

**Mass Count Urgent:-** please give the numbers to Fr. Maguire. Some counts are missing.

**What has the Reformation done for us?**

Marking the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary, exploring the legacy and looking to the future.  
**30/10/17: 7.30pm @** St Catherine's, Kings Road  
**31/10/17:** St David's Cathedral 11am. Lunch at noon at Cornerstone (tickets post@cytun.cymru)  
 Lecture 'The Catholicity of Protestantism' 2pm

**World Day of the Poor**

Pope Francis has declared the first World Day of the Poor on Sunday 19th November. "Let us love, not with words but with deeds". 11am Mass in St David's Cathedral, followed by discussions in Cornerstone.

**Catholic Singles**

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or tel: 0161 941 3498

**FAITH IN ACTION: NIGHTSHELTER PROGRAMME AT ST MARY'S**

There are many global needs relating to poverty and homelessness where we can help through solidarity and financial support. But we mustn't forget the acute needs in our own community where we can help with a 'hands on' contribution. **We need volunteers** for the Cardiff Nightshelter Programme which provides food and overnight accommodation for the homeless over the winter months and is based at several church centres throughout the city. Our own contribution to this will be each Wednesday from 20<sup>th</sup> December through to the end of March. This year's preparatory meeting for our volunteers will be at **6 pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November in St Mary's parish hall.** Please come along and to find out more and speak to Deacon Maurice (07747038274) or Frs John, Andy and David so that we can take things forward.

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)

**Dates for your Diary**

Sun 29th Oct	Christmas Prize Draw tickets go on sale	St Mary's
Sat 4th Nov	Bereavement Mass 10.30am	Holy Family
Sat 4th Nov	Bereavement Mass 12 noon	St. Mary's
Sun 19th Nov	Fairtrade Christmas Cards and Gifts on sale after all Masses in St Mary's	
Sun 26th Nov	International School Mass 10am	St. Mary's
Sun 26th Nov.	International School Mass 11 am	Holy Family
Sun 26th Nov	Christmas Service	Calvary Baptist Church
Sat 9th December	St Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar	St Mary's Parish Hall
Sun 17th December	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
Sun 17th December	Carol Service	Holy Family
Christmas Eve	Masses 6pm Holy Family 9pm St. Mary's	
Christmas Day	Masses 11 am Holy Family 10am & 12 noon St. Mary's	

**PACs Chair Persons**

Holy Family Neville Rookes  
 St. Mary's Sally Power

**Local Safeguarding reps**

Ellerie Hennessy  
 Patricia McCormac

**Primary Headteachers:**

Holy Family Louise Mills, Tel: 20565354  
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**Secondary Headteachers:**

Corpus Christi, Acting Headteacher, Pat Pavlovic Tel: 20761893  
 Mary Immaculate, Headteacher Huw Powell, Tel: 2059 3465  
 St. David's 6th Form College Principal Mark Leighfield, Tel: 20461920

**Parish Clergy**

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**Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels**

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

**29th October - 5th November 2017 30th Sunday of the Year A**

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**First Reading (Exodus 22:20-26)**

Israel has been delivered from slavery, a covenant has been given on Mount Sinai and the journey through the wilderness is over. God wants to set out clearly, through Moses, what he expects of his Chosen People. The reading speaks of what love demands. It is a love that demonstrates justice, fair play, generosity, kindness and selflessness.

**Second Reading (Thessalonians 1:5-10)**

St Paul and his companions, like Moses, know the demands of the gospel and the opposition believers may face. Paul is complimenting the Thessalonians for their spirit in being imitators of the example given. They responded with joy and so their examples became contagious, leading to many converts.

**Gospel Reading (Matthew 22: 34-40)**

Love, not hate, is central to the Christian message. Christian love should be rooted in prayers. Loving God, with all our heart, means giving ourselves totally to him in an intimate relationship through prayer and worship. We cannot then ignore our neighbour if we claim to love God: that would not make sense. Conversely, being a do-gooder without being rooted in prayer and faith rings hollow. It is through word and action that we become fully and totally Christian.

**Please note - Wednesday is the Feast of All Saints a Holy Day of Obligation**



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**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm Vigil Mass Jim Ballard  
 11.00 Peggy & Russell Tuck

**Wednesday (All Saints) 7pm**

**Thursday (Holy Souls)**

9.30 Holy Souls

**Saturday**

Bereavement Mass 10.30am

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm Vigil Mass Maria & David Lewis  
 11.00 People of the Parish

**Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.**

**St Mary's Masses**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10.00 Mary, Arthur & John Sparkes  
 12.00 Rina Rabbaiotti  
 6.00 Thomas family

**Monday (Feria)**

9.30 Tim & Maureen Hewley

**Tuesday (Feria)**

11.30 Requiem Mass for James Gee

**Wednesday (All Saints)**

9.30 Kathleen Lewis ints  
 12.15 Leona Hayes

**Thursday (All the Faithful Departed)**

12.15 Holy Souls

**Friday (St Winefride)**

9.30 Eddie Beaverstock  
 12.15 Michael Maher

**Saturday (St Charles Borromeo, Bishop)**

12.00 Bereavement Mass

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10.00 Frances & Stan Trigg  
 12.00 Nancy Magee  
 6.00 Celia Nash

**Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am**

**11.30 - 12noon**



## News and activities Holy Family Parish



A **Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Saturday 4 November 2017 at 10.30am. Parishioners are invited to place the names of deceased family or loved ones in the basket at the back of the church; this will be placed on the altar during the Memorial Mass.

**International Mass** with the involvement of Holy Family School will take place on Sunday 26th November

**Christmas Raffle** Tickets will soon be available, as well as a list for you to contribute a prize.

**Christmas Cards and Scout Post Stamps** on sale soon at the back of church!

**SVP Clothes Collection** As winter begins to draw near, we often have a good sort out of our wardrobes. There will be a collection of good quality clothing, unwanted gifts and bric à bric to help stock the local SVP shops on the weekend of 11th/12th November. Please note that we cannot accept electrical goods. Many thanks.

**Church cleaning** - Group B w/b 30th Oct.

### Parish Theatre Trip Update

Just 3 tickets are left to see Tiger Bay at the Wales Millennium Centre on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. Contact Tina Gallagher on 07871 177462 as soon as possible. Tickets are normally £23 but only **£19** with group discount. Tickets already purchased will be given out after 11:00am Mass at Holy Family.

### SVP Food Bank Collections

**SVP monthly** collections of food are as follows:

**St Mary's - Sunday 19th November.**

**Holy Family - weekend of 4/5th Nov.**

Please don't leave food in the church at other times. Please see a list of items that are most needed at the centre, on the noticeboards at the back of both churches. Thank you.

### Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
<b>Gift Aid:</b> £263.92	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £222.50
<b>Loose:</b> £812.81	<b>Loose:</b> £355.84
<b>Verona Fathers</b> £1390.02	<b>Verona Fathers</b> £821.40

## Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

**James "Jimmy" Gee** Requiem Mass at 11.30am on Tuesday 31st October in St Mary's.

**Gerald Collins** Funeral Service at 12 noon on Thursday 9th November in St Mary's.

We offer their families our sincerest sympathy.

**May they rest in peace.**

## Pray for the Sick

**Holy Family:** Sharon Clifford, Maurice Ferriter, Veronica Matthews, Bernard Perry, Gary Sutton, Collette Griffin, Mary Bodman, Brian Webster, Kay & Paul Parris, Vivian Miller, Jessie Mullett, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Anne Murray, Valentine, Debbie Radford, Martin, Colin Sangster and Vincent MacCormac.

**St. Mary's:** Maria Sullivan, Madison Lane, Heugette Skinner, Cecily Hughes, Nadasiri Ifada, Jean Allen, Elisa O'Doherty, Carlo Toscano, Jean Hayman, Kathleen Daley, John & Marian Lamb, Catherine Kemp, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Dave Burns, James Church, Jonathan Gomez, Margaret Griffiths, Bets Sullivan, Peggy Dooley, Betty Smith, Anthony Jackson, Ivan Sadka, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Karan Donovan and Maria Gomez.

## 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 any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in Cardiff hospitals are under great pressure, so unfortunately there is no guarantee that one will always be available at any particular time. If you know of any Catholic in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please telephone 2074 3230. Thank you.

## Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus (Verona Fathers)

We have received a letter from the missionaries thanking the parishioners of St Mary's and Holy Family for their warm welcome and generosity. A total of £2,211.42 was donated.

## First Communion Meetings

First Communion Talks for Parents are as follows:-

**Holy Family Tuesday 14th November at 6.30**

**St. Mary's Wednesday 15th November at 6.30**

**( Please note the change of date from 16th to 15th)** Both meetings are in the respective schools. All parents are expected to attend

**Reminder** that parents need to contact

Fr Maguire to discuss the Reconciliation Programme. He may be contacted on 2023 0492

or email [johnpmaguire67@gmail.com](mailto:johnpmaguire67@gmail.com)

## APPLICATIONS to HOLY FAMILY and ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Applications for Nursery and Reception places in our Primary Schools are as follows: - If your child's name is **not already** on the waiting list then you must contact the school **immediately** to secure a place. If you have already applied, the schools will notify you in due course.

Priority will be given to children who are baptised. For Holy Family the contact number is 02920565354 Visits to the school are welcome. For St. Mary's the contact no is 02920225680. St. Mary's has an open morning 9.30-11 am on November 9th. All are welcome.

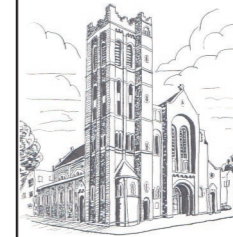
For **Mary Immaculate High School** the **Green Admission Form** may be obtained from the School 02920593465. All applications must be in by **December 4th**.

## Joint Parish Website

The new joint parish website is now up and running.

The newsletter can now be found **only** at **[www.cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk](http://www.cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk)** and is no longer available on the old websites

## 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.

**Bereavement Mass** next Saturday in St Mary's at 12noon. Parishioners are invited to place the names of deceased family or loved ones in the box at the back of the church. This will be placed on the altar during the Bereavement Mass. There will be tea/coffee in the hall after Mass.

**The Journey of Faith** continues each Thursday at 7.30pm in St Mary's Priory, 67 Talbot St.

**St Mary's Grand Christmas Prize Draw** will take place during the Parish Bazaar on Saturday 9th December. Tickets £1 a book are on sale at all Masses. Please take some books and sell to your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. If anyone would like to donate a prize please contact the Finance Committee, or the clergy. Many thanks.

## Newly Married Couples

**St. Dwynwen's Mass of Celebration** Archbishop George invites all newly married couples and those celebrating a significant anniversary, to a Celebration Mass at St. David's Cathedral on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. There will be refreshments served afterwards in Cornerstone. Please inform your Parish Priest or email [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org) and a personal invitation will be sent to you. It will be a wonderful opportunity to relive a wonderful occasion in yours and your family's life. Please join with others in the Archdiocese in celebrating this most wonderful Sacrament that brings joy, love and life

## Reredos

Already the lower part of the reredos is showing up beautifully. The whole work should be completed by the first week of November. Thank you for your patience.

**Prayer Group** - Parishioners from different parishes within the Archdiocese come together for prayer, praise, worship and fellowship every first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting is in Holy Family on 6th November 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please contact either Deirdre Barker on 01446 793224 or Mary Ivory on 0782539406 for further details.