

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.

Adoremus Preparation Day 17th March - Christian Mahoney will speak after each Mass this Sunday.

Food for the Body, Food for the Soul at Cornerstone, Charles St. Fr Tim McGrath will speak on Scripture each Friday in Lent from 1.30 – 2pm with a soup and roll lunch. No charge but donations invited. All are most welcome.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys		Holy Family
Gift Aid:	£217.80	Gift Aid: £275.50
Loose:	£791.59	Loose: £344.15

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 immediately.

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 immediately. 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.



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.

PACs Chair Person	Holy Family	Neville Rookes
	St. Mary's	Sally Power
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Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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11th-18th February 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

6th Sunday of the Year

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1st reading Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 concerns the regulations enforced by the priests regarding certain bodily diseases which made a person unclean and a menace to the health of his neighbours. For the person afflicted the consequence was exclusion from the community.

2nd reading 1 Corinthians 10:31, 11:1 Paul wants to imitate Jesus totally and asks us to do the same. He enters into communion with all cultures not to advance his popularity but because he hungers for the salvation of all; he seeks to be the minister of Christ's healing to all.

Gospel Mark 1:40-45. We see both the divine power and the divine compassion of Jesus in this act of healing. The healing of the leper is a remarkable scene, full of marked contrasts. It is a fitting conclusion to Mark's first chapter. The powerful but misunderstood Messiah is approached directly by a person who is normally denied any contact with healthy people. This outcast's trust in Jesus is met by the pity and power of his touch and word. However, the leper's exhilaration at his cure is dampened by a stern repetition of Jesus' prohibitive messianic secret: "Tell no one anything!" He didn't want his divinity to be revealed at this time.

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.

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Holy Family Masses

6th Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass	Valentine Clifford
11.00	Joan Corcoran

Ash Wednesday

1pm	Michelle Henwood Funeral Service
7.00	Joan Corcoran

Thursday

9.30	Thanksgiving
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1st Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving
11.00	Colin Webber

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

6th Sunday of the Year

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

Monday (Feria)

9.30	Maria Pensiero
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Tuesday (Feria)

9.30	Seanie Crowley
12.15	Eileen Phillips

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & abstinence

9.30	Mary Hickey
12.15	Gwen, Fred, Susan & Christian Baker

Thursday

12.15	Benedicto Lado
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Friday

8.30	Peggy Dooley in St Mary's School
12.15	Tony Rabaiotti

Saturday

11.45	Stations of the Cross
12.15	Joseph & Andre Aperghi

1st Sunday of Lent

10.00	Paul Garcia
12.00	People of the Parish
6.00	Thomas Family

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



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 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.

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 12th Feb.

Recently died

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

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

Colin Sangster Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's, New Zealand Rd on Tues.13th February at 2.15pm

Veronica O'Toole Requiem Mass at Holy Family church on Tuesday 20th February at 2pm

Dennis John Stone Funeral Service at St. Mary's on 21st February at 1.45pm

May they rest in peace.

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.

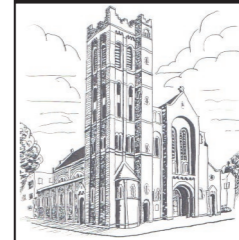
Monday February 12th, 7:30pm - 9pm, Pastoral Resources Centre (in the grounds of St Iltyd's High School, CF3 1XQ). Directions:

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

For more information, please email

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

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.

Touchstone Talks

A series of talks on questions of interest to Catholic Christians. The talks will be on Sunday **18th February at 3pm** in the TICS Lecture Theatre at St David's 6th Form Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Rd, Penylan, CF23 5JB. 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.

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: 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.

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.

Joint Parish Advisory Meeting

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

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday - 18th February

Holy Family - the weekend of 3rd/4th March

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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.

Lent begins on Wednesday; here are a number of ways to prepare for the Celebration of Easter.

Lent enables us to prepare for the great Triduum which begins on Holy Thursday evening and continues through to Easter Sunday evening. Traditionally the 40 days are a reminder of Jesus' time in the desert that empowered him to preach and heal the sick, a mission we continue today in our parishes. We are asked during Lent to think about all those things in our lives that move us away from God.

In preparing for Easter are there things that can help us renew our faith, including a definite Lenten routine?

Giving up chocolate or Facebook for 40 days is great, but why not do something positive instead of just removing the negatives? Resolve to spend more time volunteering, with your family, spend time in prayer building up a special relationship with Our Lord and Saviour. Some families decide to set aside their spare change during these 40 days and donate to a local charity, or spend it on goods for those in need. In addition to our Sunday Mass, make a special effort to go to a Mass during the week or do the Stations of the Cross. There will be stations every Saturday at 11.45 except Saturday 21st. The main celebrations are of course Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, the summit of our liturgical celebrations. Reconciliation, or Confession, is a beautiful way to reunite oneself with Christ. It is important that we try get into the habit of going to Confession on a regular basis once a month. Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturdays from 9.30-10am also from 11.30-12 noon. There will also be other special times for confession such as during the Divine Mercy recollection on Monday 28th from 1-5pm. You can also come to the Priory (67 Talbot St) at other times. It is best to telephone first to make sure a priest is available.

The Church strongly encourages Eucharistic Adoration; available every Friday from 10am to 12 noon. St. Mary's Church will be open every morning from 8.30am to 4pm. You are welcome to come and visit for your own personal and private prayer. If you have a prayer you've grown up with that speaks to you, resolve to spend more time focusing on what it truly means and how you can embody that prayer in your everyday life.