

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

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

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

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes annual Mass and social gathering! This will be held in Our Lady of Margam Church and Hall on Sunday 17th February at 3:30 pm. Further information about this year's pilgrimage (Sunday July 28th until Friday August 2nd) will be shared during the social gathering. All are welcome.

This year, Lourdes celebrates the year of Bernadette as it is the 175th anniversary of her birth and 140th of her death!

Dates for your Diary

7th February	First Communion meeting for children attending non-Catholic Schools 4pm	St Mary's Primary School
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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Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Our next talk Secrets and Death in Abergavenny

Dr Gill Wakley -Chairman of Abergavenny Local History Society.

The Gunter Mansion in Abergavenny

This house played a central role in some of the most turbulent and divisive periods in British History. A Grade II listed building, it became a focal point in the religious struggles of the late 17th century following the Restoration of Charles II in 1660. Saints David Lewis and Philip Evans regularly said Mass in the Mansion Chapel. Where St. David's 6th form College, Tygwyn Rd. **For further information please contact: Tricia Coulthard 02920 595 899**

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

3rd - 10th February 2019 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time C

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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First Reading (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19)

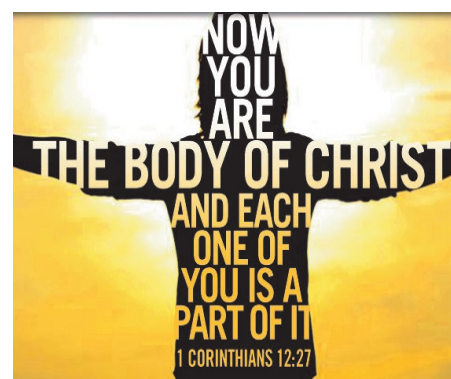
This reading makes it clear that God both gifts and calls. The prophet has been formed, consecrated and appointed for a task. He will require courage and trust.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:31. 13:13)

What is the criterion of authenticity regarding spiritual gifts? How can we tell the real from the fake? Paul gives us an over-arching criterion: love. If there is a genuine love, then all gifts will be used in a genuine way.

Gospel Reading (Luke 4:21-30)

It is no accident that the opening words of Jesus' first public teaching in this Gospel refer to 'today'. Luke's Gospel is all about what God is doing in Jesus, today at this time.



Please note that **1st Communion Children** attending non-Catholic school are to meet at St. Mary's School this Thursday 7th February at 4pm



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

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Nina Lucas

11.00 Jessie Mullett

Thursday

9.30 Bella Delacroix

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Fr. Owen Hardwicke

11.00 Deceased Members of Webber family

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Eddie & Katie Harding

12.00 People of the Parish

6.00 Margaret Powell

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Michael Maher

Tuesday (St Agatha Virgin & Martyr)

12.15 Peter Wilkinson

Wednesday (St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyr)

9.30 Thanksgiving Cecilia Chau

1.00 Funeral Mass for James Neil O'Farrell

Thursday (Feria)

9.30 Mary Yuk-Lin Cheung

Friday (St Jerome Emilliani)

9.30 Tina Jones & Iram Jones

12.00 Funeral Service for Margaret Conway

Saturday (St. Teilo, Bishop)

12.15 Special Intention

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Peter Sultana

12.00 Patricia Lewis

6.00 Nino, Antonino, Caterina & Guiseppa Mavilia

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

News & activities Holy Family Parish



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:	£127.40	Gift Aid: £254.20
Loose:	£865.23	Loose: £353.31

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:
St Alban-on-the-Moors, Splott

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:

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

Elizabeth (Betty) Brown Service at 3pm 7th February in Glyntaff Crematorium

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

Janet Head Service 12 noon Tuesday 12th February in St. Mary's Wenvoe

Sheila Cummins (wife of the late George Cummins) 1,30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church 12th February

Vittorina Bord, Requiem Mass at 1pm on 13th February in St. Francis Church Hereford.

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

Vittorina Bord

Sadly, Fr Andy's mother passed away recently. Her funeral arrangements are as follows:-

Her body will be received into St. Francis Xavier, Hereford, on Tuesday 12th February at 4.30pm. The funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 13th February at 1.00pm.

There will be a coach to take parishioners from Holy Family Church on Wednesday 13th at 10.40am and from St. Mary's Church at 11am. The coach should leave Hereford at 3.30 to return to Cardiff.

If you would like to have a place on the coach, please write your name and contact number on the sheet at the back of each church.

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.

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. **(There was no response last week)** Please note a DBS certificate will be required to work with children. This will be organised by Mrs Patricia McCormac.

First Holy Holy Communion 2019

First Holy Communion Meeting for children in non-Catholic Schools Thursday 7th February at 4pm in St. Mary's School.



Piety Stall New Year Update

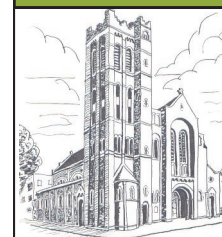
Thank you to all the parishioners of Holy Family and St Mary of the Angels for the support given to the Piety Stall since it was started especially during the Christmas period. A quiet start to the New year for the Piety Stall although already requests are coming in for special orders.

We have 3 Catholic diaries 2019 with the Order of Mass ordered early in the New Year but not collected. Also available are cards for Bereavement, Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of You, Birthday, Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, Just to Say, A Word of Cheer, other popular items are traditional rosaries, single decade rosaries, crucifixes of varying prices and design.

Thanks to a request from parishioners, we have sourced a copy of Bringing Communion to The Sick (a hardcover book for Ministers of Holy Communion) first published by Veritas in 1988. The parishioner who ordered the new copy can collect it from us at the Piety Stall.

Experience has shown that orders are best placed before Monday for our usual supplier of items other than cards and even that doesn't guarantee delivery before the next Sunday. We are grateful when they have reacted quickly to an urgent order. We look forward to seeing you during the year. *Dot & Mike 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 today at 7pm in the Priory.

Fr Delaney would like parishioners to know that the first of the Antiques Roadshow's programmes filmed at Buckfast will be shown on BBC on 10th February at 7pm. You can see not only Buckfast Abbey but also get a glimpse of Fr Delaney himself.

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 3rd 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