

### 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.

### St. Mary's Reredos

The Reredos has been completely refurbished and I think it looks magnificent. I wish to thank Gerry Tudhope who is a specialist in restoring statues and old paintings. He travelled from Liverpool to do this specialised work. My thanks to you for your patience. Any donations will be most welcome. The taking from this year's Bazaar will go to this project.

### 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.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.org.uk) or tel: 0161 941 3498

### Dates for your Diary

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 2nd Dec.	1st Reconciliation at 10.30	St. Mary's
Sat 9th Dec	1st Reconciliation at 10.30	Holy Family
Sat 9th December	St Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar	St Mary's Parish Hall
Sun 17th December	Carol Service at 4pm	St Mary's Church
Sun 17th December	Carol Service at 4pm	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
20th January	Celebration Mass at 2pm	St. David's Cathedral for newly married couples .

#### PACs Chair Persons

Holy Family Neville Rookes  
St. Mary's Sally Power

#### Local Safeguarding reps

Ellerie Hennessy  
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#### Primary Headteachers:

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### 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 20th December through to the end of March. This year's preparatory meeting for our volunteers will be at **6 pm on Wednesday 8th 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.

**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.

#### Parish Clergy

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## Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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### 31st Sunday of the Year

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#### First Reading (Malachi 1:14-2:1,8-10)

The religious leaders are warned that they have caused many to stray and stumble because of their teaching and actions. They have not listened or found it in their hearts to glorify the Lord. To be able to listen and to have an open heart are most important to help develop any relationship and most of all when that is of the Lord.

#### Second Reading (Thessalonians 2:7-9,13)

The tender words used of mother, protector and love, remind us of the openness of this community to the message of faith that has been shared among them. It is a living power among this community of Christians.

#### Gospel Reading (Matthew 23:1-12)

There is a sense of infuriation at the practices of the Scribes and Pharisees. There is a radical alternative given where Jesus suggests his followers seek a path of humility and service.

**Please Note** there be a collection after each Mass next Sunday for St. Mary's Night Shelter

#### Piety Stall St. Mary's.

Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars etc are now available from the Piety Stall plus many other items. I am always happy to source other items that parishioners need. Please ask if you are looking for something special. *Dot Howells*



**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

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Thursday

9.30 Veronica Matthews' Ints

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Isabel Clifford  
11.00 Deceased members of the Matthews Family

**Confessions** available before each Sunday Mass.

### St Mary's Masses

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Frances & Stan Trigg  
12.00 Nancy Magee  
6.00 Celia Nash  
**Monday** (*Feast of St. Illtud Abbot*)  
9.30 Fr Chris Delaney's Ints

#### Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Muscat & Kift Families  
12.45 Mass in **St. David's Cathedral** for Deceased Clergy and Religious

#### Wednesday (Feast of all Saints of Wales)

9.30 Thanksgiving  
12.15 Stella Beaverstock's Ints  
**Thursday** (*Dedication of Lateran Basilica*)  
9.30 Cardinal Giovanni Coppa  
12.00 Funeral Service for Gerald Collins

#### Friday (St. Leo the Great Pope & doctor)

9.30 Thanksgiving (Class Mass in the School)  
12.15 Vera Perryman  
2.15 Funeral Service for Lillian Parry  
**Saturday** (*St Martin of Tours Bishop*)  
10.00 Thanksgiving McCormack Family  
12.00 Wedding Service  
Scott Rattenbury & Gemma Thomas

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Roy Bettany  
12.00 Rina Rabbaiotti  
6.00 Colin Chambers

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



## News and activities Holy Family Parish



**A Mass of Remembrance** May I thank all those who organised, helped and attended Mass yesterday for their deceased family members. Also those who provided refreshments afterwards.

**International Mass** with the involvement of Holy Family

School will take place on Sunday 26th November

**Finance Committee Meeting** in the hall at 6.30pm on Tuesday 7th November

**Christmas Raffle** Tickets will soon be available to purchase, and a list for you to contribute a prize is on the table at the back of church

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

**Carol Service** Help will be needed to provide refreshments after the service at 4pm on Sunday 17th December as a number of the 'regulars' have other commitments.

**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 **next weekend 11th/12th November**. Please note that we cannot accept electrical goods. Many thanks.

**Church cleaning** - Group A w/b 6th Nov.

## 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.

## Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
<b>Gift Aid:</b> £176.04	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £242.50
<b>Loose:</b> £837.10	<b>Loose:</b> £307.29

## Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

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

**Lillian Parry** Funeral Service at 2.15 on Friday 10th 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.

**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.

## SVP Food Bank Collections

**SVP monthly** collections of food are as follows:  
**St Mary's - Sunday 19th November.**

**Holy Family - this weekend 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.

## Holy Family Theatre Trip Update

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

## 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

## 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 baptised children. 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**.

**Christmas Fayre** on Thursday 14th Dec. 6-8

## Newly Married Couples

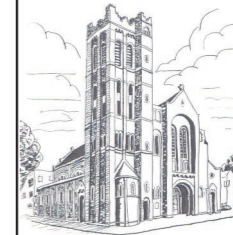
**St. Dwynwen's Mass of Celebration**

Archbishop George invites all newly married couples and those celebrating a significant anniversary, to a Celebration Mass at St. David's Cathedral on Sat. 20th January at 2pm. There will be refreshments served afterwards in Cornerstone. Please inform your Parish Priest or email [fle@rcadc.org](mailto:fle@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

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)

## 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** May I thank all those who organised, helped and attended Mass yesterday for their deceased family members. Also those who provided refreshments afterwards.

**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.

**Parish Advisory Council Meeting** will be held on 12th November after 6pm Mass.

## Christmas Bazaar 9th December doors open at 1.00 pm in the Parish Hall

Good quality items are welcome. Please help to make the Bazaar a special event

**Cakes Jewellery Fruit Baskets  
Handicrafts Toys  
Bottle Stall Candles Groceries  
Raffles**



**Come and meet  
Father Christmas  
in the Grotto**



**Please no books  
or jumble; we are looking for good  
quality items Thank you**

## Forthcoming Wedding

We wish to announce the forthcoming wedding of **Scott Rattenbury and Gemma Thomas** who will be married in St Mary's on Saturday 11th November. We wish them every happiness for the future.