

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.

20s/30s Catholic Drinks Every second Sunday of the month at 7:30pm in Fox and Hounds, Old Church Road (next to St Teilo's) after 6.30pm Mass.

Mary Immaculate High School Christmas Fayre, Thursday 13th 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.

'Venite Adoremus' Retreat

The Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to the retreat to be held at St David's Catholic College on 8th December 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.

Countering Consumerism: Lessons from Gaudete et Exsultate

CAFOD day retreat at the Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, NP44 3YJ on Thursday 29th November (11-4 pm) exploring how countering consumerism and living simply can inspire and challenge each of us today and transform the world we live in. All welcome. Shared lunch. This retreat is free but booking is essential: southwales@cafod.org.uk or call 02920 344 882

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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

25th November - 1st December 2018 Christ the King Year Year B

Holy Family Masses

Feast of Christ the King

(Youth Sunday)

Vigil Mass 6pm People of the Parish
11.00 Eileen Geary

Thursday

9.30 Angela & Denys Smith

First Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass 6pm Catherine Bearwish
11.00 Fr Dewi Davies

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Feast of Christ the King

(Youth Sunday)

10.00 Stan & Frances Trigg

12.00 John D'Souza

6.00 Thomas family

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Holy Souls

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Catherine & Owen Daly

12.15 McGlinchey family

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Michael O'Sullivan

12.15 Bet & Dave Petersen

Thursday (Feria)

12.15 Hoy Souls

Friday (St Andrew, Apostle)

9.30 Sojan Francis / Olive Murphy

12.15 Rev. Roger Dixon

Saturday (Memorial of Our Lady)

10.30 First Reconciliation

12.15 Francis Osburn

First Sunday of Advent

10.00 Matthew Thomas

12.00 Sheila Sage

6.00 Liam Fry

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

Feast of Christ the King (B)

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First Reading (Daniel 7:13-14)

During a time in which their world seems to be falling apart, God's people need to be reassured that God is in charge. The God-like figure of the Son of Man is given sovereignty; he will not be defeated by the forces of evil and his kingdom will never pass away.

Second Reading (Apocalypse 1:5-8)

Near the very beginning of the last book in the Bible (and again, near the very end of the book), Jesus describes himself as the Alpha and Omega. In today's English, the Lord is describing himself as the 'A to Z,' the complete guide, we might say, to our lives and our world. It's not that we have a tidy answer for every question or an easy route to every destination, but in Christ we have the assurance that all things are moving towards a final resolution, by his justice and his power.

Gospel Reading (John 18:33-37)

The trial of Jesus, is in fact, the trial of those who presumed to put him on trial. It is the trial of every man and woman who has had to choose between right and wrong, between truth and falsehood. The only way to escape this trial is to say - as Pilate does, a moment after this reading ends - 'What is truth?' But cynicism about the truth will only provide a temporary escape from God's righteous judgement. We must all answer for ourselves before Christ.



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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News and activities from Holy Family Parish



SVP news Many thanks from the SVP for your fantastic response to the collection last weekend to stock the local SVP shops.

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale after Mass from this weekend. 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.

Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday is postponed, new date to follow.

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 26th 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 |
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| Gift Aid: £269.00 | Gift Aid: £274.50 |
| Loose: £85004 | Loose: £303.57 |
| Retired Clergy £657.96 | Retired Clergy £1,305.27 |

The Priory 67 Talbot St. Canton, Cardiff

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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.

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.

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.

Foodbank Collection

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

ACTA - A Call to Action:

ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is the **Church Hall of St Helen's RC Church Barry at 7.00pm on Wednesday 28th November 2018**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish - fbcallus@aol.com or 07956005459

ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER

Our night shelter for the homeless will open up again this year on 19th 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!



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.

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:-

1. 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.
2. 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)
3. 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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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 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.

St. Mary's Parish Christmas Bazaar

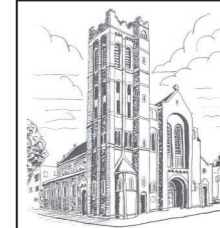


Saturday 1st December at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Please come along next Saturday to St Mary's Christmas Bazaar. Visit Father Christmas, enjoy home baked cakes, try your luck on the bottle stall, buy tickets for the various raffles. Then have a rest and a cup of tea or coffee with a cake.



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.

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.

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 along and join the fun.



Piety Stall

Before and after 10am Sunday Mass. There may be some items that, unfortunately, are out of stock at our normal suppliers. We will try 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 next Saturday 1st December. Please return your tickets and money by next Friday. You can put them in an envelope labelled Christmas Raffle and post through the letterbox of the Priory, 67 Talbot Street. Many thanks.

