

I would request that the collectors ensure the number of attenders at Sunday Masses in each parish is recorded for 4 Sundays, starting this weekend. Many thanks.

Other News and Events

Night Shelter Meeting

Apologies but I'm afraid I've had to change the date of our night shelter volunteer feedback and planning meeting in order to maximise attendance! Our meeting will now be at **6.30pm on Wed. 10th October in St Mary's parish hall.**

I have now heard from Dave Pritchard, the overall organiser, that the Cardiff night shelter programme will be recommencing in mid December, as was the case last year. I look forward to seeing you again on the 10th October!

Best wishes, Maurice

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

On Saturday 6th October, from 9am there will be workshops entitled "Know your Bible ABC'S - Achieving Bible Confidence", "The word for Children", aimed at helping 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. 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 01432 265177, or e-mail numbers to fr.matthew@live.co.uk - just so that we can plan numbers for meals.

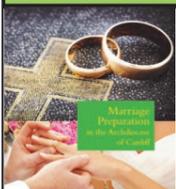
Offeren yn Gymraeg: Mass will be celebrated in Welsh on September 30th at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff at 4 30 pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

The Great Commission Retreat

Mary Immaculate High School, Saturday 27th October from 9am to 9pm and Sunday 28th October from 9am to 4pm. **Registration is free. Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church. Please complete and return** 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

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 Saying Goodbye Services are the first international set of remembrance services, for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recently or decades ago.

Saying Goodbye is a service for all those who have suffered the loss of a baby, whether during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. It is a devastating experience for the parents and extended family. The service is for people of any faith or no faith, is free to attend, no tickets need to be booked, and people are invited to bring family, friends and children with them.

**Saturday 13th October
Llandaff Cathedral at 2.30pm.**

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

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First Reading (*Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*) God desires that we learn and develop practical wisdom that we might live intelligently and honestly, not by human cleverness, but by obedient reverence to the commandment to love. Without such reverence, wisdom may be selfish and worldly, jealous and petty, and grow to become selfishness that thinks only of one's self. The wisdom we aspire to is marked by care and concern for others, especially the most vulnerable: even when it is the cause of misunderstanding and resentment towards the wise.

Second Reading (*James 3:16-4:3*) The gifts of the Holy Spirit we receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation are to bear fruit in Christian discipleship. Truthfully, few of us if asked to describe our best selves, would use the words obstinate, contrary, selfish, or labels of that ilk; and nevertheless, the trials and pressures of trying to outdo one another and gain an advantage bring those behaviours to the fore sometimes. We pray for the grace to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit in the ordinary, everyday circumstances of life and to grow in those gifts given to us.

Gospel Reading (*Mark 9:30-37*) There is something in a small child's smile of trust that impels us to smile back in return. They are so utterly vulnerable and dependent on the adults in their lives for everything: warmth, comfort, security, food - and they reward us with smiles, wonder and a trust that everything we will do will be for their protection and benefit. May we too have the grace to be in God's presence in the world with that same active faith, hope and trust.



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.

Holy Family Masses

25th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Cliff Jones
11.00 Lynn & Bob Bastian

Thursday

9.30 Lily Mills (full School Mass in Holy Family School)

26th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Nomi & Edd
11.00 Catherine Bearwish

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

25th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Thanksgiving (Cecilia)
12.00 Sisters from Malpas Community
6.00 Beattie Fury

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Thanksgiving

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Ketty Beal
12.15 Mary Yuk Lin Cheung

Wednesday (Sts Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs)

9.30 Lewis Grech
12.15 Margaret Cassidy

Thursday (St Vincent de Paul, Priest)

12.15 Betty Smith

Friday (St Wenceslaus, Martyr)

9.30 Martin & Mary Fahey
12.15 Angela Tabone

Saturday (Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels)

12.15 Teresa & Frances Murray

26th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Ann & Colin Davies
12.00 Private intention
6.00 Antonino Mavilia

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

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Macmillan Coffee Morning



There is a coffee morning in aid of this wonderful cause after today's 11am Mass. Please come and join in the fun!

Baptism There will be a double baptism of the Stone twins during 11am Mass today.

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 24th Sept.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £161.33	Gift Aid: £194.70
Loose: £829.00	Loose: £339.30
Home Missions £334.89	Home Missions £228.03

Foodbank Collection

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday 21st October

Holy Family - the weekend of 6th/7th Oct.

Please do not leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.



So far no new enquirers have presented themselves for the Journey of Faith programme. While waiting for a response it has been decided that the time will be spent on "A Practical Guide to Catholic Prayer & Spirituality".

This is a Pastoral document offering a practical guide to personal and shared prayer. It is not an exhaustive study of that rich and varied topic.

Many of the great saints have left their own Testament and witness to the following of Jesus Christ. Each of these has its own validity and has stood the test of time.

The texts seek to provide a prayerful answer to the question posed by Jesus in the twenty first chapter of St. John's Gospel, "Do you love me", offering some aspects from the Catholic tradition in a reflective manner. This is an opportunity for all sincere followers of Christ to use this special time in furthering their relationship with the Lord in ways rooted in Catholic tradition. "Lord, you know that I love you. You have the message of eternal life" John 21:1-3.

The Faith Journey Programme every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Joan Lewis, Michael Gallagher, Anne Murray, Pdraig 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: Richard Watson, Louisa Ann Fleming, Dave Burns, Cath Kemp, Jean Allen, Jean Hayman, Heugette Skinner, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Cecily Hughes, 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.

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.

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 will give you permission to use their router.. The Mass is streamed on the *Cardiffwestcatholics* website.

Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session Wednesday 10th October, second session Wednesday 17th October. Both at 7.00pm in the Priory. Both sessions must be attended. Please speak to one of the clergy if you wish to attend.

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?

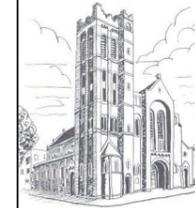
Two conditions are required:

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

Bereavement Group

May I ask for new volunteers to join the Bereavement Group who support those who are grieving. It is invaluable work and it is very much appreciated by bereaved families. Please think about joining to help in this work. New volunteers will need to apply for a DBS certificate. This will be done by the Safeguarding Parish Rep Patricia McCormack. Please contact Patricia Sadka if you wish to join the group Contact telephone number is (029) 2053 0225.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Children's Liturgy for Primary School children will re-commence at the 10am Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy adapts the Liturgy of the Word to suit the ages of the children involved.

Many thanks to all who helped make last week's Macmillan Coffee Morning such a great success.

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.

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!

St. Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar



Advance notice: It is only 10 weeks until the Parish Bazaar on **Saturday 1st December.** Time to start sorting out any nearly new/pre-loved toys, books, bric-a-bac etc that you no longer have a use for. Watch this space for when it is time to start bringing these into church. Also, any bakers out there may wish to make cakes, pies etc; these should be brought in on the day.