

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Dr Robert Matthews will talk on Roman Catholicism in South Wales at a time of persecution 1559 - 1679 at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Rd, Cardiff on Sunday February 4th at 3 pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Further details from Tricia Coulthard: 029 2059 5899 triciacoulthard@outlook.com

40 Days for Life A vigil will be held every day 11am-4pm from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday (15th Feb-25th March) opposite Elgin House on St Mary St, to pray for an end to abortion and to help those seeking abortion. Contact Janet Thomas on 07901713077 or jelthomas@btinternet.com for more details.

Those who thank God even in trials, turn the burden into blessings. So keep your faith close to your heart and God will provide.

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. 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

12th February	Confirmation meeting for Parents & Candidates
14th February	Ash Wednesday
25th February	Cwis, Cawl a Canu (St. David's Day Celebration)
26th February	Divine Mercy half-day Recollection from 1-5pm
28th March	Station Mass St. Brigid's
1st March	St David's Day
8th March	Taize Service
17th March	St Patrick's Day
20th March	Deanery Reconciliation, St Helen's, Barry 7-8pm
22nd March	Deanery Reconciliation, St. Mary's, 1.30-3pm
25th March	Palm Sunday
26th March	Deanery Reconciliation, St. Teilo's 7-8pm
1st April	Easter Sunday
12th May	Confirmation. Application forms are available at the back of church. Return by 4th February.

Parish Clergy

The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff

Mgr. Canon John Maguire
Fr. Andy Bord
Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon

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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 Holy Family and St. Mary's Parishes are asked to complete the Green Application Form 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

4th-11th February 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

5th Sunday of the Year

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The First Reading Job

The story of Job is set in a fabulous country of the ancient Middle East. The main character is a servant of God, before rich and happy, then suddenly struck by misfortune, losing his children, property and health. He is afflicted with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown and, lying on ashes, seeking relief by rubbing a crock. Even his wife is disgusted and giving free rein to her uncontrollable rage, shouts: "Do you still hold on to your integrity? Curse God and die!"

Job 7:1-4.6-7 Today's reading contains his famous reflection on the condition of people on earth. Life is nothing but pain. Man is a slave subjected to enormous sacrifices from which he derives no benefit. He is a labourer who toils from dawn to dusk in a field not his own, bears the scorching heat of the sun in the distressing wait for the evening to arrive (vv. 2-3). Job considers himself even more unfortunate than a slave, unhappier than the labourer. These seem to be privileged: during the night they rest from their labours, while he cannot even find relief in sleep. Distraught by pain he tosses and turns in bed until dawn (v. 4). The hope of a change in his condition is a vain illusion. The years pass quickly, like a puff and he has no choice but to conclude sadly: "My eyes will never see happiness again".

The Responsorial Psalm 147:1-6

A song of praise for the Lord's goodness to the lowly.

The Second Reading (1 Cor. 79:16-19.22-23)

Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.

The Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

Holy Family Masses

5th Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass
11.00
Connie Hennessy
Sandra Dalgleish

Thursday

9.30 John Treays & Francis Newman Ints

6th Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass
11.00
Valentine Clifford
Joan Corcoran

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

5th Sunday of the Year

10.00 People of the Parish
12.00 Maureen Fausti
6.00 McGlinchey Family

Monday (Agatha Virgin & Martyr)

9.30 Michael Kimberley

Tuesday (St. Maul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)

9.30 Hazel Jones
12.15 John & Julia Cunningham

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Michael Maher
2.30 Mass in St. Mary's School

Thursday (St Jerome Emiluana)

12.15 Special Int (Joseph)

Friday (St. Teilo, Bishopeast)

9.30 Peter Sultana
12.15 Jack Meehan's Ints

Saturday (St Scholastica Virgin)

12.15 Andrew Breen

6th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Sam Cross
12.00 Collins & O'Connell Families & Christine Stanton
6.00 People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon

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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.

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Parking Would you please be more considerate when parking, especially for 11am Mass. Please be very careful not to obstruct neighbours' driveways, and do not park on any hatched lines in the car park itself. **Parking between the church gates and Keyston Rd makes it very difficult for other vehicles to get in and out.** Thank you for your cooperation.

The Mystery of the Missing Vacuum

Cleaner Would the person who has borrowed the Panasonic cleaner and extension lead from the hall cupboard kindly return it immediately.
Church cleaning - Group D w/b 5th Feb.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday - 17th February

Holy Family - this weekend 3rd/4th February

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.

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 18th February at 3pm. The talk will be on **"The Crown of the Church: The Beauty of the Faith & the Splendour of Theology"** delivered by Fr James Siemens. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

ACTA A Call to Action

ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA will be in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff at 7pm on **Wednesday 7th February**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish - fbcallus@aol.com or mobile 07956005459.

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently: We offer their families our sincerest sympathy.

Sheila Kingsman Funeral Service at Briwnant chapel, Thornhill Wednesday 7th February at 11.15

Michelle Henwood Funeral Service at Holy Family church on Wednesday 14th February at 1pm.

Colin Sangster details to be arranged

We offer their families our sincerest sympathy.

May they rest in peace.

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.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £203.36	Gift Aid: £211.00
Loose: £784.31	Loose: £288.41
SPUC	SPUC £195.64

Safer Internet Day 2018

Corpus Christi High School is supporting Safer Internet Day 2018 on February 6th. The theme this year is 'Create, Connect and Share Respect. A Better Internet Starts With You.'

www.saferinternet.org.uk
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if you don't have time to
pray & read
scriptures,
you are busier than
God
ever intended you to be.

First Holy Communion

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.

Where are our young people?

How can we help young people on their journey with Christ? How do we engage with the young people in our parish? What are young people searching for? Ben Aldridge, Youth Chaplain at St Mary's in Hereford, in conjunction with the Evangelisation department will address these issues. Ben will share his experiences as a young person, a youth worker and a school Chaplain.

Monday February 12th, 7:30pm - 9pm, Pastoral Resources Centre (in the grounds of St Iltyd's High School, CF3 1XQ). Directions:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/rcadcprc>

For more information, please email

madeline.page@rcadc.org or call 029 2036 5965.

ST. David's Celebration

Cwis, Cawl a Canu: The St David's Day celebration will be held on Sunday 25th February after evening Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

The evening will include a quiz, a bowl of cawl & some singing (song sheets provided). Bring a team (6) or join another team for some fun!

Tickets are £5 and will be available after each Mass. Alternatively, please contact:

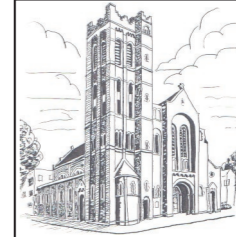
stmarysmusicgroupcardiff@gmail.com

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.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



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.

Piety Stall St. Mary's @ 10am on Sunday

We will be selling Baptism, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation cards etc plus many other items. I am always happy to source other items that parishioners need. Please ask if you are looking for something special.

Joint Parish Advisory Meeting

There will be a **joint PAC meeting** for both St Mary's and Holy Family Parishes on Sunday 11th February at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall. Miss Madeline Page will talk on her work within the Archdiocese of Cardiff.



Ask for help and give thanks for help. Give light Good Lord to all who live in the valley of darkness and the shadow of doubt.

Divine Mercy half day recollection

Monday 26th February from 1pm to 5pm will be dedicated to the Divine Mercy. Sr. Theresa from the Divine Mercy Shrine in Poland will give two presentations. There will be Mass at about 3pm preceded by Confessions and the Stations of the Cross. More details later.

Zimbabwe Cardiff Catholic Community

Zimbabwe Cardiff Catholic Community would like to advise that from 1st February, our members will meet for prayers on the 2nd and on the 4th Thursday of each month in St Mary's 6-7pm. It has proved difficult for some working members to attend the weekly prayers. Further details from bmuvirimi@hotmail.co.