

## Other News and Events

### Marriage Preparation in the Archdiocese



Marriage Care are hoping to recruit additional Marriage Care Facilitators to deliver this course in the Archdiocese. Training will be given locally to anyone interested. There are leaflets at the back of church which will give you more information of what is required. Please speak to one of the priests if you think this opportunity could be for you.

### Youth 2000 Walsingham Festival

The diocese is taking a minibus to 2018's biggest Youth Catholic Summer Festival!! Youth 2000 Walsingham is a 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people (16-35) on August 23rd - 27th. It is about us discovering who we are as we come face-to-face with the God who made us, knows us and loves us. For more info and to book your place at the festival go to [youth2000.org](http://youth2000.org). To book your space on the minibus and for more information please go to [rcadc.org/event/walsingham2018/](http://rcadc.org/event/walsingham2018/) or contact Madeline on [madeline.page@rcadc.org/02920365965](mailto:madeline.page@rcadc.org/02920365965).

## JOURNEY OF Faith

Who are involved in the sessions? St. Mary's have a team that includes clergy, catechists, sponsors and enquirers. The enquirers are those who wish to deepen their understanding of the faith or who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith even though they themselves are not Catholics.

During your faith journey you will be supported and allowed to ask questions and receive answers and facts that are true about the Catholic Church, not hearsay or slanted views.

The Catholic Church has definite views about important issues such as caring for the poor, the underprivileged, regardless of race or origin.

The Catholic Church has a deep sense of God and his presence in our world and our need to relate to him through prayer and right living.

The teachings of the Catholic Church are based on the teachings and work of Jesus Christ and on the lives of the apostles as revealed in the scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, and have been handed on in the traditions of the Church.

If you are interested, please contact one of the priests giving your name and contact details or complete one of the forms available at the back of the Church.

**The Faith Journey Programme starts on Thursday September 6th 2018 at 7.30 in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.**

### National Eisteddfod

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Caerdydd / National Eisteddfod of Wales Cardiff 3/8 - 11/8 2018

***Gwahoddir chi'n gynnes i ymuno â ni yn Of-feren yr Eisteddfod eleni yn Y Gadeirlan, Heol Siarl, ar nos Iau, Awst 9fed am 6 o'r gloch ac am luniaeth ysgafn yn Y Gonglfaen wedyn.***

During the week of the National Eisteddfod of Wales at Cardiff, Mass will be celebrated in Welsh in the presence of Archbishop George Stack at the Cathedral Church of St David, Cardiff. Y Cylch Catholig, together with the Dean, Rev Canon Peter Collins, invites you to be a part of this significant event. Eisteddfod-goers from all parts of Wales and beyond will join with parishioners and ecumenical and civic guests for the celebration. Bi-lingual booklets will be provided.

***You are warmly invited to attend Mass in Welsh at 6pm on Thursday August 9th, and to join us for refreshments at The Cornerstone afterwards.***

Visit the Churches Tent at any time from 4th-11th August for a chat and a cuppa!

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

5th - 12th August 2018 18th Sunday of the Year Yr B

### 18th Sunday of the Year (B)

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### First Reading (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15)

When we encounter the inevitable hardships of life, it is natural to seek someone to blame, to call for leaders' heads to roll in an effort to restore justice and feel vindicated in our suffering. The plight of the Israelites reminds us that no amount of human accountability can satiate the desire for god.

### Second Reading (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24)

It is incredibly easy to be drawn into conflict. We strive for what we perceive as justice and the preservation of our good reputation. While this is an essential part of the human condition, St Paul reminds us not to pour too much of our energy into regulating what the world thinks of us and focus instead on becoming the people God created us to be.

### Gospel Reading (John 6:24-35)

Jesus had a keen sense of people's motives. Instead of being simply delighted that a crowd of people had sought him out, he reminded them that they needed to come for the right reason; not just for another round of earthly bread, a quick fix until hunger strikes again, but for spiritual fulfilment, the ultimate bread of life. He was not playing a numbers game, getting people in the seats without questioning what they had come for. He wanted people to know him, to know what he was about, to come seeking God rather than to come along for the ride. Jesus invited his followers to progress to the next level, above the trappings and constraints of day-to-day life, to have a look at the big picture.

Refreshments after the 10am Sunday Mass will resume after the school Summer holidays.

### Holy Family Masses

#### 18th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Catherine Bearwish  
11.00 Gerald Macpherson

#### Monday

12.30 Funeral Service for Paul O'Loughlin

#### 19th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm  
11.00 Pauline Pledger

**Confessions available before each Mass.**

### St Mary's Masses

#### 18th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Antonino Mavilia  
12.00 Stephen Dolman  
6.00 Helen Griffin

#### Monday (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

12.00 Requiem Mass for Carol Anne Donovan

#### Tuesday (St Sixtus II, Pope & companions, Martyrs)

12.15 Joseph Chau

#### Wednesday (St Dominic, Priest)

9.30 Deceased members of Jones family

#### Thursday (St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein))

9.45 Requiem Mass for Paul Carroll  
1.00 Wedding Service for  
Ellie Cocksedge & Ryan Mayo

#### Friday (St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr)

9.30 Old Parishioners of St Clare's  
2.30 Funeral Service for Colm Mannion

#### Saturday (St Clare)

12.15 Christine Tracy's intention

#### 19th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Eddie Beaverstock  
12.00 Peter O'Rourke  
6.00 Private intention (Novena)

**Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am  
11.30 - 12noon.**

## News and activities from Holy Family Parish



**The impromptu Recital** given by Mary-Jean O'Doherty accompanied by her husband Caradog Williams last Tuesday was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and raised a magnificent £377.50 for the

Night Shelter. Many thanks to Mary-Jean and Caradog, to those who provided refreshments and to all who attended and gave so generously.

**Church cleaning** - Group B w/b 6th August

### HELP REQUIRED

The Welsh Blood Service have expressed an interest in renting Holy Family Church Hall every few months but have asked for the hall to be cleaned before they use it. We are looking at a long-term arrangement but won't be able to organise this before the first date requested. We are therefore making a one-off appeal for parishioners' help to clean the hall during the day on **Tuesday 14th August** (time to be confirmed). Even a little dusting of window sills or wiping of table tops would be greatly appreciated. More details to follow next week. Please ring Pat Davey on 029 20214882 if you are willing to help out. Many thanks in advance.

### Foodbank Collection

**SVP monthly** collections of food are as follows:-  
**Holy Family** - this weekend **4th/5th August**  
**St Mary's** - **Sunday - 19th August**  
Please do not leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.

### Sunday Mass for the Housebound

A few people have suggested that there should be a way of **streaming Masses to the housebound of the parish**. At the moment there are discussions taking place to set up this facility. However it will require a computer or ipad to receive the transmission. The setting up of the facility will cost around £3000 plus vat with £1200 as a yearly cost. Any help to get this started and to maintain this venture will be much appreciated. Thank you.

## Recently died

Your prayers are asked for those who died recently:

**Carol Anne Donovan** Requiem Mass at 12 noon on Monday 6th August in St Mary's.

**Paul O'Loughlin** Funeral Service at 12.30pm on Monday 6th August in Holy Family Church.

**Paul Carroll** Requiem Mass at 9.45am on Thursday 9th August in St Mary's Church.

**Colm Anthony Mannion** Funeral Service at 2.30pm on Friday 10th August in St Mary's Church.

**Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Smith** Requiem Mass at 10am on Monday 13th August in St Mary's.

**Winifred Morrison** Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Wednesday 15th August in Holy Family.

We offer their families our sincere condolences. **May they rest in peace.**

## Pray for the Sick

**Holy Family:** Joan Lewis, Doris Levis, Michael Gallagher, Anne Murray, Pdraig Murphy, Collette Griffin, Edward Brown, Vivian Miller, Kay & Paul Parris, Bernard Perry, Gary Sutton, Mary Bodman, Bella DeLaCroix, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Brian Webster, Valentine, Martin.

**St. Mary's:** Dave Burns, Heugette Skinner, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Cecily Hughes, Jean Hayman, Jean Allen, Laurence Tobin, Nadasiri Ifada, John & Marian Lamb, Cath Kemp, Jonathan Gomez, Bets Sullivan, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Margaret Griffiths, James Church, Ivan Sadka, Freda Burns, Anthony Jackson, Joanne Coakley, Sarah Coakley, Maria Gomez, Andrew Norman.

## Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
<b>Gift Aid:</b> £158.45	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £231.00
<b>Loose:</b> £682.24	<b>Loose:</b> £323.07

Praise & worship the Lord - this is a call from the Lord to all. Our next session is at St Helen's RC Church, Court Rd, Barry CF63 4ET on Monday 6th August at 7.00pm - 8.30pm. All invited & welcome. For details contact Deirdre on 01446 793224.

## Parish Trip to the Races



**Monday 3rd September 2018**, departing from the Parish Hall at 12noon, estimated return time 7pm. Cost £20 per person. Under 18's course entry is free. No picnic baskets are allowed at

this meeting.

Due to new data protection regulations lists of names in the church porch are not permitted. Those intending to reserve a place on this trip must notify Fr Andy in writing, giving your name and contact number or by doing the same on Fr Andy's answerphone by midnight Sunday 12th August. Phone 2023 0492, option 3. Coach and tickets will be booked accordingly.

Your details will be kept by Fr Andy in a safe place until after the trip when they will be destroyed. Payment details to follow.

## GIFT AID TO YOUR PARISH

**Gift Aid contributions are a very important part of our parish income.**

If you wish to Gift Aid please contact a member of the Finance Committee:- John Roblin, Doreen Utley or Phil Dooley. They will gladly help you to complete the mandate which will enable you to start your Gift Aid contribution. Alternatively you can speak to one of the priests.

**Who can Gift Aid?**

**Two conditions are required:**

- (1) **You must be (UK) tax payer.**
- (2) **The Gift Aid Offering must be recorded in one of two ways.**
  - (i) **banker's order**, the majority of people contribute in this way
  - (ii) **numbered envelope.**
- (2) This means that the parish can claim back an additional 25% of your contributions, at no additional cost to yourself.

## The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff

Mgr. Canon John Maguire

Fr. Andy Bord

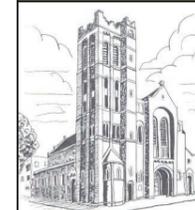
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## News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



**Childrens Liturgy** resumes after the school holidays, on Sunday 9th September.

**St Mary's Parish Feast Day** - last Thursday was another great success. Many thanks to everyone

who provided refreshments and everyone who came to the Mass and celebration.

**Gift Aid letters** are available for collection after all Sunday Masses. If you Gift Aid your parish donation you may need this for your tax return.

**Piety Stall** after 10am Sunday Mass at the back of the church. Please let us know if you require something we don't currently stock.

**Mill Hill Mission boxes** - Please collect your red box from the back of the church. Many thanks.

**Ministers of the Eucharist** - the rota is due for updating and will be available shortly. However, please note the following:-

- 1) If you no longer wish to do this work then please inform one of the clergy as soon as possible so that a replacement can be found or phone 2056 2508
- 2) 2) You are reminded that if you are unable to attend on a particular day then you should contact others who serve at your time but in another Team. **Phone numbers are included on your rota sheet for this purpose.**

## Wedding Announcements

We wish to announce the following forthcoming weddings in St Mary's Church:

**Ellie Cocksedge & Ryan Mayo** on Thursday 9th August at 1pm.

## Wedding Congratulations

**Kelly Jeffreys & Matthew Bayley** who were married in St Mary's yesterday.

We wish them every blessing in their married life.