

Faith in Action: Night Shelter

ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER

The night shelter for the homeless has now reopened and is very well attended. We have an adequate supply of clothes etc at the present time. Please do not take any more items to the Priory. Thanks very kindly to all those who have contributed so much stuff to help the homeless. Please contact Deacon Maurice on 07747038274 for further information.

The Seren Cornerstone Poetry Festival,

featuring a host of local authors, with the highlight of a 'Tea with Archbishop George Stack' is taking place in Cardiff on February 8th-10th in the lovely Cornerstone venue in Charles Street. Tickets are available from the website below

www.cardiffpoetryfestival.eventbrite.com

Going into Hospital

Waiting to go into hospital? Please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or provide pastoral support. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in Cardiff hospitals are under great pressure, so sadly there is no guarantee that one will always be available at a particular time. If you know of any Catholic in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please call 2074 3230. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

27th January	Finance Meeting after evening Mass	St. Mary's Priory
3rd February	PAC meeting after 6pm Mass	St. Mary's Priory
27th February	Baptism Preparation at 7pm	St Mary's Priory
1st March	St David's Day	
6th March	Ash Wednesday	
6th March	Baptism Preparation at 7pm	St Mary's Priory
12th March	First Communion Parents' meeting 6.30pm	Holy Family School
13th March	First Communion Parents' meeting 6.30pm	St. Mary's School
19th May	First Holy Communion 2pm	St Mary's Church
1st June	Confirmation 6pm	Holy Family Church
8th June	First Holy Communion 10.30am	Holy Family Church

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20s/30s Catholic Drinks

Sunday January 27th, starting at 7pm in the Brewhouse & Kitchen at Sophia Gardens. Catholic Young Adults from across Cardiff are invited to meet friends new and old after the 6pm Mass in St Mary of the Angels to meet others who share our faith and relax before Monday morning - all welcome!

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

27th January - 3rd February 2019 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time C

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass pages	Prayer over the Gifts	204
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First Reading (Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10)

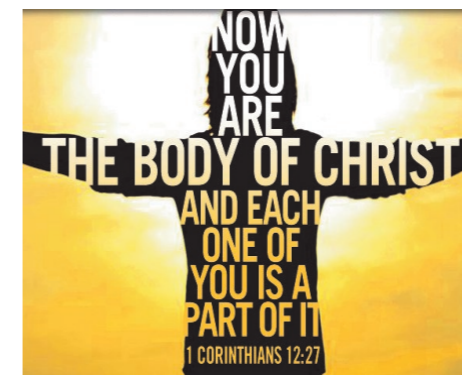
Ezra publicly proclaims the law before the assembled nation. The people are so moved by the proclamation of God's law, that they throw themselves to the ground and weep, but Ezra encourages them to rejoice for 'the joy of the Lord is my strength' and they leave for a festive banquet. Receiving the Word of God is always a joyful occasion.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:12-30)

The old nation consisted of individual Jews who formed a national community but now the Church consists of interrelated members within the Body of Christ. There are no longer individuals, but parts of the one Body, so that the Body of Christ is indivisible. Each member has an individual task which is not for oneself, rather for the whole Church for each of us 'have been given to drink of the one Spirit'.

Gospel Reading (Luke 1:1-4, 14-21)

Jesus proclaims the words of Isaiah in the synagogue of his hometown and applies them to himself, words which sound blasphemous to his hearers. He steps out of the obscurity of his boyhood in Nazareth and into his public role of Messiah. In Jesus is the fulfilment of the promises of God which he will carry out in the guise of the Servant of God, in whose Spirit Isaiah long ago prophesied.



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Holy Family Masses

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Carlos Velasco
11.00 Colin Webber

Thursday

11.00 Requiem Mass for Adrian Connor

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Nina Lucas
11.00 Jessie Mullett

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Leslie Hatcher
12.00 Peter & June Veale
6.00 Thomas family

Monday (St Thomas Aquinas, Priest)

9.30 John Bryan Howells

Tuesday (Feria)

12.15 Terry Roblin and Hilda Perks

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Nicholas Delaney and Thanksgiving
12.00 Funeral Service for Keith Jacobs

Thursday (St John Bosco, Priest)

12.15 Frances Osborne's intention

Friday (Feria)

9.30 Phyliss Lyons
12.15 Thanksgiving

Saturday (The Presentation of the Lord)

12.15 Joan Dearden nee Barry (memorial Mass)
Holy Souls (Fr Thomas & Joseph)

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Eddie & Katie Harding
12.00 People of the Parish
6.00 Margaret Powell

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 & activities Holy Family Parish



Adrian Connor Chair of Governors of Holy Family School. His funeral will take place in Holy Family Church next Thursday at 11am.

Church cleaning - Group B w/b 28th Jan, **Group D** w/b 4th Feb.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £317.85	Gift Aid: £254.20
Loose: £893.94	Loose: £353.31

Many thanks for a donation of £100.

Baptism Preparations

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session on Wednesday 27th February, second session on Wednesday 6th March. Both sessions are at 7pm in the Priory. Both sessions must be attended. Please see one of St Mary's clergy if you wish to attend. **Parents who have not undergone the preparation course must do so if they wish to have their child baptised. If you have already done the course but wish to have another child baptised you must make an appointment with one of the priests.**

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your prayers this week:

Metropolitan Cathedral, Church of St David
The Sisters of Nazareth, Nazareth House

Two years ago, for the Centenary of the Archdiocese, the Liturgy Commission was asked to produce a 'Cycle of Prayer' for the Parishes of the Diocese, in the hope that this might develop a sense of connection and shared mission between the Parishes, and through the Diocese as a whole. The need for such mutuality has not gone away; as individual parishes struggle, we need more and more the prayer and support of each other. So the Commission again offers a cycle of prayer for the Parishes of the Diocese and their clergy and various institutions, deanery by deanery. Each week we will include the relevant parish in the newsletter.

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Brian Sweet Funeral Service at 11am Tuesday 29th January at the Crematorium.

Keith Jacobs Funeral Service 12 noon on Wednesday 30th January in St Mary's Church.

Adrian Connor Funeral Mass 11am on Thursday 31st January in Holy Family Church.

James Neil O'Farrell Requiem Mass 1pm on Wednesday 6th February in St Mary's Church.

Margaret Mary Conway Requiem Mass at 12 noon on Friday 8th February in St. Mary's

Sheila Cummins who died recently

Vittorina Bord, who died recently.

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

Vittorina Bord

Sadly, Fr Andy's mother passed away recently. There will be a coach to take parishioners to the funeral in Hereford (the date is not yet confirmed). Please write your name and contact number on the sheet at the back of each church if you would like to have a place on the coach. I know you will join me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Fr Andy at this difficult time.

Pray for the Sick

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

St. Mary's: Bethan Williams, Dave Burns, Cath Kemp, Jean Allen, Jean Hayman, Will Johnson, Madison Lane, Heugette Skinner, Laurence Tobin, Ivan Sadka, John & Marian Lamb, Nadasiri Ifada, Cecily Hughes, Bets Sullivan, Tom Hopkins, Teresa Francis, Freda Burns, Margaret Griffiths, James Church, Anthony Jackson, Sarah Coakley, Joanne Coakley, Maria Gomez and Andrew Norman.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - 2nd/3rd February
St Mary's - Sunday - 17th February

Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy is going very well in so far as attendance of children goes but there is a lack of Catechists. 16 Catechists (4 Teams) are required to run the Sunday Liturgy. At present there are only 8 Catechists; this is totally inadequate. A few Sundays ago there were 62 children in the liturgy room with 2 Catechists this raises questions of due care. For the moment only 40 children who are either in reception and primary 1-3 years should take part in the liturgy. Hopefully this will ease the problem. When more Catechists come on board, more spaces can be created to cope with extra numbers. If you are interested please fill in the card at the back of the church. Please note a DBS certificate will be required to work with children. This will be organised by Mrs Patricia McCormac.

Sister Leonie

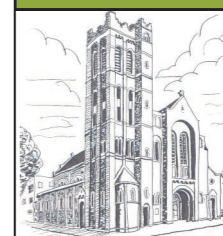
The funeral of Sr Leonie took place last Monday at the Church of the Annunciation. Present were the Bishop of Ferns and some twenty priests with the Sisters of St John of God and a large attendance of laity. Fr Brendan Nolan preached an excellent homily based on the first part of the Easter Vigil, saying that Sr Leonie's life was enflamed with heavenly desires.

Sr Leonie taught in St Marys School from 1971-1994. She was an enthusiastic teacher who inspired the pupils in the school. In 1994 she became a parish sister helping with the Journey of Faith, visiting the sick and taking them Communion and many other parish activities. She left the parish in November 2000 to become superior of the Retreat Centre, Ballyvaloo, Co. Wexford, from where she retired in September and went to live in a retirement home in Wexford. Her remains were removed to Kilkenny Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Piety Stall St. Mary's @ 10am on Sunday

Selling Baptism cards, Easter cards, First Communion cards and gifts, Confirmation cards etc from the Piety Stall plus many other items. We are always happy to source other items that parishioners need. Please ask if you are looking for something special. *Dot Howells*

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Parish Directories 2019 are on sale at the back of church at a cost of £3.

Parish Advisory Council meeting Sunday 3rd February at 7pm in the Priory.

Ministers of the Eucharist Please collect your revised rota from the Sacristy. Meeting for the Ministers of the Eucharist on Tuesday 29th at 7pm in the church.

Ministers of the Word please note that each reading ends with the words



"The word of the Lord"

not "This is the word of the Lord" It emphasises that the word of the Lord

is what is proclaimed by the reader and takes root in the hearts of the people, not what is printed in a book. Saying "This is the word of the Lord" can give the wrong impression. Many other English-speaking countries have already been saying "The word of the Lord" and "the Gospel of the Lord" for many years. We are simply coming into line with them. Also it would be good if the reader pauses at the end of the reading before proclaiming the words "The word of the Lord"

Preparation for Confirmation 2019

Application forms for Preparation for **Confirmation** are available at the back of the church. Please complete and return by Sunday 4th February.

Confirmation will take place at 6pm on Saturday 1st June in Holy Family Church, Fairwater.

Journey of Faith

For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church. The Journey of Faith takes place each Thursday at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St, CF11 9BX