

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 Night Shelter 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 until the end of March. If you are interested in helping please speak to Deacon Maurice (07747038274) or Frs John, Andy and David.

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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 pastoral support. 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 sadly there is no guarantee that one will always be available at a particular time. If you know of any Catholic in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please call 2074 3230. Thank you.

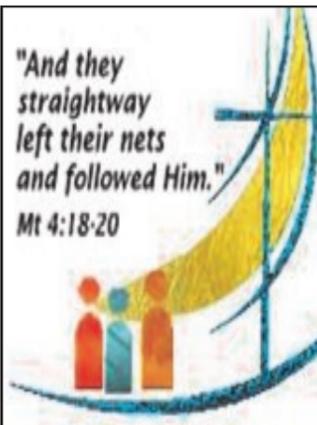
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Dates for your Diary

17th January	Baptism Preparation at 7pm St Mary's Priory
18th January	Journey of Faith at 7.30pm St Mary's Priory
20th January	Celebration Mass for newly married couples at 2pm St. David's Cathedral
14th February	Ash Wednesday
1st March	St David's Day
17th March	St Patrick's Day
25th March	Palm Sunday
1st April	Easter Sunday
12th May	Confirmation. Application forms will be available next week



Confirmation Meeting

The First CONFIRMATION MEETING for Parents and Candidates will be held on Monday 12th February at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish hall.

Candidates from both Holy Family and St. Mary's Parishes are asked to complete the **Green Application Form for preparation for Confirmation** and return it to St. Mary's Priory, 67 Talbot St. Canton Cardiff CF11 9BX by Sunday 4th February. Please note Candidates must be in Year 8 or above. The forms can be found at the back of both churches or from the Priory.



Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

14th - 21st January 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

2nd Sunday of the Year

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First Reading (1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19)

The contrasts between Eli and Samuel are noteworthy: Eli is old and Samuel young; Eli's sight is failing and Samuel's hearing is sharp; Eli comes from a priestly tribe and Samuel was dedicated to God by his mother; Eli is wise and experienced while Samuel is inexperienced. Israel is on the verge of darkness and someone they least expect is called to leadership. The narrative illustrates how easy it is to miss God's voice and how often we need the ears and wisdom of another to enable us to understand the meaning in what is taking place.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20)

St Paul reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. He challenges us to reflect on our lifestyle and what we do to enable our bodies to be as healthy as possible. But our bodies are more than the physical. They hold the essence of who we are and carry the deepest yearnings of our hearts. Our invitation is to treat the body in a way that leads to the fullness of life.

Gospel Reading (John 1: 35-42)

On the basis of John the Baptist's affirmation of Jesus, some of John's disciples had a desire to know Jesus better, so they left John to follow Jesus. They want to find out for themselves who he is and where he lives. They are not just interested in his physical place of residence but where he lives in his heart-space. They are ready to embark on a journey that will take them deeper into the depth of Jesus' heart.

SVP collection this weekend after all Masses. Please give generously as this money goes to help poor people in this local area.



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

2nd Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass McDonald family
 11.00 People of the Parish

Thursday

9.30 Phillip Daw

3rd Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Edward & Orynthia Godfrey
 11.00 St Mary Gabriel (100th birthday)

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

2nd Sunday of the Year

10.00 Josephine Driscoll & family
 12.00 Liam Fry
 6.00 Gary Biggin

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Denis McCarthy

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Kathleen Daley
 12.15 Antonio D'Alpa

Wednesday (St Anthony, Abbott)

9.30 Crowe family
 12.15 Mary Desmond

Thursday (Feria)

9.30 Eileen Phillips

Friday (Feria)

9.30 Eileen Maher
 12.15 Jacquie Symonds intention

Saturday (St Fabian, Pope & Martyr)

12.15 Catherine & George Collins

3rd Sunday of the Year

10.00 People of the Parish
 12.00 Kathleen Daley
 6.00 Howard Melhuish

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
 11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Red Mill Hill Mission Boxes

The total amount raised this year was a magnificent £1187.09. Thank you all, a fantastic effort.

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 15th Jan.

Mass Intention

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. Thank you for your help.

Newly Married Couples

St. Dwynwen's Mass of Celebration

Newly married couples have received an invitation to a special Mass at St. David's Cathedral on **Saturday 20th January at 2pm**. Refreshments in the Cornerstone afterwards. Please email flc@rcadc.org your acceptance. Please would those who are celebrating a significant anniversary contact one of the clergy so that they may receive an invitation. Please join with others in the Archdiocese in celebrating this most wonderful Sacrament that brings joy, love and life.

Parish Record / Census Form

I wish to update the parish records. If your circumstances haven't changed since you last completed your parish census form then there is no need to fill in a new form.

However if you are new to the parish or if your address, telephone number, mobile number or email address have changed, may I kindly ask you to fill in a new census form. The forms are available at the back of the church. Thank you kindly for your help, it is very much appreciated

May I also emphasise that your information is confidential and will not be given out to any other person or organisation.

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:
Edward Richard Burnell Funeral Service on Friday 26th January at 11.30pm in St. Mary's
Margaret (Peggie) Farrell Requiem Mass on Tuesday 30th January at 10.30am in St. Mary's
We offer their families our sincerest sympathy.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Pdraig Murphy, Michael Gallagher, Edward Brown, Gary Sutton, Kay & Paul Parris, Maurice Ferriter, Mary Bodman, Bernard Perry, Brian Webster, Collette Griffin, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Vivian Miller, Anne Murray, Vincent MacCormac, Valentine, Martin, Debbie Radford, .

St. Mary's: Sister Victor, Margaret Brooks, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Phil Kelly, Laurence Tobin, Cecily Hughes, Heugette Skinner, Nadasiri Ifada, Jean Allen, Elisa O'Doherty, Jean Hayman, John & Marian Lamb, Catherine Kemp, Jonathan Gomez, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, James Church, Bets Sullivan, Margaret Griffiths, Betty Smith, Anthony Jackson, Ivan Sadka, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Karan Donovan, Maria Gomez.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

'Today is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme is 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility, ... to welcome everyone, particularly those who have been forced to leave their home in search of a better future. Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age
In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day. Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship.

Touchstone Talks

A series of talks on questions of interest to Catholic Christians.
All talks take place on Sundays at 3pm in the TICS Lecture Theatre at St David's 6th Form Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Rd, Penylan, CF23 5JB.

The Theotokos Institute for Catholic Studies is hosting this series of talks on questions of interest to anyone for whom the historic traditions of the Church are of interest.
We would like to warmly welcome you to our next seasonal talk 'The Bible and the Mass: The Prototype of our Liturgy', to be held on Sunday 21st January at 3pm. The talks will be delivered by Fr James Siemens.

Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

Journey of Faith

For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church. The Journey of Faith, Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St, CF11 9BX.

First Holy Communion

First Communion Talks for Parents are as follows:

Holy Family Tuesday 16th January at 6.30

St. Mary's Wednesday 17th January at 6.30

Both meetings are in the respective schools. All parents are expected to attend

Reminder: A number of parents need to contact Fr Maguire to discuss their Child's First Communion. He may be contacted on 2023 0492 or email johnpmaguire67@gmail.com. Also a number of parents have yet to pay £20 for the various Communion books.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

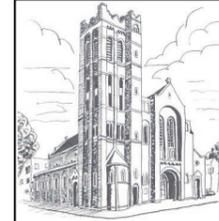
St Mary's - Sunday - 21st January

Holy Family - weekend 3rd/4th February

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

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. All are welcome. Please contact Deirdre Barker 01446 793224 or Mary Ivory 0782539406 for further details.

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.

St Mary's 200 Club Christmas Draw - 1st £100 No.18 Pat McCormac. 2nd £50 No.29 Marion Jenkins. 3rd £20 No.30 Carmelo Psaila.

Readers Rota is available for collection from the sacristy.

Parish Directories 2018 are on sale at the back of church at a cost of £3.

Baptism Preparations

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session on Wednesday 10th January, second session on Wednesday 17th January both at 7pm in the Priory. Both sessions must be attended. Please see one of St Mary's clergy if you wish to attend. **Parents who have not undergone the preparation course must do so if they wish to have their child baptised. If you have already done the course but wish to have another child baptised you must make an appointment with one of the priests.**

Piety Stall St. Mary's @ 10am on Sunday RE-opens today. We will be selling Baptism, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards etc 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.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £216.62	Gift Aid: £474
Loose: £819.19	Loose: £355.75
Crib offering £320.	