

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 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

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.

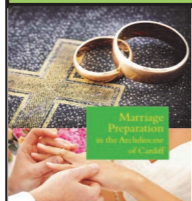
Learning to discern and understand the will of God and his plan for our life. Learning to listen to different ways God speaks to us and growing to be obedient disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Understanding some of the reasons why Christians are leaving the church and God's solution for us.

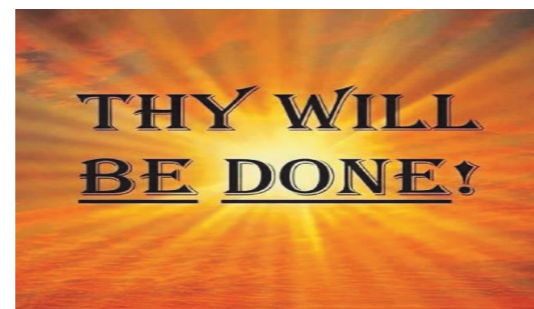
Don't miss this great opportunity to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the churches!

For more information and registration form please contact Deirdre Barker 01466 793224 email: barkerdids@aol.com

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.



Would you please ensure that the number of attenders at Sunday Masses in each parish is recorded for 4 Sundays, starting next weekend.

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.olqmhford.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) 2034 4882 to find out more and book your place.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

16th - 23rd September 2018 24th Sunday of the Year Year B

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First Reading (*Isaiah 50:5-9*) It's hard not to retaliate in kind, to instead stand there quietly and be treated unfairly; until such time as the anger quietens and the temper fades, and the voice of reason, of love, of peace can prevail - or not! Isaiah's suffering servant and the paradox of the Cross run contrary to many people's expectations of religion to provide comfort, support and peace. Accepting the Cross; dying to selfishness; trying, hoping, wanting to do the right thing is the way to knowledge of our truest self and true happiness.

Second Reading (*James 2:14-18*) Our lives demonstrate what we believe. There are many in our families, our communities, throughout the world who bear the burden of the Cross on a daily basis, bearing the marks of the crucified Christ. When we reach out to them in their suffering, assist them in their need, generously giving the gifts of time and presence, we give an account of the resurrection hope and faith within us.

Gospel Reading (*Mark 8:27-35*) Thy kingdom come, thy will be done... not changed, not bent to my needs, wants or desires. It can be so easy to reduce God to who I want Him to be; to constrain, even domesticate the God of mystery; it's rather more difficult to let God reveal himself fully in my life. May we not put God to death because he fails to meet our human expectations?

Retiring collection after all Masses this weekend for Home Mission Sunday.



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

24th Sunday of the Year

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

Thursday

9.30 Soul of Dianne

25th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Cliff Jones

11.00 Lynn & Bob Bastian

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

24th Sunday of the Year

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

Monday (*St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop*)

9.30 Betty Smith

Tuesday (*Feria*)

9.30 Mary Cox
12.15 Graham Baker

Wednesday (*St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*)

9.30 Peg & Reg Palfrey
12.15 John Daly

Thursday (*Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & comps.*)

12.15 Angela Tabone

Friday (*St Matthew, Apostle & Martyr*)

9.30 Wally & Cynthia Trevelyan
9.30 (In St Mary's School) Gara Usher
12.15 Ambooken family

Saturday (*Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday*)

12.15 John Daly

25th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Thanksgiving (Cecilia)
12.00 Sisters from Malpas Community
6.00 Beattie Fury

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

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Macmillan Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning in aid of this wonderful cause after 11am Mass **next Sunday 23rd September**. Please bring cakes on the day; otherwise, just bring a donation and join in the fun!

Finance Committee Meeting in the church hall Tuesday 18th September at 7.30pm

Church cleaning - Group D w/b 17th Sept.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £241.37	Gift Aid: £433.50
Loose: £944.44	Loose: £384.11

Foodbank Collection

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



So far no new enquirers have presented themselves for the Journey of Faith programme. While waiting for a response it has been decided that the time will be spent on **“A Practical guide to Catholic Prayer & Spirituality”**. This is a Pastoral document offering a practical guide to personal and shared prayer. It is not an exhaustive study of that rich and varied topic.

Many of the great saints have left their own Testament and witness to the following of Jesus Christ. Each of these has its own validity and has stood the test of time.

The texts seek to provide a prayerful answer to the question posed by Jesus in the twenty first chapter of St. John's Gospel, “Do you love me”, offering some aspects from the Catholic tradition in a reflective manner. This is an opportunity for all sincere followers of Christ to use this special time in furthering their relationship with the Lord in ways rooted in Catholic tradition. “Lord, you know that I love you. You have the message of eternal life” John 21:1-3.

The Faith Journey Programme every Thursday 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: Richard Watson, Louisa Ann Fleming, Dave Burns, Cath Kemp, Jean Allen, Jean Hayman, Heugette Skinner, Madison Lane, Will Johnson, Cecily Hughes, 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.

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.

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 the **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.

Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session Wednesday 10th October, second session Wednesday 17th October. Both at 7.00pm in the Priory. Both sessions must be attended. Please speak to one of the clergy if you wish to 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?

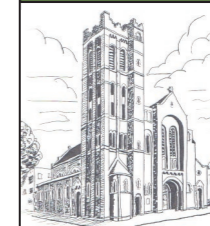
Two conditions are required:

- (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.

Bereavement Group

May I ask for new volunteers to join the Bereavement Group who support those who are grieving. It is invaluable work and it is very much appreciated by bereaved families. Please think about joining to help in this work. New volunteers will need to apply for a DBS certificate. This will be done by the Safeguarding Parish Rep Patricia McCormack. Please contact Patricia Sadka if you wish to join the group Contact telephone number is (029) 2053 0225.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



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.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



Coffee Morning **today**, 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 selection of home baked goodies available to buy. Thank you.

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.

Please request a Mass intention as far ahead as possible as it is very difficult to accommodate requests at short notice. Thank you for your understanding!