

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 12th 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 7th January 2019**. You will be notified on **Tuesday 17th 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. 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.**

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.

Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society
First of all thank you to those who responded to our request for copies of the Illydian magazine.

Our next talk is on **Sunday 18th November at 3pm in St David's Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Rd, Penylan, Cardiff**. We are pleased to welcome back **Prof Madeleine Gray** to talk about "**The Medieval Cult of St Christopher**". All are welcome to this free event

20s/30s Catholic Drinks Every second Sunday of the month, starting on November 11th, 7:30pm in Fox and Hounds, Old Church Road (next to St Teilo's). Catholic Young Adults from across Cardiff are invited to meet friends new and old at Catholic Drinks after the 6:30pm Mass in St Teilo's to meet others who share our faith and relax before Monday morning - all welcome!

'Venite Adoremus' Retreat

The Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to the retreat to be held at St David's Catholic College on December 8th 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. Please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 13th November	6.30pm	First Holy Communion meeting in Holy Family School
Wednesday 14th November	6.30pm	First Holy Communion meeting in St Mary's School
Sunday 25th November		Feast of Christ the King (International Masses) St. Mary's at 10am & Holy Family at 11 am
Saturday 1st December	1pm	St Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall
Saturday 1st December	10.30 am	1st Reconciliation for the children of St. Mary's Parish
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
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
Sunday 16th December	4pm	Carol Service in Holy Family Church
Thursday 20th December	4pm	St. Mary's School Carol Service
Saturday 22nd December	10.30 - 12noon	Christmas Reconciliation

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

11th - 18th November 2018 32nd Sunday of the Year Year B

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First Reading *(Kings 17:10-16)*

Sometimes a Bible reading is best understood by listening to the words of Jesus. The best explanation of this reading is found in Mk 9:41, 'For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.'

Second Reading *(Hebrews 9:24-28)*

The author of Hebrews is insistent that the sacrifice of Jesus is one, permanent, definitive and totally effective: 'He does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year.' We have been saved by Christ's sacrifice. The whole Christian life can be understood as a lived-out 'yes' to what the Lord had done for us.

Gospel Reading *(Mark 12:38-44)*

While Jesus was impressed with the generosity of the widow, he may have been less than impressed by the Temple system that could make an elderly woman feel obliged to offer all she had to live on. This challenging interpretation is supported by the fact that Jesus refers, in this same reading, to the swallowing of the property of widows.

At each Mass next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Sick and Retired Clergy.



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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Holy Family Masses

32nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Isabel Clifford
11.00 Terry Donovan

Thursday

9.30 Betty Clifford

Friday

12noon Requiem Mass for Anne Murray

33rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Mass 6pm Kathleen Hosgood
11.00 Leona Hayes

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

32nd Sunday of the Year

10.00 O'Sullivan & Jermyn families
12.00 Marjory Duffy & Carlo Toscano
6.00 Harry Hogan

Monday *(St Joseph, Bishop & Martyr)*

9.30 Holy Souls

Tuesday *(Feria)*

9.30 Michael Maher
12.15 Corina Foster's intention

Wednesday *(St Dyfrig, Bishop)*

9.30 Eileen & Eric Phillips
12.15 McGlinchey family

Thursday *(St Albert the Great, Bishop)*

9.30 Peter Sultana
2pm Marriage Service for Anna Korus & Thomas John Lewis

Friday *(St Gertrude)*

9.30 Colin Chambers
12.15 Holy Souls

Saturday *(Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday)*

12.15 Michael Maher

33rd Sunday of the Year

10.00 Peggy Dooley
12.00 People of the Parish
6.00 Deceased members of St Columille GAA

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

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



SVP news There will be a collection **next weekend 17th-18th November** of good quality clothing and bric à bric to stock the local SVP shops. A great chance for a good clear out!

International Mass with the involvement of Holy Family School will take place on Sunday 25th November. It would be great to see people in national dress. As in past years, there will be food afterwards. Let's try to keep up our tradition of providing food from many different countries, which helps to make this such a lovely annual event.

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 D w/b 12th Nov.

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

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £189.90	Gift Aid: £325.30
Loose: £882.61	Loose: £402.00
SVP donation £210.00	

The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff

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Fr. Andy Bord, Fr Nick Williams and
Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon
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Recently died

Your prayers are asked for the following who died recently:

Fr Michael Cronin Requiem Mass at 12 noon on Friday 16th November at Nazareth House. Reception Thursday 15th November at 4.30pm.

Anne Murray Requiem Mass at 12 noon on Friday 16th November in Holy Family.

We offer their families our sincerest sympathy. **May they rest in peace.**

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.

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.

Foodbank Collection

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's - Sunday 18th November
Holy Family - the weekend of 1st/2nd Dec.
Please do not leave food in the church at other times. Thank you.

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 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.

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 are in urgent need of Catechists for the Sunday Children's Liturgy. We regularly have 30-40 children who attend this. 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.

We also need Catechists to assist with running the First Communion programme. Both of these are very important in engaging with the young members of our parish and encouraging them on their Faith Journey. The commitment to either of these is not too time consuming. Many thanks.

Marriage Announcement

We wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of **Anna Korus & Thomas John Lewis** next Thursday at 2pm in St Mary's Church

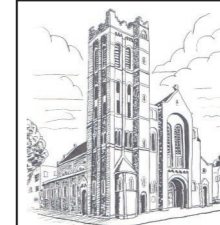
St. Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar

Only 3 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



Red Mission Boxes (APF) Could holders of the red mission boxes please bring them in for emptying? Please leave in the sacristy **not** at the back of the church. Many thanks.

Quiz Night in St Mary's Bar organized by St Mary's Music Group on Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm. Details later.

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.

Piety Stall

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's opening of the Piety Stall for the three Masses at St. Mary's so worthwhile. The results fully justified the time and effort to provide a pre-Christmas opportunity to the parish to stock up on cards and other items for the season. There are some items that, unfortunately, are out of stock at our normal suppliers and they do not restock at this stage of the year. We will be trying to source some of these items elsewhere. No wonder large stores start their Christmas period in August! There are still cards etc available in the coming weeks and we will do our best to supply what parishioners may need.

Dot and Mike Howells

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.

