

I would request that the collectors ensure the number of attenders at Sunday Masses in each parish is recorded for the next 3 Sundays. Many thanks.

Other News and Events

Marriage Care

Do you have relationship problems? If so, Marriage Care have a team of voluntary counsellors trained to help you. We are a nationwide group with over 65 years of experience. Don't struggle alone - make an appointment for help: www.marriagecare.org.uk or call 0800 389 3801. Or contact Deacon Maurice Scanlon directly.

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

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. 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.

The Saying Goodbye Services are the first international set of remembrance services, for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recently or decades ago.

Saying Goodbye is a service for all those who have suffered the loss of a baby, whether during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. It is a devastating experience for the parents and extended family. The service is for people of any faith or no faith, is free to attend, no tickets needed, and people are invited to bring family, friends and children with them.

Saturday 13th October 2.30pm Llandaff Cathedral

Praise and Worship the Lord group: The next meeting is at St Helen's RC Church, Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET on Monday 1st October from 7pm - 8.30pm. **All invited & welcomed.** For more information contact Deirdre on 01446 793224.

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:

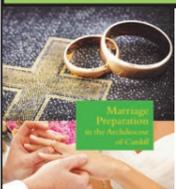
Understanding 'The Great Commission' the need of receiving and exercising the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the building up of the church. Learning to discern and understand the will of God and his plan for our life. Learning to listen to different ways God speaks to us and growing to be obedient disciples 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.

Belmont Abbey 11th-13th October

Preparing for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary.

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Cathedral between 2018-2020.

For further details please visit: www.dowrytour.org.uk

Offeren yn Gymraeg: Mass will be celebrated in Welsh on September 30th at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch at 4 30 pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

30th September - 7th October 2018 26th Sunday of the Year Year B

Holy Family Masses

26th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Nomi & Edd

11.00 Catherine Bearwish

Enrolment of First Communion Candidates

Thursday

9.30 Anne Dunne

27th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Betty Clifford

11.00 Hughes family deceased

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

26th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Ann & Colin Davies

Enrolment of First Communion Candidates

12.00 Private intention

6.00 Antonino Mavilia

Monday (*St Thérèse of the Child Jesus*)

9.30 Michele Angelo, Teresa & Anna Cimimera

Tuesday (*The Holy Guardian Angels*)

9.30 John Daly

12.15 Mary Yuk Lin Cheung

Wednesday (*Feria*)

9.30 JohnSmart

12.15 Sean & Mary Maher Thanksgiving

Thursday (*St Francis of Assisi*)

12.15 Thanksgiving

Friday (*Feria*)

9.30 Peter Hixson

12.15 Thanksgiving (Bella)

Saturday (*St Bruno, Priest*)

12.15 Betty Smith

27th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Jenny & Linda Hunt

12.00 George Filopules

6.00 Vera Kelleher

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am

11.30 - 12noon.

26th Sunday of the Year (B)

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First Reading (*Numbers 11:25-29*) What does it mean to be 'Church', to be a disciple, a missionary? Pope Francis has spoken of the need for all of us baptised to recognise in ourselves the call to prophetic discipleship, that we all have a responsibility in proclaiming the good news. We have received the Holy Spirit, who allocates his gifts where he will and according to God's purpose. How do we use them, together, for the benefit of all?

Second Reading (*James 5:1-6*) May our hearts not be so fattened by material riches and comforts that we become oblivious to the needs and hunger of those around us. May we have the grace to use the gifts, talents and resources God has blessed us with, not for our own benefit, but to care for all people, and especially the most vulnerable among us.

Gospel Reading (*Mark 9:38-43, 47-48*) To us, to whom much is given, much is expected; to us given so much on trust, even more! Hands and feet convey purposeful activity, the eye brings to view the thoughts and feelings that lead to action. Prophetic discipleship; participating in the kingdom Jesus proclaims is of such importance we ought to put aside whatever inclinations, habits or actions that lead us astray. Easy? Not at all. We start simple. A cup of water! Even at the end of a summer of water restrictions and calls for conservation, surely the simplest gift of all that enables the giver to recognise a shared humanity and a common thirst for God's goodness.

Please collect a **Family Fast Day** envelope from the back of church today and return next Sunday with your donation. Thank you. Please read the notice overleaf to find out more about CAFOD's work.

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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 from Holy Family Parish



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to all who contributed to making last week's cakefest a huge success. A magnificent total of over £500 was raised.

SVP news Please read the letter of thanks at the back of church. The recent collection for Kerala has enabled SVP workers on the ground to help in the process of the reconstruction of lives and relief of the poor and needy. Many thanks for your generosity.

SVP appeal As the weather starts to get colder, there is an **urgent need for men's warm jackets and socks**. If you are able to help, these can be brought to the church **next week-end** (the date of the foodbank collection)

Church cleaning - Group B w/b 1st Oct.

Foodbank Collection

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's - Sunday **21st October**

Holy Family - the weekend of **6th/7th Oct**. Please do not leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

	St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid:	£202.63	£167.10
Loose:	£853.46	£409.47

Mass Intentions

It is an ancient tradition to have a Mass celebrated for our deceased relatives or for someone who is sick, or in gratitude for help received. If you wish to have a Mass dedicated please write 1) name of intention (2) date required and (3) a donation (known as a stipend). Please give it to one of the priests or sacristan. 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!

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, and 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

Masses are now streamed. This requires internet coverage. If you haven't got internet coverage you could approach your next door neighbour for permission to use their internet coverage. The Mass is streamed on the **Cardiffwestcatholics** website.

JOURNEY OF Faith Will concentrate on **"A Practical Guide to Catholic Prayer & Spirituality"**. This Pastoral document offers a practical guide to personal and shared prayer. 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"**. 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"

The Faith Journey Programme every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.

First Holy Communion Meetings



First Communion and Reconciliation meetings on:-

Tuesday 16th October
in Holy Family School

Wednesday 17th October
in St Mary's School

Both meetings are at 6.30pm

All parents must attend.

Please bring with you the book **"We prepare for Reconciliation"** and your Attendance

Mass of Enrolment takes place this Sunday at 10am Mass in St Mary's and at 11am Mass in Holy Family.

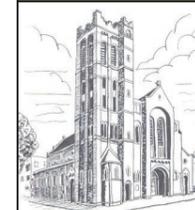
Bereavement Group

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 5th October

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in Wales and England, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat simply perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church today and return it with your donation next Sunday. Thank you.

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.

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.

Night Shelter Meeting

Our meeting will now be at **6.30pm on Wed. 10th October in St Mary's parish hall**. The Cardiff night shelter programme will recommence in mid December. I look forward to seeing you again on the 10th October! Best wishes, Maurice

St. Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar

Advance notice: Only 9 weeks until the Parish Bazaar on **Saturday 1st December**.



Time to start sorting out any nearly new/pre-loved toys, books, bric-a-bac etc that you no longer have a use for. Watch this space for when it is time to start bringing these into church. Also, any bakers out there may wish to make cakes, pies etc; these should be brought in on the day.

The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff

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