

### Mary Immaculate High School

#### Mary Immaculate High School Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14th December 6-8pm  
Handmade gifts, raffle, refreshments and lots more!



Entrance £1 per adult which includes mulled wine or coffee/tea and a cake. Children free!



We look forward to welcoming you.

### Faith in Action: Night Shelter 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 Night Shelter Programme which provides food and overnight accommodation for the homeless over the winter months and is based at several church centres across the city. Our contribution to this will be each Wednesday from 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. through to the end of March. If you are interested in helping please speak to Deacon Maurice (07747038274) or Frs John, Andy and David.

**Joint Parish Website** - now up and running. The newsletter can now be found **only** at [www.cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk](http://www.cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk) and is no longer available on the old websites.

### Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or telephone 0161 941 3498

### Dates for your Diary

Sun 26th Nov	International School Mass 10am	St. Mary's
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Sun 26th Nov	Joint Ecumenical Christmas Service at 6pm	Calvary Baptist Church
Sat 2nd Dec.	1st Reconciliation at 10.30am	St. Mary's
Sat 9th Dec	1st Reconciliation at 10.30am	Holy Family
Sat 9th Dec	St Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar 1pm	St Mary's Parish Hall
Thurs 14th Dec	Mary Immaculate High School Christmas Fayre 6-8pm	
Friday 15th Dec	Music for Advent 8pm (Welsh Camerata choir and instrumentalists)	St Mary's
Sat 16th Dec.	Reconciliation with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am -12 Noon	
Sun 17th Dec	Carol Service at 4pm	St Mary's Church
Sun 17th Dec	Carol Service at 4pm	Holy Family
Christmas Eve	Masses 6pm Holy Family 9pm St. Mary's	
Christmas Day	Masses 11 am Holy Family 10am & 12 noon St. Mary's	
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Celebration Mass at 2pm	St. David's Cathedral for newly married couples .

**Prayer Group** - Parishioners from different parishes within the Archdiocese come together for prayer, praise, worship and fellowship every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. All are welcome. Please contact Deirdre Barker 01446 793224 or Mary Ivory 0782539406 for further details.

#### PACs Chair Persons

Holy Family Neville Rookes  
St. Mary's Sally Power

#### Local Safeguarding reps

Ellerie Hennessy  
Patricia McCormac

#### Primary Headteachers:

Holy Family Louise Mills, Tel: 20565354  
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#### Secondary Headteachers:

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Mary Immaculate, Headteacher Huw Powell, Tel: 2059 3465  
St. David's 6th Form College Principal Mark Leighfield, Tel: 20461920

#### Parish Clergy

Mgr Canon John Maguire  
Fr. Andy Bord  
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## Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

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### Feast of Christ the King

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#### First Reading (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17)

Ezekiel assures us that the Lord is our shepherd, who will never cease to care for us. He will keep his flock in view and rescue them when they have been scattered, look for the lost and bring back the stray.

#### Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28)

St Paul reminds us that through Christ's death we have the hope of eternal life with God. We are reminded that Jesus is the doorway that opens us up to resurrection.

#### Gospel Reading (Matthew 25:31-46)

Jesus speaks of the final gathering when all nations will be gathered before God. When that time comes the people will be separated one from another according to how they have lived their life on earth.



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### Holy Family Masses

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

6pm Vigil Mass Eileen Geary  
11.00 Eileen Geary

#### First Sunday of Advent

6pm Vigil Mass Jim Ballard  
11.00 Fr Dewi Davies

**Confessions** available before each Sunday Mass.

### St Mary's Masses

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10.00 Paul Garcia  
12.00 Deceased members of St Columcille GAA  
6.00 Thomas family

#### Monday (Feria)

10.30 Requiem Mass for Carlo Tuscano

#### Tuesday (Feria)

12.15 Peggy Molloy

#### Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Frank O'Regan

#### Thursday (St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland)

12.15 Jean Alderman

#### Friday (Feria)

12.45 Requiem Mass for Eileen Joan Phillips

#### Saturday (Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday)

12.15 Mullen family

#### First Sunday of Advent

10.00 Dominic Bryon  
12.00 Pope Francis  
6.00 People of the Parish

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



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.



**News and activities Holy Family Parish**



**International Mass** with the involvement of Holy Family School will take place **this Sunday 26th November** for the feast of Christ the King. It would be great to see people in national dress. As in past years,

there will be food afterwards. There is a list at the back of church for any food that you can bring. Let's try to keep up our tradition of providing food from many different countries, which helps to make this such a lovely parish event. All are most welcome.

**Christmas Raffle** Tickets are available at £1 per strip, and a list for you to contribute a prize is on the table at the back of church

**Christmas Cards and other Christmas items** will be on sale this weekend at the back of church.

**Carol Service** Help will be needed to provide refreshments after the service at 4pm on Sunday 17th December as a number of the 'regulars' have other commitments. Please contact Pat Davey 02920 214882 if you can help out.

**Church cleaning** - Group B w/b 27th Nov.



**Holy Family Scouts**

**Scout Post Stamps** are on sale at the back of church at the fantastic price of 25p each. Please give your support as this is a **vital source of revenue** for the Scouts.

**Last posting date Monday 4th December (cards can be posted at the back of the church up to Sunday 3rd Dec.)**

**Sunday Collections**

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
<b>Gift Aid:</b> £255.38	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £232.50
<b>Loose:</b> £875.99	<b>Loose:</b> £377.68
<b>Night</b> £536.75	<b>Night</b> £161.54
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>Shelter</b>

Thanks to the following donors £1000, £500 & £100 towards the reredos. All donations were gift aided increasing the donations by £400.

**Recently died**

Please pray for the following who died recently:  
**Carlo Toscano**, Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Monday 27th November in St Mary's.  
**Eileen Joan Phillips**, Requiem Mass at 12.45pm on Friday 1st December in St Mary's.  
 We offer their families our sincerest sympathy.  
**May they rest in peace.**

**Newly Married Couples**

**St. Dwynwen's Mass of Celebration**  
 Newly married couples have received an invitation to a special Mass at St. David's Cathedral on **Sat. 20th January at 2pm**. Refreshments in the Cornerstone. Afterwards. Please email [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org) your acceptance. Please may those who are celebrating a significant anniversary contact one of the clergy so that they may receive an invitation. Please join with others in the Archdiocese in celebrating this most wonderful Sacrament that brings joy, love and life.

**Pray for the Sick**

**Holy Family:** Sharon Clifford, Maurice Ferriter, 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:** Laurence Tobin, Maria Sullivan, Cecily Hughes, Madison Lane, Heugette Skinner, Nadasiri Ifada, Jean Allen, Elisa O'Doherty, Jean Hayman, Kathleen Daley, John & Marian Lamb, Catherine Kemp, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Dave Burns, James Church, Jonathan Gomez, Margaret Griffiths, Bets Sullivan, Peggy Dooley, Betty Smith, Anthony Jackson, Ivan Sadka, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Karan Donovan and Maria Gomez.

**Going into Hospital**

Waiting to go into hospital? Please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or provide pastoral support. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in Cardiff hospitals are under great pressure, so sadly there is no guarantee that one will always be available at a particular time. If you know of any Catholic in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please call 2074 3230. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion**

**First Reconciliation** will take place in **St. Mary's on Saturday 2nd Dec.** and in **Holy Family the following Saturday 9th Dec.** **Both celebrations are at 10.30.** Please bring along your extended family especially the grandparents..

**On Tuesday 5th Dec.** there will be First Session for Holy Communion in Holy Family Primary School at 6.30.

**On Thursday 7th Dec.** a repeat session will be held in St. Mary's Primary School. Also at 6.30.

During these sessions the First Communion book (We share in the Eucharist) will be given out so you need to be there to collect it. You are also asked to surrender your attendance card as there will be new ones issued for First Communion.

All parents who haven't yet contacted Fr Maguire need to do so discuss the Holy Communion. Email: [johnpmaguire67@gmail.com](mailto:johnpmaguire67@gmail.com) or telephone 2023 0492.

**SVP Food Bank Collections**

**SVP monthly** collections of food are as follows:  
**St Mary's - Sunday 17th December.**  
**Holy Family - the weekend of 2nd/3rd Dec.**  
 Please don't leave food in the church at other times.

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



**Christmas Bazaar 9th December in the Parish Hall.**

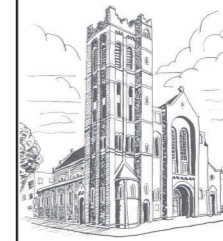
**Doors open at 1.00 pm**

**Jewellery - Games - Raffles - Fruit Baskets - Handicrafts - Bottle Stall - Candles - Groceries - Toys - Cakes and more**

**Come and meet Father Christmas in the Grotto**



**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.

**St Mary's Grand Christmas Prize Draw**  
 Tickets £1 a book are on sale at all Masses. Please take some books and sell to your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. Draw will take place during the Parish Bazaar. If anyone would like to donate a prize please contact the Finance Committee, or the clergy. Items for the raffles such as Christmas Dinner, Chocolates, Cheese, Wine will be most welcome. Many thanks.

**Donations for the Parish Christmas Bazaar.**  
 There is a box at the back of church for your donations of good quality items such as high-end items that you would like to buy yourself: toys, books, bric-a-brac, dvds, computer games etc. **Please no** electrical items or broken toys. Please help to make this year's Bazaar a special event. Many thanks.

**CAFOD** many thank to everyone who supported the CAFOD Christmas sale..

**Please Note that St. Mary's side-door on Kings Rd will be opened every day from 8.30am to 4pm during Advent.**

**APPLICATIONS to Non-Catholic Schools**

I have received correspondence from a number of non-Catholic Church Schools asking for a written letter to support the parents' application. In order to reply I need to know certain information to provide a reference. I have prepared a form for parents to complete and return to the Priory as soon as possible.

May I emphasise that there are two excellent Primary Schools (Holy Family & St. Mary's) plus two excellent High Schools (Corpus Christi and Mary Immaculate) within our catchment area. All these schools are highly respected and have achieved top results over the last few years.