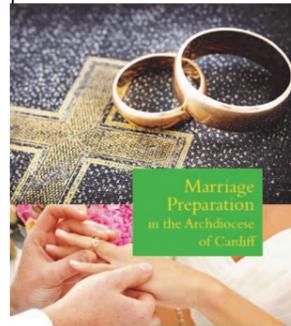


Other News and Events

Fr Nick Williams

Fr Nick Williams will be saying his first Mass in St Mary's on Sunday 2nd September at 10am.

Marriage Preparation in the Archdiocese



Marriage Care are hoping to recruit additional Marriage Care Facilitators to deliver this course in the Archdiocese. Training will be given locally to anyone interested. There are leaflets at the back of church which will give you more information of what is required. Please speak to one of the priests if you think this opportunity could be for you.

The Great Commission Retreat

Mary Immaculate High School, on Saturday 27th October from 9am to 9pm and Sunday 28th October from 9am to 4pm. Cost £30 includes all meals and refreshments.

Some of the topics covered:

Understanding 'The Great Commission' the need of receiving and exercising the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the building up of the church. Learning to discern and understand the will of God and his plan for our life.

Learning to listen to different ways God speaks to us and growing to be obedient disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Understanding some of the reasons why Christians are leaving the church and God's solution for us.

Don't miss this great opportunity to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the churches! For more information and registration form please contact Deirdre Barker 01466 793224 email: barkerdids@aol.com

Please be aware: next Sunday there will be a 10k and 2k race in Cardiff City Centre. This may affect your journey to church on Sunday morning. Lower Cathedral Road, Cathedral Road and Penhill and parts of Cowbridge Road East will be closed from 8.45 to 11.15am. More information is available at www.cardiff10k.cymru

Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society is running a national appeal to raise funds for the flood disaster in Kerala, southern India, which has killed hundreds and displaced around a million people. As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India; Christianity arrived there when St Thomas the Apostle visited in 52 AD. It has the largest number of churches in India and the SVP has more than 36,000 members in Kerala. The Church and the SVP have been playing a major role in assisting the many thousands of people who are victims of the flood. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. **A retiring collection will be held in both parishes after all Masses next weekend 1st and 2nd September.** To donate online, visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

Quiz Night

Join the Music Group for an 80s themed **Quiz Night.**
Saturday 15th September 7:30pm
St Mary's Bar

Dig out your best 80's outfit too, as there will be an extra prize for the one with the best costume!

Teams of 6 (or join in with a smaller team)
£5 per person, including light refreshments
Bar available

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

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First Reading (*Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18*) The Israelites' commitment to their covenant with the Lord was not static. It ebbed and flowed as the generations passed, weakest when they were secure and distracted by their success, strongest as they fell upon hard times and turned back to God. Essentially, it mirrors any human relationship with God. The hills and slopes of life will face us in many directions. The challenge is in the ever-present need to keep our eyes on the Lord.

Second Reading (*Ephesians 5:21-32*) This section of St Paul's writing is often dismissed as anti-feminist. A closer reading, however, reveals a deeper message. St Paul is extolling a mutual self-sacrifice, a love that mirrors Christ's love for the Church. While a wife surrenders to her husband, a husband equally offers all that he is and has to his wife. As with our relationship with God, this requires an unwavering commitment.

Gospel Reading (*John 6:60-69*) Having discussed at length the sacrifice of his body and blood and drawn many parallels between the manna sent down from heaven and his body, the bread of life, Jesus' disciples are understandably confused and unsettled. We can empathise, for this teaching is equally difficult for us. The notion of transubstantiation has divided the Christian Church and remains a sticking point for many Catholics. While many of the disciples left, unable to stomach these words, the 12 remained. When questioned on his decision, Peter revealed that he was not staying because he understood and accepted it. He was staying because he saw the big picture. Jesus was the Son of God, the Messiah. Therefore he, Peter, would muddle through, stick around and pray that at some point and in some way, it would all become clear to him. Surely this is a sentiment that all Christians can identify with.



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

21st Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm People of the Parish
11.00 Winifred Morrison

Thursday

9.30 Thanksgiving
1.30 Funeral Service for Teresa Garton

22nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Daniel & Mary Fitzmaurice
11.00 Colin Kane

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

21st Sunday of the Year

10.00 Maria & Sotiri Psaila
12.00 Jim McGivney
6.00 Mary & Brendan Leen (50th anniv.)

Monday (St Monica)

9.30 Thanksgiving C.D.

Tuesday (St Augustine, Bishop)

9.30 Giovani Petrusa
12.15 Ann Stack

Wednesday (The Passion of St John the Baptist)

9.30 Ann & Walter
12.15 Mary Yuk Lin Cheung
1.30 Funeral Service for Roger Pithouse

Thursday (Blessed Richard Lloyd of Bangor martyred at Tyburn in 1588)

12.15 Betty Smith

Friday (Feria)

9.30 Kevin O'Sullivan
12.15 Carmel Delaney

Saturday (Memorial of Our Lady)

12.15 Richard Emes & Sheila 'daughter'

22nd Sunday of the Year

10.00 Leslie John Hatcher
12.00 Betty Smith
6.00 Hannah & Derek Richardson

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

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of this wonderful cause towards the end of September. Time to start perfecting your recipes and gathering your ingredients! Date and details to follow. ('Date and details'? Date and walnut sounds better...)

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 27th August

Foodbank Collection

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's -Sunday - **16th September**
Holy Family - **this weekend 1st/2nd Sept.**
 Please do not leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £202.50	Gift Aid: £274.50
Loose: £794.36	Loose: £302.67

Names on the sicklist With the new GDPR requirements, we have to be sure that our information is correct and meets with the approval of the sick and their families. Would you therefore please check that those whose names are on the sicklist are happy for their names to appear there. Many thanks.



Who are involved in the sessions? St. Mary's have a team that includes clergy, catechists, sponsors and enquirers. The enquirers are those who wish to deepen their understanding of the faith or who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith even though they themselves are not Catholics.

During your faith journey you will be supported and allowed to ask questions and receive answers and facts that are true about the Catholic Church, not hearsay or slanted views.

The Catholic Church has definite views about important issues such as caring for the poor, the under privileged, regardless of race or origin.

The Catholic Church has a deep sense of God and his presence in our world and our need to relate to him through prayer and right living.

The teachings of the Catholic Church are based on the teachings and work of Jesus Christ and on the lives of the apostles as revealed in the scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, and have been handed on in the traditions of the Church.

If you are interested, please contact one of the priests giving your name and contact details or complete one of the forms available at the back of the Church.

The Faith Journey Programme starts on Thursday September 6th 2018 at 7.30 in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.

Recently died

Your prayers are asked for those who died recently:

Roger Pithouse Funeral Service at 1.30pm on Wednesday 29th August in St Mary's.

Maureen Butler (Elaine O'Toole's mother), funeral details to follow.

Teresa Garton Funeral Service at 1.30pm on Thursday 30th August in Holy Family.

We offer their families our sincere condolences. **May they rest in peace.**

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Joan Lewis, Michael Gallagher, Anne Murray, Padraig Murphy, Collette Griffin, Edward Brown, Vivian Miller, Kay & Paul Parris, Bernard Perry, Gary Sutton, Mary Bodman, Bella DeLaCroix, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Brian Webster, Valentine, Martin.

St. Mary's: Dave Burns, Cath Kemp, Jean Allen, Heugette Skinner, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Cecily Hughes, Jean Hayman, Laurence Tobin, Nadasiri Ifada, John & Marian Lamb, Jonathan Gomez, Bets Sullivan, Teresa Francis, Ivan Sadka, Tom Hopkins, Margaret Griffiths, James Church, Freda Burns, Anthony Jackson, Joanne Coakley, Sarah Coakley, Maria Gomez, Andrew Norman.

First Communion Meeting

There will be a First Communion and Reconciliation meeting on:



Tuesday 18th September in Holy Family School

Wednesday 19th September in St Mary's School

Both meetings are at 6.30pm
All parents must attend

Parish Trip to the Races



Monday 3rd September 2018, departing from the Parish Hall at 12 noon, estimated return time 7pm. Coach and tickets have been ordered and the cost is £20

per adult. Please put your name and payment into an envelope addressed to Fr Andy = Trip to the Races and return asap and no later than Sunday 2nd September. Under 18's travel free and course entry is free. No picnic baskets are allowed at this meeting. There are some seats available should anyone wish to join us. Please put your request in writing and deliver it through the Priory letter box. (67 Talbot Street) First come first served.

GIFT AID TO YOUR PARISH

Gift Aid contributions are a very important part of our parish income.

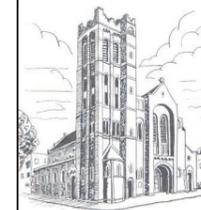
If you wish to Gift Aid please contact a member of the Finance Committee:- John Roblin, Doreen Utley or Phil Dooley. They will gladly help you to complete the mandate which will enable you to start your Gift Aid contribution. Alternatively you can speak to one of the priests.

Who can Gift Aid?

Two conditions are required:

- (1) **You must be (UK) tax payer.**
- (2) **The Gift Aid Offering must be recorded in one of two ways.**
 - (i) **banker's order**, the majority of people contribute in this way
 - (ii) **numbered envelope.**
- (2) This means that the parish can claim back an additional 25% of your contributions, at no additional cost to yourself.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Childrens Liturgy resumes after the school holidays, on Sunday 9th September.

Piety Stall after 10am Sunday Mass at the back of the church. Please let us know if you require something we don't currently stock.

Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session Wednesday 5th September, second session Wednesday 12th September, both at 7.00pm in the Priory. Both sessions must be attended. Please speak to one of the clergy if you wish to attend.

Mass Intentions

It is an ancient tradition to have a Mass celebrated for our deceased relatives or friends, for someone who is sick, or in gratitude for help received. It is usual in requesting such a Mass to give a small stipend (donation); this goes directly for the support of the priest who celebrates the requested Mass. If you wish to have a Mass dedicated please write 1) name of intention (2) date required on a slip of paper, put your stipend into an envelope and hand it into the Priory. We will try to facilitate the date required but priority must be given to funerals and weddings.

Please request a Mass intention as far ahead as possible as it is very difficult to accommodate requests at short notice. Thank you for your understanding!

Sunday Mass for the Housebound

The camera is now set up to stream the Sunday and weekday Masses to the housebound of the parish, however this requires internet coverage. If you haven't got internet coverage possibly your next door neighbour could help. There are still a few procedures to be performed before the Mass can be broadcast. Permission will have to be obtained from parents of altar servers or any reader under 18 before it can be broadcast.