

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.**

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!

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.

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.

Christmas Buffet Lunch

Senior citizens of our parish are cordially invited to the Annual Christmas Buffet Lunch at Mary Immaculate High School on Thursday 20th December from 12 noon to 3pm. If you wish to attend please call (029) 20593465 and leave a message for M Jeffrey or put your name on the list on the noticeboard. The school needs to know who is going by 17th December.

Foodbank Collection

SVP monthly collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's -this Sunday **16th December** **Holy Family** - the weekend of **5th/6th Jan.**

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

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9 th December		Presentation of the Gospels in both Morning Masses in St. Mary's at 10am & Holy Family at 11am
Sunday 16 th December	4pm	Carol Service in St. Mary's by the Music Group
Sunday 16 th December	4pm	Carol Service in Holy Family Church
Wednesday 19 th December	7pm	Carol Service in Mary Immaculate High School
Thursday 20th December	4pm	St. Mary's School Carol Service
Thursday 20 th December	12 noon	Annual Christmas Buffet Lunch for Senior Citizens at Mary Immaculate High School
Saturday 22 nd 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

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

9th - 18th December 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent year C

Second Sunday of Advent (C)

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First Reading (*Baruch 5:1-9*) Restoration following exile is promised for God's people. Consolation is offered to Jerusalem, the Holy City, with the assurance that her desolation will be no more. The exiles will return, guided by God and being shaded and sheltered by him along the way. A chastened people, whose infidelity had caused exile, will live now in a peace born of honour and integrity. Tradition held that Baruch, presented as delivering this message of hope, had been a scribe or secretary to Jeremiah.

Second Reading (*Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11*) Words of both encouragement and challenge here for the Christian community at Philippi. The 'Day of Christ', or final coming, is uppermost in Paul's mind. Between now and then the Philippians have much to strive after, and that will include 'improving' their knowledge and 'deepening' their perception of what the call to discipleship involves. Paul shows real affection for this community and obviously has high hopes for them.

Gospel Reading (*Luke 3:1-6*) John the Baptist emerges in these opening lines of Luke's third chapter. This prominent figure from the infancy narratives now finds his proper place in the unfolding story of salvation. John, in fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy, is the one who finally prepares the way for the coming of the Messiah. John can be seen as a link between the world of the prophets and the advent of Christ. His baptism is symbolic of the call to repentance which is central to his ministry of preparation. The background detail gives his ministry a concrete date and moment in history.

There will be a retiring collection for the SVP after all Masses this weekend.

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Holy Family Masses

Second Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass 6pm Maureen & Timothy Hurley
11.00 Brian Collins

Thursday

9.30 Jo & Derek Webber

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Vigil Mass 6pm People of the Parish
11.00 Mary Keeley

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Monday (*St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr*)

9.30 Michael Maher

Tuesday (*St Damasus I, Pope*)

9.30 Holy Souls
12.15 Myra & John Morris

Wednesday (*Our Lady of Guadalupe*)

9.30 Reg & Peg Palfrey
12.15 Madison Hare

Thursday (*St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*)

9.30 Frances Osborne
12.15 Requiem Mass for Mario Azzopardi

Friday (*St John of the Cross, Priest*)

9.30 Cecilia Fatou Mendy
12.15 Christopher Phillips

Saturday (*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

12.15 McGlinchey family

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

10.00 Salvo & family Grima
12.00 Peter O'Rourke
6.00 Thomas family

**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



Christmas Clean-up next Saturday 15th December at 9 o'clock in the morning. Please come and help get the church looking lovely for this special time of year. Bring polish and dusters with you. Decorations need to be put up too. Don't leave it to a few people - our church belongs to all of us!

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. 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.

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.

Church cleaning - Group D w/b 10th Dec.

Message of thanks to Holy Family parish: I really would like to thank you all, personally and on behalf of Community Adult Basic Skills - Cardiff (CABS-Cardiff). Following my appeal on behalf of CABS, on Saturday/Sunday 3rd/4th November, the amazing people of Holy Family parish generously donated £746.45. I am genuinely thankful and humbled by your giving. This is evidence of great faith in action. These funds will be sufficient to provide 15 basic skills classes for adults with learning disabilities. This makes such a difference to us and to the enthusiastic people who participate in the sessions each week. Several people asked if they could make a regular donation - we now have a standing order form available and can provide details to people wanting to contribute through online banking - please do contact me if this is of interest. Thank you all so very, very much!
MargaretCollinsOnline@gmail.com

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.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £225.62	Gift Aid: £335.90
Loose: £859.58	Loose: £312.13
Homeless Shelter £180	

Recently died

Your prayers are asked for those who died recently:

Mario Azzopardi, Requiem Mass Thursday 13th December at 12.15pm in St Mary's.

Kathleen Welsh, Requiem Mass Friday 21st December at 12.15pm in Holy Family.

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

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Sheila Ferriter, Adrian Connor, Joan Lewis, Michael Gallagher, Padraig 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.

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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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.

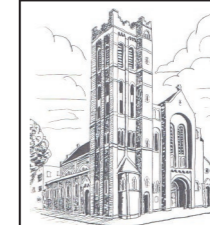
12 noon

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

We need one new minister of the Eucharist for **6pm Mass. New List available today.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Volunteers for the various Ministries during Christmas. The rota form is available at the back of the church. Please fill in any you wish to volunteer for. Many thanks.

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 is on the noticeboard. Many thanks.

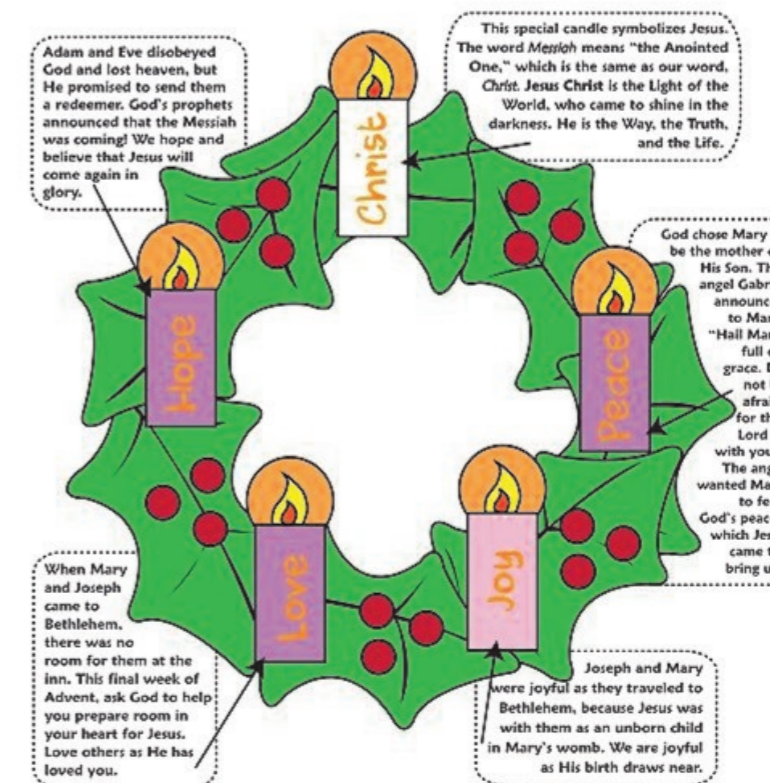


The Journey of Faith meet every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.

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.

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