

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 from **20th December** through to 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

10th January	Baptism Preparation at 7pm	St Mary's Priory
11th January	Journey of Faith at 7.30pm	St Mary's Priory
17th January	Baptism Preparation at 7pm	St Mary's Priory
20 th 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	

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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First Reading (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Isaiah paints a marvellous picture of Jerusalem's future, a future full of light, hope and prosperity. Having endured the challenges and darkness of their exile journey, the Israelites return to Jerusalem where the glory of the God they thought had abandoned them will now shine upon them. As darkness covers the earth, they will become a light for the nations.

Second Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6)

Paul encourages the Gentile believers not to take their newfound revelations for granted but to appreciate all that is taking place in their lives. He wants them to understand some of the mystery that has been revealed to him and that is to be shared with all believers. He knows that when they grasp the essence of this message it will have a positive impact on the way they live their lives. They will come to know their true identities in Christ.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 2:1-12)

There is a deliberate contrast between Herod and the Magi in today's gospel. While we know Herod the Great was a prolific builder, we also sense his ruthlessness and huge jealousy of anyone he regarded as a threat to his throne. In contrast, the Magi were a priestly caste from Persia who dedicated themselves to religion and the study of the stars. Their story is the first record of nature being used to come to a deeper appreciation of God. It is through them that the Christ-child is revealed to the non-Jewish world.

SVP collection next Sunday 14th January at 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

Feast of the Epiphany

6pm Vigil Mass Jimmy Graham
11.00 People of the Parish

Thursday

9.30

2nd Sunday of the year

6pm Vigil Mass
11.00 People of the Parish

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Feast of the Epiphany

10.00 Frances & Stan Trigg
12.00 People of the Parish
6.00 Teresa Nestor

Monday (Baptism of the Lord)

9.30 Johanna Foley

Tuesday (Feria)

10.30 Requiem Mass for Josephine Driscoll
12.15 Eileen Stapleton

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Peter & Sarah
12.15 Kathleen Daly

Thursday (Feria)

12.15 David Adsell

Friday (Feria)

9.30 Ross Cardery
12.15 Collins & OConnell families and
Christine Stanton

Saturday (Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday)

12.15 Don Barry

2nd Sunday of the Year

10.00 Josephine Driscoll & family
12.00 Liam Fry
6.00 Gary Biggin

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Red Mill Hill Mission Boxes
Would you please count and bag the contents (with name and amount) and return to Phil Smith or Chris Davey at the end of Mass.

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 **Sat. 20th January at 2pm**. Refreshments in the Cornerstone. Afterwards. Please email flc@rcadc.org your acceptance. Please may 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.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys		Holy Family	
Gift Aid:	£232.47	Gift Aid:	£198.50
Loose:	£759.91	Loose:	£360.56

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Josephine Driscoll, Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Monday 8th January in St Mary's.

We offer her family our sincerest sympathy.

May she rest in peace.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Pdraig Murphy, Michael Gallagher, Edward Brown, Gary Sutton, Kay & Paul Parris, Maurice Ferriter, Mary Bodman, Jessie Mullett, 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, Peggy Dooley, Betty Smith, Anthony Jackson, Ivan Sadka, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Karan Donovan, Maria Gomez.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday 21st January

Holy Family - weekend 7/8 January

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

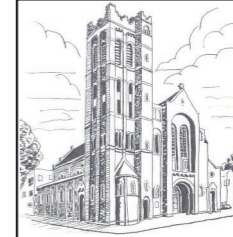
For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church. The Journey of Faith, Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St, CF11 9BX.

Mass Intentions

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.

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

APF Mission Boxes Would all APF/red box holders please bring their boxes into the sacristy for collection and counting. It would be good to have as many as possible so that we can round up all the old pounds and fivers that may be out there. Many thanks.

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.

Christmas Offerings

Father John and Father Andy would like to thank you all for your very generous Christmas Offerings and seasonal gifts and wish you all a happy and fulfilling 2018.

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
We will be selling Baptism cards, Easter cards, First Communion cards and gifts, 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. *Dot Howells*



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.