

## Other News and Events

### Fr Nick Williams

Fr Nick Williams will be saying his first Mass in St Mary's this Sunday 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.

### Praise and Worship the Lord Group:

The next meeting is at St Helen's RC Church, Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET on Monday 3rd September 7pm – 8.30pm. **All invited and welcomed.** For more information contact Deirdre on 01446 793224.

### Catholic Bible School Weekend - Our Lady's Parish, Hereford

The Catholic Bible School are running a weekend retreat in Our Lady's Parish in Hereford from Friday 5th - Sunday 7th October. Parishioners from other parishes are very welcome to attend.

Information on the weekend can be found at [www.olqmhereford.org.uk](http://www.olqmhereford.org.uk)

On Saturday 6th October, from 9am there will be workshops entitled "Know your Bible ABS'S – Achieving Bible Confidence", "The word for Children", aimed at helped parents and catechists share the Bible with children and young people, and "Gospel Parables". There will also be a session on Lectio-Divina, or the prayerful reading of scripture and a presentation on the Parable of the Sower. There will be special prayer stations in the Church, adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and all meals and refreshments provided. There will be special sessions for children when the adults are gathered together for their workshops. If you would like to come along just ring Fr. Matthew on or 01432 265177, or e-mail numbers to [fr.matthew@live.co.uk](mailto:fr.matthew@live.co.uk) – just so that we can plan numbers for meals.

### 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 this weekend.** To donate online, visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://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.

### The Great Commission Retreat

Mary Immaculate High School, 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](mailto:barkerdids@aol.com)

## Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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2nd - 9th September 2018 22nd Sunday of the Year Yr B

### 22nd Sunday of the Year (B)

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**First Reading** (*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8*) After forty years of wandering through the wilderness, a new generation, not yet born when the Law was promulgated at Sinai, will now enter with Joshua into the Promised Land. Moses reminds the people of all that has been, the amazing things God has done for his chosen and impresses upon them the wisdom of God's Law. Every generation is called to speak God's eternal, timeless truths in contemporary language. We too are called to 'attach the language of faith to the lived experience of life'.

**Second Reading** (*James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27*) These five Sundays of September 2018, we hear from the book of St James, sometimes called the book of practical Christianity, or 'the proverbs of the New Testament'. Faith is more than intellectual assent or slavish obedience to laws; faith is alive, it is active, it expresses itself in right behaviour and attitudes towards self, others and God. Faith brings God's word of truth and justice to the lived experience of life by our care and concern for others.

**Gospel Reading** (*Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*) What do I prioritise over all else, and inadvertently make into my god? Why do I find it so easy to point to the faults of others and forget that in pointing my finger I cause three others to point back towards myself! The Pharisees, good people, were so focused on outward behaviours they were blinded to the goodness of God present in their midst. May the goodness of God present in our hearts transform our actions and the world.

**Retiring collection after all Masses for SVP  
Kerala floods appeal**

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### Holy Family Masses

#### 22nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Daniel & Mary Fitzmaurice  
11.00 Colin Kane

#### Thursday

9.30 Joan Corcoran

#### 23rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Michael & Sandra Parsons  
11.00 St Gabriel, Poor Clares

**Confessions available before each Mass.**

### St Mary's Masses

#### 22nd Sunday of the Year

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

#### Monday (*St Gregory the Great, Pope*)

9.30 Holy Souls

#### Tuesday (*Feria*)

9.30 C & J Donovan  
12.15 Eileen & John McCarthy

#### Wednesday (*Feria*)

9.30 Antonino Mavilia  
12.15 Frances Osborne

#### Thursday (*Feria*)

12.15 Kevin McCarthy

#### Friday (*Feria*)

9.30 Elizabeth & John Dwyer & family  
12.15 Ruth Lockhead

#### Saturday (*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

12.30 Nuptial Mass (*Leab Geen/ Alex Johansen*)

#### 23rd Sunday of the Year

10.00 Free family intention  
12.00 Stevie Tracey  
6.00 Thomas 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 from Holy Family Parish



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of this wonderful cause after 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd September. Time to start perfecting your recipes and gathering your ingredients!

**Church cleaning** - Group B w/b 3rd Sept.

## 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: £375.05	Gift Aid: £276.40
Loose: £707.90	Loose: £303.20

**Names on the sick list** 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 sick list are happy for their names to appear there. Many thanks.

## JOURNEY OF Faith

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:

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

We offer her family our sincere condolences. **May she 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:** Anthony Vimalan Thirunavu, Louisa Ann Fleming Dave Burns, Cath Kemp, Jean Allen, Heugette Skinner, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Cecily Hughes, Jean Hayman, Laurence Tobin, Nadasiri Ifada, John & Marian Lamb, 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,**

The race meeting has been switched to the Ffos Las course near Llanelli. Consequently the cost of the coach has increased, so a surcharge of £2 per adult is requested. Pay Fr Andy on the day. Apologies to all concerned for any inconvenience caused by this late change. All other arrangements remain the same. Coach departs from the Parish Hall, Talbot St, at 12 noon, estimated return time 7pm. There are some seats available should anyone wish to join us. Speak to Fr Andy if interested.

## GIFT AID TO YOUR PARISH

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

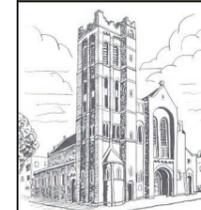
If you wish to Gift Aid please contact a member of the Finance Committee:- John Roblin, Doreen Utley or Phil Dooley. They will gladly help you to complete the mandate which will enable you to start your Gift Aid contribution. Alternatively you can speak to one of the priests.

**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.

## 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

## 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.

## Wedding Announcements

We wish to announce the following forthcoming wedding in St Mary's Church:

**Leah Geen and Alexander Johansen** on Saturday 8th September at 12.30pm.