

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 or telephone 0161 941 3498

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 across the city. Our contribution to this will be each Wednesday from 20th Dec. through to the end of March. If you are interested in helping please speak to Deacon Maurice (07747038274) or Frs John, Andy and David.

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

Joint Parish Website - now up and running. The newsletter can now be found **only** at www.cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk and is no longer available on the old websites.

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 11am Holy Family
Sun 26th Nov	Joint Ecumenical Christmas Service at 6pm Calvary Baptist Church
Sat 2nd Dec.	1st Reconciliation at 10.30am St. Mary's
Sat 9th Dec	1st Reconciliation at 10.30am Holy Family
Sat 9th Dec	St Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar 1pm St Mary's Parish Hall
Thurs 14th Dec	Mary Immaculate High School Christmas Fayre 6-8pm
Friday 15th Dec	Music for Advent 8pm St Mary's (Welsh Camerata choir and instrumentalists)
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
20 th January	Celebration Mass at 2pm St. David's Cathedral for newly married couples .

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First Reading (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)
 As with all scripture, this passage needs to be read in the context of the time it was written. While the text may be uneasy to read today, it has a message about using our gifts well and recognising we have them in the first place.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)
 St Paul tells us not to worry about the date of Christ's second coming but to live as though he could come at any moment. For the community of believers are children of the light, they do not belong to darkness.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 25:14-30)
 Jesus calls us to respond to God with the same generosity which God gave to us in our gifts, and not to react with fear that paralyses us.

Today - For One Day Only - Don't Miss it!
CAFOD Charity Christmas cards, Fairtrade chocolates, Advent Calendars and small gifts will be on sale after all Masses **today**.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6pm Vigil Mass Jim Ballard
 11.00 Kathleen Hosgood
Thursday
 9.30 Hughes family
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 6pm Vigil Mass Eileen Geary
 11.00 Eileen Geary
Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10.00 People of the Parish
 12.00 Mary Desmond
 6.00 Harry Hogan
Monday (Feria)
 9.30 James Chambers
Tuesday (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
 9.30 Thanksgiving
 12.15 Elaine Moffett
Wednesday (St Cecilia)
 10.30 Funeral Service for Anthony Withycombe
 12.15 Requiem Mass for Christopher Healey
Thursday (St Clement I, Pope)
 12.15 Michael Maher
Friday (St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions)
 9.30 John D'Souza
 12.15 Mike Cox
Saturday (St Catherine of Alexandria)
 12.15 Brendan O'Regan
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 10.00 Paul Garcia
 12.00 Deceased members of St Columcille GAA
 6.00 Thomas family
Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am 11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



International Mass with the involvement of Holy Family School will take place **next Sunday 26th November** for the feast of Christ the King. It would be great to see people in national dress. As in past years, there will be food afterwards. There is a list at the back of church for any food that you can bring. Let's try to keep up our tradition of providing food from many different countries, which helps to make this such a lovely parish 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.

SVP Many thanks for your great response to last week's appeal. The next collection will be in the spring. In addition to the three existing shops, a fourth will be opening in Pontypridd.

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 20th Nov.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £221.86	Gift Aid: £236.00
Loose: £1009.64	Loose: £348.55
Night Shelter £486.75	£211.52

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.

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.

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Anthony Withycombe, Funeral Service 10.30am on Wednesday 22nd November in St Mary's.

Christopher Healey, Requiem Mass at 12.15pm on Wednesday 22nd November in St. Mary's.

Kathleen Geraldine O'Donnell, Funeral Service at Barry Crematorium at 11am on Thursday 23rd November.

Carlo Toscano, Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Monday 27th November in St Mary's.

Eileen Joan Phillips, Requiem Mass at 12.45pm on Friday 1st December 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, 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, Cecily Hughes, Madison Lane, Heugette Skinner, Nadasiri Ifada, Jean Allen, Elisa O'Doherty, 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.



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.)

Reconciliation Programme

All parents need to contact Fr Maguire to discuss the Reconciliation Programme. Email: johnpmaguire67@gmail.com or telephone 2023 0492.

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 (029) 2056 5354. Visits to the school are welcome. For St. Mary's the contact no is (029) 2022 5680.

For **Mary Immaculate High School** the **Green Admission Form** may be obtained from the School (029) 2059 3465.

All applications must be in by **4th December**.

St. Mary's Reredos

The Reredos has been completely refurbished it really does look magnificent. My thanks for a donation of £500 Any donations will be most welcome. The takings from this year's Bazaar will go to this project.

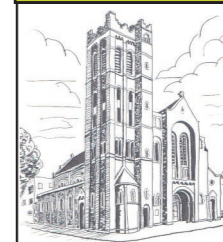
Newly Married Couples

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. Followed by refreshments in the Cornerstone. Please inform your Parish Priest or email flc@rcadc.org and a personal invitation will be sent to you. It will be an ideal 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.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Scott Rattenbury and Gemma Thomas** who were married in St Mary's last weekend. We wish them every happiness for the future.

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.

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

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.



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

