

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Carol Service at 4pm this Sunday. We always have lots of commitments at this time of year but please try to come to the Carol Service. The choir have been preparing for months and there is always a lovely atmosphere,

enhanced by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Christmas Raffle If you've put your name down to give a prize, **please bring it to church urgently** as the draw will be made after the Carol Service this Sunday

Red Mill Hill Mission Boxes Would you please count and bag the contents (with name and amount) and return to Phil Smith or Chris Davey at the end of Mass.

Christmas Clean up Thanks to those who came to help out on Saturday. Please remember that it takes a lot of work to keep the church looking good and that all help is greatly appreciated.

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 18th Dec.

Christingle Carol Service will take place at **9.30a.m on Thursday December 21st at Holy Family School. Parents, Grandparents and Parishioners are very welcome.** Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served afterwards.



Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: 363.37	Gift Aid: 198.50
Loose: 705.58	Loose: 360.56
Retired Clergy: 552.06	Retired Clergy: 384.03
Reredos: 250.00	
Bequest: 1000.00	
Night Shelter: 80.00	
Donation: 20.00	
Christmas Raffle 1570.50	
Bazaar 2143.00	

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.

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Ivor Reed, Funeral Service at 11.30am on Tuesday 19th December in Holy Family.

Joan Veronica Rutledge, Funeral Service at 10.30am on Wednesday 20th December in St Mary's.

Carole Coleman, Funeral Service at 10.30am on Friday 22nd 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 and 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 your acceptance. Please may those who are celebrating a significant anniversary contact one of the clergy so that to may receive and 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: Michael Gallagher, Edward Brown, Gary Sutton, Kay & Paul Parris, Maurice Ferriter, Mary Bodman, Jessie Mullett, Bernard Perry, Brian Webster, Collette Griffin, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Vivian Miller, Anne Murray, Vincent MacCormac, Valentine, Martin, Debbie Radford, .

St. Mary's: Sr. Victor, Margaret Brooks, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Phil Kelly, Laurence Tobin, Cecily Hughes, Heugette Skinner, Nadasiri Ifada, Jean Allen, Elisa O'Doherty, Jean Hayman, John & Marian Lamb, Catherine Kemp, Jonathan Gomez, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, James Church, Bets Sullivan, Margaret Griffiths, Peggy Dooley, Betty Smith, Anthony Jackson, Ivan Sadka, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Karan Donovan, Maria Gomez.

SVP Food Bank Collections

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:
St Mary's - this Sunday 17th December.
Holy Family – the weekend of 6th/7th January
 Please don't leave food in the church at other times.

St Mary's Prayer group

meet on 18th December from 6pm to 7pm in the Priory. Please come and make a special effort to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

Touchstone Talks

A series of talks on questions of interest to Catholic Christians.

All talks take place on Sundays at 3pm in the TICS Lecture Theatre at St David's 6th Form Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Rd, Penylan, CF23 5JB.

The Theotokos Institute for Catholic Studies is hosting this series of talks on questions of interest to anyone for whom the historic traditions of the Church are of interest. We would like to warmly welcome you to our next seasonal talk 'The First Christmas and the Way we Live: The implications of Christmas for the Christian life' to be held on Sunday 17th Dec. at 3pm. The talks will be delivered by Fr James Siemens.

Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

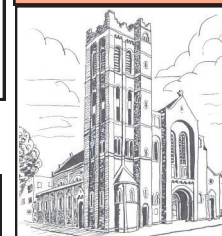


Third Sunday of Advent

Annual Holy Hour
for victims of abuse

11am to 12 noon on Saturday 30th December

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 Christmas Bazaar was another great success. Total takings was £3713.50. Huge thanks to everyone who put in many hours of work to achieve this and everyone who came along and supported the bazaar.

The list of raffle prize winners is on the notice-board at the back of church.

APF Mission Boxes Would all APF/red box holders please bring their boxes into the sacristy for collection and counting. It would be good to have as many as possible so that we can round up all the old pounds and fivers that may be out there. Many thanks.

Readers Rota is available for collection from the sacristy.

Parish Directories 2018 are on sale at the back of church at a cost of £3.

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

The Welsh Camerata celebrated Advent this year with their concert in St Mary's Church last Friday. This was a wonderfully uplifting experience which was enjoyed by many parishioners and others from the wider community. Many thanks to Andrew Wilson Dixon, choir and instrumentalists.

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

