. Mary's Reception & Nursery 2018

There will be an open morning 9.30 -11am on 9th November for parents considering enrolling their child in Nursery or Reception 2018. This will give parents an opportunity to look around the Foundation Phase part of the school and speak to the staff.

Admissions Mary Immaculate 2018

Green Admission Forms are now available, the closing date is Monday 4th December. Supporting baptism certificate and/or a letter from a religious leader must be sent with the application. Failure to do so could have an impact on your application. It is important that our Catholic Children are educated in a Catholic School. Catholic Schools are part of our heritage and we have a duty to preserve that heritage.

Reredos

Already the lower part of the reredos is showing up beautifully. The whole work should be completed by the first week of November. Thank you for your patience.

Prayer Group - Parishioners from different parishes within the Archdiocese come together for prayer, praise, worship and fellowship every first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting is in Holy Family on 6th November 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please contact either Deirdre Barker on 01446 793224 or Mary Ivory on 0782539406 for further details.