

## Other News and Events



### Applications to Holy Family Reception Class September 2019

Admission forms for Reception Class will be sent out to parents who have their names on the waiting list on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. If your child is not on the list please contact the school **immediately** for a form. Forms need to be returned to the school by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. You will be notified on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019** if you have a place for your child in September 2019. Priority for admission will be for those children who are baptised. The school admission policy is available on the school website- [www.holyfamilyprm.cardiff.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamilyprm.cardiff.sch.uk). Visits to the school are welcome; please telephone for an appointment with Mrs Mills- **02920565354**. **If you already have children in the school you still need to complete an admission form.**

### 'Venite Adoremus' Retreat

The Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to the retreat at St David's Catholic College on 8th Dec. from 10.30am to 3pm (registration at 10am). There will be two talks, contemplation and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The keynote speaker will be Archbishop George Stack. The retreat is free and lunch will be provided. If you wish to attend contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or emailchristianmahoney2@gmail.com

### 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. Please return the form to the Priory as soon as possible.

### ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER

Our night shelter for the homeless will open up again this year on 19<sup>th</sup> December. We would be grateful for any donations of sensible warm clothing, new underwear, warm socks, belts, toiletries and duvets. Please leave at the presbytery and/or contact Deacon Maurice on 07747038274. Many thanks!

Mary Immaculate High School Christmas Fayre, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6-8pm. Adults £1, children 50p, under 10's free. Mulled wine, school choir, sweets, cakes, hot dogs, tea, coffee, raffle, lucky dip, gifts, stocking fillers etc and a visit from Father Christmas.

### Foodbank Collection

**SVP monthly** collections of food are as follows:-  
**St Mary's** - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
**Holy Family** - this weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.  
Please do not leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

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
Friday 7th December	7.30pm	Quiz Night in St. Mary's Bar
Saturday 8th December	10.30 am	1st Reconciliation for the children of Holy Family Parish
Sunday 9th December		Presentation of the Gospels in both Morning Masses in St. Mary's at 10am & Holy Family at 11am
Sunday 16th December	4pm	Carol Service in St. Mary's by the Music Group
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Wednesday 19th December	7pm	Carol Service in Mary Immaculate High School
<b>Thursday 20th December</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's School Carol Service</b>
Saturday 22nd December	10.30 - 12noon	Christmas Reconciliation
Christmas Eve	6pm	Christmas Eve Mass in Holy Family
Christmas Eve	9pm	Christmas Eve Mass in St Mary's
Christmas Day	10am	Christmas Day Mass in St Mary's
Christmas Day	11am	Christmas Day Mass in Holy Family
Christmas Day	12 noon	Christmas Day Mass in St Mary's

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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1st-8th December 2018 1st Sunday of Advent year C

### First Sunday of Advent (C)

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**First Reading** (*Jeremiah 33:14-16*) In the midst of prophecies concerning exile and displacement, Jeremiah offers the hope of ultimate restoration and a fresh start for God's chosen people. Just as the downfall had been due to corrupt and misguided governance, so their hopes for renewal will centre upon an altogether new kind of leadership, in which the lineage of King David will be restored. Honesty, integrity and faithfulness to God's covenant will be the hallmarks of this renewal, rather than any conventional form of political revival.

**Second Reading** (*Thessalonians 3:12-4:2*) Writing to the largely gentile converts who made up the Christian community in Thessalonica, Paul encourages their perseverance. Timothy has returned from visiting the Thessalonians with very positive accounts, for Paul, of their fidelity. This has lifted Paul's heart. He looks forward to seeing them again and, meanwhile, exhorts them to continue their efforts in the Christian life and its demands. This letter is traditionally viewed as being Paul's earliest and, therefore, the oldest writing in the New Testament.

**Gospel Reading** (*Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*) This eschatological discourse, or sermon on the things to come, effectively draws the public ministry of Jesus to a close in each of the Synoptics. Remarks, by on-lookers, on the grandeur of the Temple provoke a reaction from Jesus, prophesying its destruction. Jesus foretells the terrors which will be visited upon Jerusalem and the world around it, in advance of the final coming of the 'Son of Man'. The disciples are warned to be vigilant and prayerful in the face of all that is going to happen.



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

#### First Sunday of Advent

*Vigil Mass* 6pm Catherine Bearwish  
11.00 Fr Dewi Davies

#### Thursday

9.30 Cornelius O'Shea  
Saturday

10.30 *First Reconciliation*

#### Second Sunday of Advent

*Vigil Mass* 6pm Maureen & Timothy Hurley  
11.00 Brian Collins

**Confessions** available before each Mass.

### St Mary's Masses

#### First Sunday of Advent

10.00 Matthew Thomas  
12.00 Sheila Sage  
6.00 Liam Fry

#### Monday (St Francis Xavier, Priest)

9.30 Pope Francis

#### Tuesday (St John Damascene, Priest)

9.30 Elizabeth & John Dwyer and family  
(Mass in St Mary's School)

12.15 Peggy & Terry Molloy

#### Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Holy Souls  
12.15 David Hutchinson

#### Thursday (St Nicholas, Bishop)

12.15 Joan Corcoran

#### Friday (St Ambrose, Bishop)

9.30 Pat Jones  
12.15 Margaret Clarke

#### Saturday (Feria)

12.15 Kathleen & Owen Daley

#### Second Sunday of Advent

10.00 Mary D'Alpa  
12.00 Nathan Trevor Mason  
6.00 People of the Parish

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

## News and activities from Holy Family Parish



**Christmas Raffle** Tickets will be on sale after Mass. There is a list at the back of the church for you to donate a prize. Please add your name and the type of prize you are donating.

**Christmas cards, Advent calendars etc** on sale after Mass from this Sunday.

**Red Mill Hill Mission Boxes** Would you please count and bag the contents (with name and amount) and return to Phil Smith or Chris Davey at the end of Mass.

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

**Church cleaning** - Group A w/b 3rd Dec.

## 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 money** for the Scouts and will save you a fortune on regular stamps! **LAST CHANCE!**



Last posting date next Monday 3rd December (cards can be posted at the back of the church up to this Sunday 2nd Dec.)

## First Holy Communion Meetings

First Communion Meetings on:-

**Tuesday 4th December**  
in Holy Family School

**Wednesday 5th December**  
in St Mary's School

Both meetings are at 6.30pm

Please bring with you your Attendance Card. The booklet **We Share in the Eucharist** will be given out. You must be there to collect it.



## The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff

Mgr. Canon John Maguire  
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## Pray for the Sick

**Holy Family:** Sheila Ferriter, Adrian Connor, Joan Lewis, Michael Gallagher, Pdraig Murphy, Collette Griffin, Edward Brown, Vivian Miller, Kay & Paul Parris, Bernard Perry, Gary Sutton, Mary Bodman, Brian Webster, Martin, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Valentine, Chris Collins.

**St. Mary's:** 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.

## 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.

## Urgent need of Catechists for Children's Liturgy

We are in urgent need of Catechists for the Sunday Children's Liturgy. There are regularly 50 children in attendance.. Maybe, if your child attends the session you would be willing to help out? Full training will be provided. Please speak to one of the Catechists at 10am Mass or one of the priests if you would like to find out more.

## Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £181.67.00	Gift Aid: £194.50
Loose: £982.45	Loose: £374.48
Retired Clergy £657.96	Retired Clergy £1,305.27
Homeless Shelter £500.	
Food Bank £500	

## Fundraising Quiz Night

**Friday 7th December** in St Mary's Bar (*Kings Rd entrance*) organised by St Mary's Music Group. The bar opens at 7pm, Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Teams of 6 or come and join another team. £5 per person includes light refreshments. Come and join the fun.



## Distribution of Holy Communion

It has been decided after much discussion with the 10am Ministers of the Eucharist to alter the distribution of **Holy Communion at 10am Sunday Mass beginning December 16th.**

The changes are as follows:-

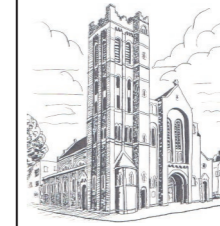
- Communicants are asked to come up row by row beginning from the front and working back. Those in the side aisles are asked to follow on from the back middle rows.
- There will be **four** (not two) Ministers distributing the sacred hosts (Those coming up in procession should fan out to receive communion from one of the Ministers)
- There will be only be two Chalices (one each side) giving the precious Blood.

### 12 noon

The only change to 12 noon Mass is that instead of four Chalices there will be only two Chalices, one on each side.

We need one new minister of the Eucharist for **6pm Mass. New List available next Sunday**  
Thank you for your co-operation.

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



**St Mary's Christmas Bazaar** was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped in various ways and especially those who attended and generously supported our parish. The list of raffle winners will be posted on the noticeboard. Many thanks.

**Piety Stall** before and after 10am Sunday Mass for all your celebratory cards, rosary beads etc.



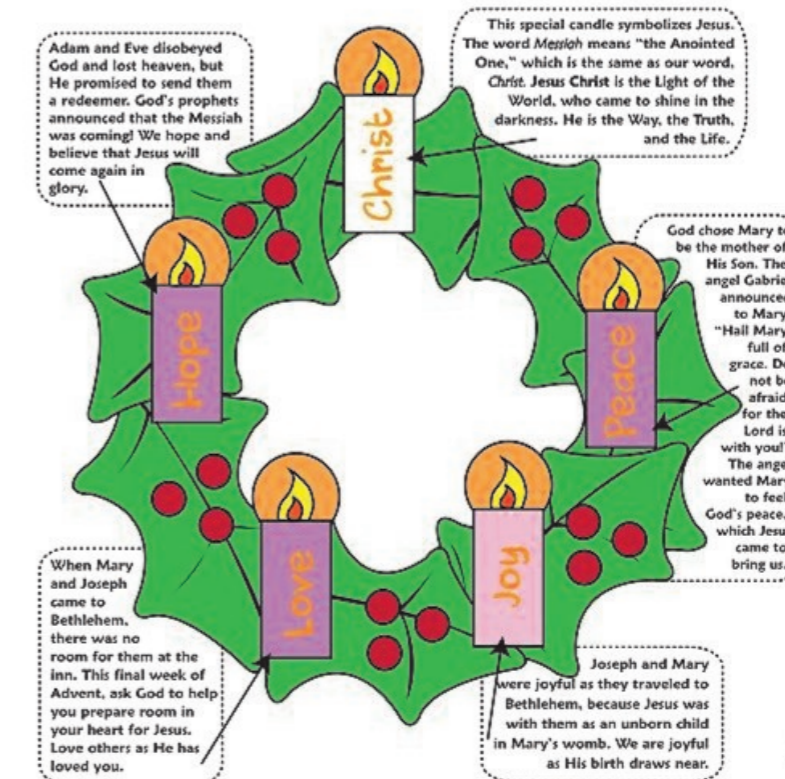
The Journey of Faith meet every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.

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.

**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.

## THE MEANING OF ADVENT

THE COLOR OF ADVENT IS PURPLE. THERE ARE THREE PURPLE ADVENT CANDLES, AND ONE ROSE-COLORED. THE CHRIST CANDLE IS PURE WHITE!



Fill in the candle names using the text above as your guide.

**CHRIST • HOPE • JOY • PEACE • LOVE**