

### Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Dr. Robert Matthews will talk on Roman Catholicism in South Wales at a time of persecution 1559 - 1679 at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff on Sunday February 4th at 3 pm. Dr. Robert Matthews lectures in Early Modern History at the Open University, and specialises in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century religious history. His MA and PhD degrees were both on Roman Catholicism in Monmouthshire in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

### Welsh Mass

**Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg.**  
**Mass in Welsh at St Teilo's on**  
**Sunday January 28th at 4 30pm;**  
**all welcome. Croeso cynnes i**

***Faith*** does not make things easy,  
 it makes them ***possible*** *Lk 1:37*

### Dates for your Diary

12th February	Confirmation meeting for Parents & Candidates
14th February	Ash Wednesday
25th February	Cwis, Cawl a Canu (St. David's Day Celebration)
28th March	Station Mass St. Brigid's
1st March	St David's Day
8th March	Taize Service
17th March	St Patrick's Day
20th March	Deanery Reconciliation , St Helen's, Barry 7-8pm
22nd March	Deanery Reconciliation , St. Mary's, 1.30-3pm
25th March	Palm Sunday
26th March	Deanery Reconciliation , St. Teilo's 7-8pm
1st April	Easter Sunday
12th May	Confirmation. Application forms are available at the back of church. Return by 4th February.

### Confirmation Meeting

**The First CONFIRMATION MEETING** for Parents and Candidates will be held on Monday 12th February at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish hall.

**Candidates from both Holy Family and St. Mary's Parishes are asked to complete the Green Application Form for preparation for Confirmation** and return it to St. Mary's Priory, 67 Talbot St. Canton Cardiff CF11 9BX by Sunday 4th February. Please note Candidates must be in Year 8 or above. The forms can be found at the



### 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. If you know of any Catholic in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please call 2074 3230. Thank you.

**PACs Chair Person** Holy Family Neville Rookes  
 St. Mary's Sally Power  
 Parish Safeguarding Reps Patricia McCormac  
 Ellerie Hennessy

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### Parish Clergy

**The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff**

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 Fr. Andy Bord  
 Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon

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## Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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**28th January–3rd February 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B**

### 4th Sunday of the Year

Mass pages	Prayer over the Gifts	216
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1st Reading	Communion Prayer	209 216
2nd Reading	Gospel	210 211

**The First Reading** Deuteronomy (18:15-20). Here Moses, the most influential person of the Old Testament, is teaching his followers how they should conduct themselves in matters of faith and morals when they finally enter the Promised Land. He promises that God will send a prophet like himself, basically referring to Jesus the ultimate prophet. Moses spoke to his people for God whereas Jesus speaks to His people because He is God.

**The Responsorial Psalm** (95:1-9), is a meditation on the events of the Israelites' wandering in the desert. They grumbled and griped about Moses' leadership and their own situation indicative of their lack of faith in God. The psalm is an exhortation to "hang in there," and to listen and obey the voice of God.

**The Second Reading** (1 Cor. 7:32-35) Paul talks about getting distracted by things of "this world." He is not making a case for the single life over the married life. Rather to guard against distractions that prevent us from hearing God speak to us. Our spouses can be the instrument through whom God speaks to us. We must be alert to "hear His voice."

**The Gospel Reading** Mark (1:21-28). This is a brief but powerful portion of Mark's gospel that illustrates two aspects of Jesus' mission. He came to teach and to overcome evil, and He proves that with a powerful miracle. His voice and message had a power even over evil spirits, so why would we not want to listen and obey? It is interesting that in St. John's Gospel, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, says only five words: "Do whatever he tells you!" (John 2:5) So If you heard Jesus speak to you personally, what would you do? Something to think about during your prayer time this week.

There will be a **collection today** after each Mass to fund the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).

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### Holy Family Masses

#### 4th Sunday of the Year

*6pm Vigil Mass* Sandra & Michael Parsons  
 11.00 People of the Parish

#### Thursday

9.30 Philip Daw ( at Holy Family School)

#### 5th Sunday of the Year

*6pm Vigil Mass* Connie Hennessy  
 11.00 Sandra Dalglish

**Confessions** available before each Sunday Mass.

### St Mary's Masses

#### 4th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Eddie & Katie Harding  
 12.00 Marjorie Duffy  
 6.00 Margaret Powell

#### Monday (Feria)

9.30 William & Catherine Skinner

#### Tuesday (Feria)

10.30 Requiem Mass: Margaret (Peggie) Farrell  
 12.15 Timothy Matley

#### Wednesday (St John Bosco Priest)

9.30 (1) Cecil Watkins  
 (2) Annie May Hoban

#### Thursday (Feria)

10.00 Requiem Mass: Patricia Lewis

#### Friday (Presentation of Our Lord, Feast)

9.30 Roger Faulkner (St. Mary's School)  
 9.30 Joe Cox (St. Mary's (Church))  
 12.15 Funeral Service for Gerald Kelleher

#### Saturday (St Angela Merici)

12.15 Annie, Pat & Raymond Collins

#### 5th Sunday of the Year

10.00 People of the Parish  
 12.00 Maureen Fausti  
 6.00 McGlinchey Family

**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



**Thursday's Mass** will be in Holy Family School. You are all very welcome to attend.

**Church cleaning** - Group A w/b 29th Jan.

### Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

**St Mary's** - Sunday - 17th February

**Holy Family** - weekend 3rd/4th February

### ACTA A Call to Action

ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA will be in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff at 7pm on Wednesday 7th February. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish - fbcallus@aol.com or mobile 07956005459.

### 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 Bible and the Mass: The Prototype of our Liturgy', to be held on Sunday 18th February at 3pm. The talks will be on **"The Crown of the Church: The Beauty of the Faith & the Splendour of Theology"**

**"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works."**

**Pope Francis**

### Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:  
**Margaret (Peggie) Farrell** Requiem Mass on Tuesday 30th January at 10.30am in St. Mary's  
**Patricia Lewis** Requiem Mass on Thursday 1st February at 10am in St. Mary's  
**Gerald Kelleher** Funeral Service on Friday 2nd February at 12.15pm in St Mary's  
We offer their families our sincerest sympathy.  
**May they rest in peace.**

### Pray for the Sick

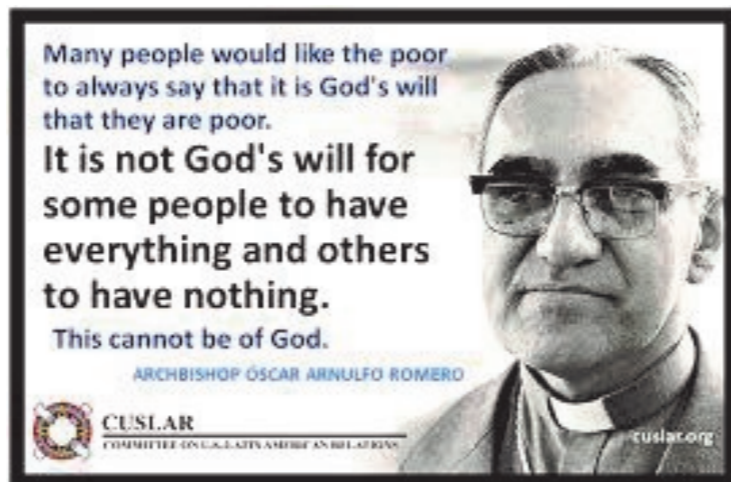
**Holy Family:** Pdraig Murphy, Michael Gallagher, Edward Brown, Gary Sutton, Kay & Paul Parris, Maurice Ferriter, Mary Bodman, Bernard Perry, Brian Webster, Collette Griffin, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Vivian Miller, Anne Murray, Vincent MacCormac, Valentine, Martin, Debbie Radford.

**St. Mary's:** Sister 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, Betty Smith, Anthony Jackson, Ivan Sadka, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Karan Donovan, Maria Gomez.

### Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

<b>St Marys</b>		<b>Holy Family</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£284.19	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £207.50
<b>Loose:</b>	£712.64	<b>Loose:</b> £372.74



### First Holy Communion

**Reminder: A number of parents need to contact** Fr Maguire to discuss their Child's First Communion. He may be contacted on 2023 0492 or email johnpmaguire67@gmail.com.

### Where are our young people?

How can we help young people on their journey with Christ? How do we engage with the young people in our parish? What are young people searching for? Ben Aldridge, Youth Chaplain at St Mary's in Hereford, in conjunction with the Evangelisation department will address these issues. Ben will share his experiences as a young person, a youth worker and a school Chaplain.

Monday February 12th, 7:30pm - 9pm, Pastoral Resources Centre (in the grounds of St Illtyd's High School, CF3 1XQ). Directions: <http://www.tinyurl.com/rcadcprc>

For more information, please email [madeline.page@rcadc.org](mailto:madeline.page@rcadc.org) or call 029 2036 5965.

### SVP Thank you

**St. Mary's and Holy Family SVP members** wish to thank you for your marvellous generosity towards the SVP collection on Sunday 14th January which amounted to **£1605 & £456 respectively**. Thank you

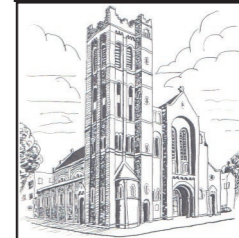
**Those who leave everything in GOD'S HAND will eventually see God's hand in everything**

### Parish Record / Census Form

I wish to update the parish records. If your circumstances haven't changed since you last completed your parish census form then there is no need to fill in a new form.

However if you are new to the parish or if your address, telephone number, mobile number or email address have changed, may I kindly ask you to fill in a new census form. The forms are available at the back of the church. Thank you kindly for your help, it is very much appreciated May I also emphasise that your information is confidential and will not be given out to any other person or organisation.

### 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 200 Club Christmas Draw** - 1st £100 No.18 Pat McCormac. 2nd £50 No.29 Marion Jenkins. 3rd £20 No.30 Carmelo Psaila.

**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.

### Piety Stall St. Mary's @ 10am on Sunday

We will be selling Baptism, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards etc plus many other items. I am always happy to source other items that parishioners need. Please ask if you are looking for something special.

### Joint Parish Advisory Meeting

There will be holding a **joint PAC meeting** for both St Mary's and Holy Family Parishes on Sunday 11 February at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall. Miss Madeline Page will talk on her work within the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

**Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.**  
**1 Peter 5:7 NLT**

**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)

**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.