

Other News and Events

Night Shelter Meeting

Apologies but I'm afraid I've had to change the date of our night shelter volunteer feedback and planning meeting in order to maximise attendance! Our meeting will no longer be on Wed. 12th September but will now be at **6.30pm on Wed. 10th October in St Mary's parish hall.**

I have now heard from Dave Pritchard, the overall organiser, that the Cardiff night shelter programme will be recommencing in mid December, as was the case last year. I look forward to seeing you again on the 10th October!

Best wishes, Maurice

Catholic Bible School Weekend - Our Lady's Parish, Hereford

The Catholic Bible School are running a weekend retreat in Our Lady's Parish in Hereford from Friday 5th - Sunday 7th October. Parishioners from other parishes are very welcome to attend. Information on the weekend can be found at www.olqmhereford.org.uk

On Saturday 6th October, from 9am there will be workshops entitled "Know your Bible ABC'S - Achieving Bible Confidence", "The word for Children", aimed at helping parents and catechists share the Bible with children and young people, and "Gospel Parables". There will also be a session on Lectio-Divina, or the prayerful reading of scripture and a presentation on the Parable of the Sower. There will be special prayer stations in the Church, adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All meals and refreshments provided. There will be special sessions for children when the adults are gathered together for their workshops. If you would like to come along just ring Fr. Matthew on 01432 265177, or e-mail numbers to fr.matthew@live.co.uk - just so that we can plan numbers for meals.

CAFOD is running a taster session for anyone who wants to find out more about CAFOD's volunteer work in schools and parishes. The session will be held next to St David's Cathedral in Cardiff on Monday 17 Sept (11-4pm). Please contact CAFOD at southwales@cafod.org.uk or 029 20 344 882 to find out more and book your place.

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend for Home Missions Sunday.

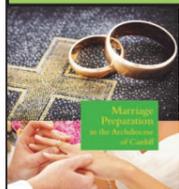
The Great Commission Retreat

Mary Immaculate High School, Saturday 27th October from 9am to 9pm and Sunday 28th October from 9am to 4pm. **Registration is free. Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church. Please complete and return** Some of the topics covered:
 Understanding 'The Great Commission' the need of receiving and exercising the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the building up of the church.
 Learning to discern and understand the will of God and his plan for our life. Learning to listen to different ways God speaks to us and growing to be obedient disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Understanding some of the reasons why Christians are leaving the church and God's solution for us.
 Don't miss this great opportunity to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the churches!
 For more information and registration form please contact Deirdre Barker 01466 793224 email: barkerdids@aol.com

ACTA - A Call to Action

ACTA [A Call to Action] 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 is **in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Thursday 13th September 2018**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish - fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

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.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

9th - 16th September 2018 23rd Sunday of the Year Year B

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First Reading (*Isaiah 35:4-7*) Imagine for a moment: what is God's vision for you? What do you think God wants for you and for you to do? Isaiah presents God's vision of a different world where there is no predator or prey, no fear or hatred. It's not so much a goal to be achieved as a guide by which to set a course. The 'heart' of repentance is to turn around, take another direction, choose another course because we have become aware that our actions are out of step with God's desire for peace and justice between all God's creation.

Second Reading (*James 2:1-5*) Who will you serve? What constitutes greatness? If my temptation is to see the value of another person according to their status or achievements, God sees only the person and their heart. The culture within which we live may suggest we must be free, on our own terms and at any cost; Christian discipleship invites us to find our freedom and our true self through service to others. The gospel of Jesus Christ runs contrary to our natural tendency to think about power, leadership and life according to the terms of the world.

Gospel Reading (*Mark 7:31-37*) Ephphatha! Be opened! May our ears be opened to hear good news, our tongues to speak justice and truth, and our hearts and lives be opened to live the fullness of relationship with God and with others. Lord help me be aware of the closed parts of me that need to 'be opened' to new possibilities for building relationships and accepting the new life you offer.



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

23rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Michael & Sandra Parsons
11.00 Sr Gabriel, Poor Clares

Thursday

9.30 Christina & Michael Gallagher
(35th Wedding Anniversary)

24th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Orynthia & Edward Godfrey
11.00 Michael Christopher McGrath

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

23rd Sunday of the Year

10.00 Free family intention
12.00 Stevie Tracey
6.00 Thomas family

Monday (*Feria*)

9.30 Betty Smith

Tuesday (*St Deiniol, Bishop*)

9.30 Michael Maher
12.15 John Daly

Wednesday (*The Most Holy Name of Mary*)

9.30 Kivin McCarthy
12.15 Mary Veronica Tabone

Thursday (*St John Chrysostom, Bishop*)

12.15 John Daly

Friday (*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)

9.30 Usher family
12.15 Betty Smith

Saturday (*Our Lady of Sorrows*)

12.15 Tom & John Dwyer

24th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Morgan family
12.00 Jill Angela Jones
6.00 People of the Parish

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

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Tea and coffee will be available in the hall after 11am Mass today to welcome Fr Nick Williams who will be saying his first Mass in Holy Family.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of this wonderful cause after 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd September. Time to start perfecting your recipes and gathering your ingredients!

Church cleaning - Group A w/b 10th Sept.



Foodbank Collection

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's -Sunday - **16th September**
Holy Family - the weekend of **6th/7th Oct.**
 Please do not leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.

Names on the sick list With the new GDPR requirements, we have to be sure that our information is correct and meets with the approval of the sick and their families. Would you therefore please check that those whose names are on the sick list are happy for their names to appear there. Many thanks.

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 under privileged, 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 began on Thursday September 6th at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Joan Lewis, 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: Anthony Vimalan Thirunavu, Louisa Ann Fleming, Dave Burns, Cath Kemp, Jean Allen, Heugette Skinner, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Cecily Hughes, Jean Hayman, Laurence Tobin, Nadasiri Ifada, John & Marian Lamb, Bets Sullivan, Teresa Francis, Ivan Sadka, Tom Hopkins, Margaret Griffiths, James Church, Freda Burns, Anthony Jackson, Joanne Coakley, Sarah Coakley, Maria Gomez, Andrew Norman.

Sunday Mass for the Housebound

The camera is now set up to stream the Sunday and weekday Masses to the housebound of the parish, however this requires internet coverage. If you haven't got internet coverage possibly your next door neighbour will give you permission to use their router.. The Mass is streamed on **Cardiffwestcatholics** website.

First Communion Meeting

There will be a First Communion and Reconciliation meeting on:



Tuesday 18th September
in Holy Family School

Wednesday 19th September in
St Mary's School

Both meetings are at 6.30pm
All parents must attend.

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.

Quiz Night

Join the Music Group for an 80s themed **Quiz Night. St Mary's Bar**
Saturday 15th September 7:30pm

Dig out your best 80's outfit too, as there will be an extra prize for the one with the best costume!

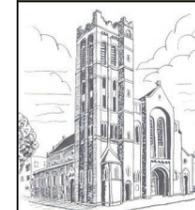
Teams of 6 (or join in with a smaller team)
 £5 per person, including light refreshments
 Bar available

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £531.41	Gift Aid: £214.01
Loose: £713.34	Loose: £358.68
SVP Appeal £725.70	SVP Appeal £777.30

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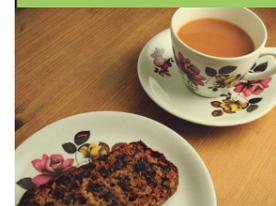
Children's Liturgy for Primary School children will re-commence at the 10am Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy adapts the Liturgy of the Word to suit the ages of the children involved.

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.

Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation for parents requesting Baptism for their children. Second session Wednesday 12th September at 7.00pm in the Priory. Both sessions must be attended. Please speak to one of the clergy if you wish to attend.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



St Mary's Wives will be holding a Coffee Morning on Sunday 16th September, in St Mary's Parish Hall, after the 10am Mass.

All proceeds are in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. There will be a mouth-watering array of home baked goodies available to buy. If you would like to contribute any cakes etc then please bring them along on the day. Thank you.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Leah Geen and Alexander Johansen** who were married in St Mary's church yesterday. We wish them every blessing in their married life.

