

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.

Marriage Preparation in the Archdiocese



Marriage Care are hoping to recruit additional Marriage Care Facilitators to deliver this course in the Arch-diocese. 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.

GIFT AID TO YOUR PARISH

The total raised from Gift Aid contribution, including the tax refund, for the last financial year was **£12,368.98**.

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.

Spirituality & Dementia Project

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales (Mental Health Fund) have awarded funding to the Cardiff Archdiocese's project to raise awareness of Dementia and the spiritual needs of those living with it.

This two year project aims to make the Archdiocese a Dementia Friendly Community for the benefit of all our parishes, parishioners and communities.

Sr Susan Armond (Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy) and Joanne White (Archdiocesan Family Life Worker) are working on this project with the support of His Grace Archbishop Stack. Both Sr Susan and Joanne are trained as Dementia Friends Champions and are offering free **one-hour information sessions** wherever requested. These sessions are suitable for anyone interested in finding out more about dementia and are open to anyone living within our Archdiocese (whether Catholic or not).

A Dementia Awareness session will be held at St Mary's Parish Hall (Kings Rd Entrance) on Tuesday 30th Oct. at 3.00pm

Sunday Mass for the Housebound Masses are now streamed on the *Cardiffwestcatholics* website. A number of people have commented on the clarity of the streaming and how helpful it is.

Applications for schools outside the Catholic sector

If you are applying for a foundation place for your child in a school outside the Catholic sector, please fill in a form (available at the back of church) to enable Mgr Maguire to complete a reference of support. Return the form to the Priory as soon as possible.



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.

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30th October	3.00pm	Dementia Awareness session in St Mary's Parish Hall
Saturday 3rd November	10.30am	Bereavement Mass in Holy Family Church
Saturday 3rd November	12.00	Bereavement Mass in St Mary's Church
Sunday 25th November		Feast of Christ the King (Youth Sunday)
Saturday 1st December	1pm	St Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall
Sunday 2nd December		First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday 4th December	6.30pm	First Holy Communion meeting in Holy Family School
Wednesday 5th December	6.30pm	First Holy Communion meeting in St Mary's School

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

28th October - 4th November 2018 30th Sunday of the Year Year B

30th Sunday of the Year (B)

Mass pages

Collect	475	Prayer over the Gifts	483
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First Reading (*Jeremiah 31:7-9*) The prophet Jeremiah tells of a God who comforts and consoles his people. Here joy returns. The people of Israel have been in exile but the distressed and the abandoned will be led back to a land of plenty. The God of Israel is a God who walks with his people and offers tenderness, care and love.

Second Reading (*Hebrews 5:1-6*) The Letter to the Hebrews uses the image of the priest interceding, mediation, between God and his people as the priests of the temple had always done. Now there is a new Priest, Jesus Christ, who offers himself as the sacrifice. Christ has entered into weakness so that he may share our weakness. Christ understands our limitations and transforms them so that we might become like him.

Gospel Reading (*Mark 10:46-52*) This gospel reading has much to tell us about the God in whom we believe. Jesus hears the voice on the margins. Bartimaeus has to shout to be heard. But Jesus hears. And Jesus invites Bartimaeus to speak. Jesus wants to hear. Jesus wants to listen. Jesus wants to heal. As Bartimaeus was persistent, so you and I must be persistent, willing to say what we really need. Because God does listen. And God heals. And God offers new sight, and inner sight for which we should pray.

Bereavement Masses will be celebrated in both parishes next Saturday 3rd November:

Holy Family	10.30am
St Mary's	12 noon

Please place the names of your deceased loved ones in the box at the back of church, so they may be remembered at the Masses on All Souls Day Friday 2nd November.

Holy Family Masses

30th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Perviz Clifford
11.00 Kieron Hare

Wednesday

7pm Maureen & Timothy Hurley

Thursday (All Saints)

9.30 Joseph family

Friday (All Souls)

9.30 Faithful Departed

Saturday

10.30 Bereavement Mass

31st Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm People of the Parish
11.00 Veronica (Bonny) O'Toole (birthday)

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

30th Sunday of the Year

10.00 Stan & Frances Trigg

12.00 Michael Maher

6.00 Thomas family

Monday (Feria)

9.30 John Daly

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Michael Maher

1.15 Requiem Mass for Mary Lucas

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Tony Griffiths

Thursday (All Saints)

Holy Day of Obligation

9.30 People of the Parish

12.15 Kathleen Lewis

Friday (All Souls)

9.30 Faithful Departed

12.15 Faithful Departed

Saturday (St Winefride)

12.00 Bereavement Mass

31st Sunday of the Year

10.00 Brian Powell

12.00 John McCarthy

6.00 Brid Barry

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am

11.30 - 12noon.

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



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 or if you know someone who already does some cleaning and may be interested.

Church cleaning - Group B w/b 29th Oct.

Holy Family Scouts

Scout Post Stamps are on sale at the back of church at the fantastic price of 30p each. Please give your support as this is a **vital source of revenue** for the Scouts.

Last posting date Monday 3rd December

(cards can be posted at the back of the church up to Sunday 2nd Dec.)



Foodbank Collection

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's –Sunday 18th November
Holy Family - the weekend of 3rd/4th Nov.
 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: £352.96	Gift Aid: £245.50
Loose: £958.12	Loose: £336.46
Missions £348.10	Missions £165.04



An enquirer has joined the Journey of Faith with a prospect of another person joining soon. If anyone 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"

Recently died

Your prayers are asked for those who died recently:

Elizabeth Kemble Funeral Service 10.30am on Monday 29th October at Thornhill Crematorium.

Mary (Nina) Lucas Requiem Mass 1.15pm on Tuesday 30th October in St Mary's Church.

Mary Sparks Funeral Service 12 noon on Friday 2nd November at Thornhill Crematorium.

Stewart Slatford Claire O'Hanlon's husband

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

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Adrian O'Connor, Joan Lewis, Michael Gallagher, Anne Murray, Padraig Murphy, Collette Griffin, Edward Brown, Vivian Miller, Kay & Paul Parris, Bernard Perry, Gary Sutton, Mary Bodman, Brian Webster, Bella DeLaCroix, Henry & Tony Fernandez, 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.

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. Thanks for your understanding!**

Bereavement Group

I have appealed over the last few weeks for new volunteers to join the Bereavement Group who support those who are grieving. No one has responded which is very sad. Please think about helping in this work. New volunteers will need to apply for a DBS certificate. This may be annoying but it is required for your safety. The Parish Rep. Patricia McCormack will give whatever help is needed. Please contact Patricia Sadka if you wish to join the group. Contact 'phone number is (029) 2053 0225.

Urgent need of Catechists for First Communion and Children's Liturgy

We need Catechists to assist with running the programme for the First Communion children. We also need Catechists for the Sunday Children's Liturgy. Both of these are very important in engaging with the young members of our congregation and encouraging them on their Faith Journey. Please speak to one of the Catechists at the 10am Mass or one of the priests if you would like to find out more. Neither would be an onerous commitment. Many thanks.

Ministers of the Eucharist

We urgently need Ministers of the Eucharist to (a) help with distributing Holy Communion on a Sunday (b) take Holy communion to the sick. Please contact one of the priests or one of the Ministers of the Eucharist. This will be a great help. Thank you.

St. Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar

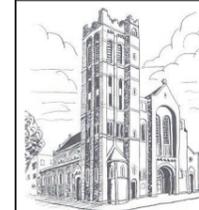
Only 5 weeks until the Parish Bazaar on

Saturday 1st December.



Now is the time to start bringing in your good quality nearly new/pre-loved toys, books, bric-a-brac etc that you no longer have a use for. Please do not bring any clothing, electrical items or anything which is broken or with pieces missing. Please leave items in the box at the **front** of the church near the Sacred Heart altar. Many thanks. Also, any bakers out there who may wish to make cakes, pies etc; please speak to St Mary's Wives in the hall after the 10am Sunday Mass.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Altar Servers' practice (especially for the new servers) at 10.30am on Saturday 10th Nov.

Children's Liturgy for Primary School children takes place during the 10am Sunday Mass.

Children's Liturgy adapts the Liturgy of the Word to suit the ages of the children involved.

PAC meeting next Sunday at 7pm in the Priory.

If any PAC members have a copy of the book 'Do you Love Me' could you please return it to the Priory. Thank you.

Piety Stall

As Advent and Christmas are approaching, we will have the Piety Stall open before and after each Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday 4th Nov. If you want something special, please let us know as early as possible.

Already waiting for you apart from our normal stock are:

Advent Calendars

Cards – Thinking about You

Sympathy

Small cribs

Advent candles

Christmas cards

Birthday cards

Mass cards for all occasions.

A huge thank you to all our parishioners for supporting the Piety Stall. It is always a pleasure to serve you. Dot and Mike

St Mary's Grand Prize Draw

Tickets on sale at all Sunday Masses. £1 per book.

The Draw will take place during the Parish Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 1st December. Please take some tickets home and sell them to your families, work colleagues, friends and neighbours. Anyone wishing to donate a prize please contact any member of the Finance Committee. Many thanks.



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