

I would request that the collectors ensure the number of attenders at Sunday Masses in each parish is recorded for the next 2 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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or call 0800 389 3801. Or contact Deacon Maurice Scanlon directly.

### 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.

**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**

### 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](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk)

### 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. Forms are available at the back of the Church. Please complete and return. Cost for the weekend is £30 and includes all meals and refreshments.**

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](mailto:barkerdids@aol.com)

### 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.



## Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

7th - 14th October 2018 27th Sunday of the Year Year B

### 27th Sunday of the Year (B)

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**First Reading** (*Genesis 2:18-24*) The high point of the story of creation is the creation of man and woman. Here we see how the story suggests to us God's concern for man and woman. We encounter a God who is interested in the happiness of his created beings. We see here too men and women complement each other. The masculine and feminine allow for a distinction and a diversity which enables unity and wholeness when the two come together.

**Second Reading** (*Hebrews 2:9-11*) In this reflection on priesthood, found in the Letter to the Hebrews, we see that Jesus has become one like us. Jesus has come into our world to raise us up with a new and unrealised dignity. Jesus has overcome death itself. Through baptism, we are brothers and sisters of the Risen Lord.

**Gospel Reading** (*Mark 10:2-16*) This section of Mark's Gospel reminds us of the demands of following Christ. Discipleship costs. Once a commitment is taken on, it remains. The teaching on marriage is a real challenge. The other part of the gospel is the invitation to remain childlike. We must grow beyond our childish ways but we should always remain childlike. To be childlike is to have a sense of wonder and awe. To be childlike is to be able to recognise the transcendent, to be able to encounter God.

**Family Fast Day** retiring collection for envelopes/donations, after all Masses today.

Thank you.

Please read the notice overleaf to find out more about CAFOD's work.

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### Holy Family Masses

#### 27th Sunday of the Year

*Vigil Mass* 6pm Betty Clifford  
11.00 Hughes family deceased

#### Thursday

9.30 Thanksgiving (Hazel)

#### 28th Sunday of the Year

*Vigil Mass* 6pm Monica & Edward Brown  
11.00 Felix & Agnes Macpherson

**Confessions** available before each Mass.

### St Mary's Masses

#### 27th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Jenny & Linda Hunt

12.00 George Filopules

6.00 Vera Kelleher

#### Monday (Feria)

9.30 Michael Maher

#### Tuesday

9.30 Des & Robert Andrews

12.15 Francis Osborne's ints.

#### Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Jim Molloy

12.15 Peter Murray

#### Thursday (St John XXIII, Pope)

12.15 Betty Smith

#### Friday (Feria)

9.30 Sr Mary Veronica Pye

(Class Mass in St Mary's School)

9.30 (Church) Peggy Molloy

#### Saturday (Memorial of Our Lady)

12.15 Bob & Barry Sage

#### 28th Sunday of the Year

10.00 People of the Parish

12.00 John Daly

6.00 Ann Monaghan

**Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am**

**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 from Holy Family Parish



### Parish Advisory Council

Nomination forms will be available shortly for new members of the PAC. There are only 3-4 meetings per year so it is not a huge time commitment. Please

consider whether you would like to be involved.

**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 **this weekend** (the date of the foodbank collection)

**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.

**Church cleaning** - Group A w/b 8th Oct.

**Cleaner required** for the church hall. Would suit a parish member or local resident. Please contact Pat Davey on 029 20214882 if you are interested

## Foodbank Collection

**SVP monthly** collections of food are as follows:-

**St Mary's** - Sunday **21st October**

**Holy Family** - this weekend **6th/7th Oct.**

Please do not leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.

## 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!**

## Recently died

Your prayers are asked for those who died recently:

**Joe Whittle** Funeral Service Friday 12th October, Wenvoe Crematorium at 12 noon.

We offer his family our sincere condolences. **May he rest in peace.**

## Pray for the Sick

**Holy Family:** Joan Lewis, Michael Gallagher, Anne Murray, Padraig 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** Given the new GDPR requirements, would you please check that those whose names are on the sick list are happy for their names to appear there. Many thanks.

## Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
<b>Gift Aid:</b> £219.38	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £319.08
<b>Loose:</b> £952.35	<b>Loose:</b> £409.69

## Night Shelter Meeting

Night Shelter meeting **this Wednesday 10th October at 6.30pm in St Mary's parish hall.** The Cardiff night shelter programme will recommence in mid December. Look forward to seeing you. Best wishes, Maurice

### The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff

Mgr. Canon John Maguire  
Fr. Andy Bord, Fr Nick Williams and  
Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon  
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Email: johnpmaguire67@gmail.com  
Website: [cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk](http://cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk)

## 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 Card.

## 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.

**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 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. Or you can speak to one of the priests.

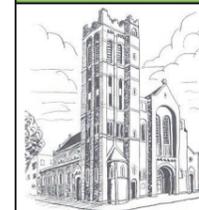
**Who can Gift Aid? There 2 conditions:**

- (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**

This means that the parish can claim back an additional 25% of your contributions, at no additional cost to yourself.

**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.

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



**Children's Liturgy** for Primary School children will recommence 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.



An enquirer joined the journey of Faith this week with a prospect of another person joining soon. If any one is thinking of becoming a Catholic or wants simply to ask questions please

come along The Journey of Faith meet every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St. 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"

## St. Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar

**Advance notice:** Only 8 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.