

### 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.

### Mary Immaculate High School

Invite you to their Christmas Fayre on Thursday 14th December from 6-8pm. Entrance fee £1 per adult which includes a glass of mulled wine or coffee/tea and a cake. Children free!. Hand-made gifts, Raffle, Refreshments and lots more. We look forward to welcoming you.

### 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 telephone 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 Dec	St Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar	St Mary's Parish Hall
Thurs 14th Dec	Mary Immaculate High School Christmas Fayre 6-8pm	
Friday 15th Dec	Music for Advent (Welsh Camerata choir and instrumentalists)	St Mary's
Sun 17th Dec	Carol Service at 4pm	St Mary's Church
Sun 17th Dec	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

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### Faith in Action: Night Shelter 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 Dec. through to the end of March. Many thanks to the 30-40 volunteers who attended the meeting last week. If you are interested in helping please speak to Deacon Maurice (07747038274) or Frs John, Andy and David.

**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.

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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#### First Reading (Wisdom 6:12-16)

The ancient writer tells us how bright a gift wisdom is and how God wishes to impart it. We are reminded that those who love readily come to see wisdom. Desiring wisdom is the first step for those who are searching and opens the door to make it known.

#### Second Reading (Thessalonians 4:13-18)

The early Christian community have a certain hope. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the insight into the promise of everlasting life. What they came to believe in is what we still have as our hope today.

#### Gospel Reading (Matthew 25:1-13)

Jesus tells a story to urge us to be wise. The wisdom we need is to be always ready. We do not know the day, or the hour. Let every day find us dressed for action and with oil lamps that have oil to spare.

**Please Note** there will be a collection after each Mass today 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

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Thursday

9.30

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Jim Ballard  
11.00 Kathleen Hosgood

**Confessions** available before each Sunday Mass.

### St Mary's Masses

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Roy Bettany  
12.00 Rina Rabbaiotti  
6.00 Colin Chambers

#### Monday (Feria)

9.30 Thanksgiving

#### Tuesday (St Dyfrig, Bishop)

9.30 Fr Chris Delaney  
12.15 Nancy Magee

#### Wednesday (St Albert the Great, Bishop)

9.30 Peter Sultana  
12.15 Eddie Beaverstock

#### Thursday (St Gertrude)

9.30 Antonio & Joseph D'Alpa

#### Friday (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

9.30 Thanksgiving (Class Mass in the school)  
12.15 Howard Lewis

#### Saturday (Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles)

12.15 DWA & DR Utley

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 People of the Parish  
12.00 Mary Desmond  
6.00 Harry Hogan

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

## News and activities Holy Family Parish



**SVP** There is a collection of good quality clothing, unwanted gifts and bric à bric to help stock the local SVP shops **this weekend 11th/12th November**. Please note that we cannot accept electrical goods. Many thanks.

**Mass of Remembrance** The Befriending the Bereaved Group would like to thank Fr Andy, Stephen, Terry and Josephine Morris, Merwyn and Dudley, all cake and tea makers and those who attended the Memorial Mass. Grateful thanks to all for being there.

**International Mass** with the involvement of Holy Family School will take place on Sunday 26th November. It would be great to see people in national dress. As in past years, there will be food afterwards. Let's try to keep up our tradition of providing food from many different countries, which helps to make this such a lovely annual event.

**Christmas Raffle** Tickets are available at £1 per strip, and a list for you to contribute a prize is on the table at the back of church

**Christmas Cards and other Christmas items** will be on sale this weekend 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. Please contact Pat Davey 02920 214882 if you can help out.

**Church cleaning** - Group D w/b 13th Nov.

### Holy Family Scouts



Scout Post Stamps are on sale at the back of church at the fantastic price of 25p each.

Please give your support as this is a **vital source of revenue** for the Scouts.

**Last posting date Monday 4th December**

**(cards can be posted at the back of the church up to Sunday 3rd Dec.)**

**Prayer Group** - Parishioners from different parishes within the Archdiocese come together for prayer, praise, worship and fellowship every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Next meeting 20th November 7pm. All are welcome. Please contact Deirdre Barker 01446 793224 or Mary Ivory 0782539406 for further details.

## 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:** Laurence Tobin, 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.

## 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 [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.

## SVP Food Bank Collections

**SVP monthly collections of food** are as follows:  
**St Mary's - Sunday 19th November.**  
**Holy Family - the weekend of 2nd/3rd Dec.**  
Please don't leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.

### Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
<b>Gift Aid:</b> £298.53	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £286.00
<b>Loose:</b> £967.84	<b>Loose:</b> £334.83

## 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. Contactable 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 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.

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

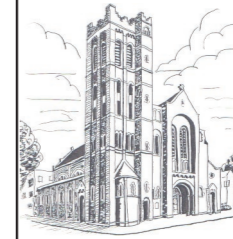
Zimbabwe Cardiff Catholic Community- Prayers every Thursday in St Mary's 6-7pm. Further details from [bmuvirimi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bmuvirimi@hotmail.co.uk)



**Christmas Bazaar**  
**9th December**  
**in the Parish Hall.**  
**Doors open at 1.00 pm**  
**Jewellery - Games - Raffles -**  
**Fruit Baskets - Handicrafts - Bottle**  
**Stall - Candles - Groceries - Toys -**  
**Cakes and more**

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

## 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.

**Parish Advisory Council Meeting** this Sunday after 6pm Mass.

**CAFOD** Charity Christmas cards, Fairtrade chocolates, Advent Calendars and small gifts will be on sale after all Masses next Sunday.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** raised £426.71p. Many thanks to the parish for all the support, lovely cakes etc. Wives are very grateful for all the help we received to make this a successful morning.

**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. Items for the raffles such as Christmas Dinner, Chocolates, Cheese, Wine will be most welcome. Many thanks.

**Donations for the Parish Christmas Bazaar.** There is a box at the back of church for your donations of good quality items such as high-end items that you would like to buy yourself. toys, books, bric-a-brac, dvds, computer games etc. **Please no** electrical items or broken toys. Please help to make this year's Bazaar a special event. Many thanks.

## 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.