



Faith in Action: Night Shelter Programme at St Mary's

ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER

The night shelter for the homeless re-opened last Wednesday. About 10 homeless people 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.

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Dates for your Diary

9th January	Baptism Preparation at 7pm	St Mary's Priory
10th January	Journey of Faith at 7.30pm	St Mary's Priory
16th January	Baptism Preparation at 7pm	St Mary's Priory
16th January	First Holy Communion Meeting at 6.30pm	St Mary's School
22nd January	First Holy Communion Meeting at 6.30pm	Holy Family School
1st March	St David's Day	
6th March	Ash Wednesday	
17th March	St Patrick's Day	
14th April	Palm Sunday	
21st April	Easter Sunday	

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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6th - 13th January 2019 Feast of the Epiphany C

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First Reading (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Isaiah paints a marvellous picture of Jerusalem's future, a future full of light, hope and prosperity. Having endured the challenges and darkness of their exile journey, the Israelites return to Jerusalem where the glory of the God they thought had abandoned them will now shine upon them. As darkness covers the earth, they will become a light for the nations.

Second Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6)

Paul encourages the Gentile believers not to take their newfound revelations for granted but to appreciate all that is taking place in their lives. He wants them to understand some of the mystery that has been revealed to him and that is to be shared with all believers. He knows that when they grasp the essence of this message it will have a positive impact on the way they live their lives. They will come to know their true identities in Christ.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 2:1-12)

There is a deliberate contrast between Herod and the Magi in today's gospel. While we know Herod the Great was a prolific builder, we also sense his ruthlessness and huge jealousy of anyone he regarded as a threat to his throne. In contrast, the Magi were a priestly caste from Persia who dedicated themselves to religion and the study of the stars. Their story is the first record of nature being used to come to a deeper appreciation of God. It is through them that the Christ-child is revealed to the non-Jewish world.



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

Feast of the Epiphany

6pm Vigil Mass Catherine Bearwish
 11.00 People of the Parish

Thursday

9.30 Dan & Mary Fitzmaurice

The Baptism of the Lord

6pm Vigil Mass Krishna Ragnapi
 11.00 Julie Cochlin

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Feast of the Epiphany

10.00 Marie Kennedy & Vivienne Dyer
 12.00 Graham Manley
 6.00 Joan Corcoran

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Terry Roblin

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Muscat & Kift families
 12.15

Wednesday (Feria)

10.00 Requiem Mass for Fiona Phillips
 12.15 Terry Roblin

Thursday (Feria)

12.15 Frances Osborne

Friday (Feria)

9.30 Maria Pensiero
 12.15 Eileen & Eric Phillips

Saturday (Feria)

12.15 Patricia Mary, Edward & Yvonne Best

The Baptism of the Lord

10.00 Paul Garcia
 12.00 People of the Parish
 6.00 Vincenzo Piazza

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
 11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



SVP Many thanks for your most generous donations to the recent collection.

Christmas decorations in church are being taken down straight after 11am Mass this weekend. Any help appreciated!

Church cleaning -Group D w/b 7th Jan.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday 21st January

Holy Family - this weekend 5th/6th January

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
3rd Sunday of Advent	
Gift Aid: £273.38	Gift Aid: £355.05
Loose: £814.81	Loose: £307.44
Night Shelter £350.00	Raffle £252.90
Donation £20.00	
SVP G.A £170.00	
SVP (Music Grp) £192.53	SVP £63
Feast of the Holy Family	
St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £232.47	Gift Aid: £229.45
Loose: £759.91	Loose: £313.75

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

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Fiona Phillips Requiem Mass Wednesday 9th January at 10am in St Mary's

Ellen Price Funeral Service at Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill on Friday 11th January at 1.30pm.

Beryl Dooley wife of the late Michael Dooley from Swansea

Joe O'Reilly, former Holy Family Headteacher. Requiem Mass on Tuesday 8th January at 2.15pm in St Patrick's Church.

Christopher Morris Requiem Mass Wednesday 16th January at 10.45am in St Mary's.

Padraig Murphy, Holy Family parishioner

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



Thank you

May I take this opportunity to thank all the various groups who have helped to keep the parishes functioning smoothly:-

The **PACs and Finance Committees** of both parishes, Holy Family and St. Mary's.

Pastorally:- The SVP Societies, The Bereavement groups, Sick visiting, CAFOD, The Parish Safeguarding Reps, Social and Ecumenically groups.

Catechesis:- The RCIA (Journey of Faith) group, Baptism group, Confirmation group, Holy Communion & Reconciliation support group, marriage and ministry of healing.

Social:- The Hall Social Committees, the Caretakers & cleaners, the Bazaar and fundraising committees, and the Wives.

Education:- The Governors of Holy Family, Mary Immaculate and St. Mary's School, the Headteachers & Staff, pupils and parents.

Liturgy:- The liturgy committees, the welcomers, Collectors, the Ministers of the Eucharist and Word, the Choirs, Music Group and Organists and the Children's Liturgy.

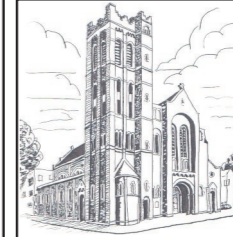
Communications:- The Newsletters, Website and Notice Board Co-ordinators.

General Maintenance:- The Cleaners, Flowers & Sacristies and many others who do odds and ends around the Church and parishes.. Without them the parishes would not be able to function.

Journey of Faith

For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church. The Journey of Faith resumes on 10th January at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St, CF11 9BX

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Children's Liturgy for Primary School children takes place during the 10am Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy adapts the Liturgy of the Word to suit the ages of the children involved.

The new Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist is available from the sacristy.

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

Christmas Offerings

Father John, Father Andy and Father Nick would like to thank you all for your very generous Christmas Offerings and seasonal gifts and wish you all a happy and fulfilling 2019.

Baptism Preparations

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session on Wednesday 9th January, second session on Wednesday 19th January both 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.**

Pray for the Sick

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

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



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*