

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.

**20s/30s Catholic Drinks
Sunday 24th February**

On the last Sunday of each month, starting at 7.30pm. Venue: Duke of Wellington, The Hayes, Cardiff City Centre. Catholic Young Adults from across Cardiff are invited to meet friends new and old who share our faith and to relax before Monday morning - all are welcome!

Dee Thomas from Aid for the Church in Need will be speaking at Masses in St Mary's on Sunday 7th April. There will be an opportunity to purchase cards, prayer cards, books, rosaries and religious artefacts. More information may be found on the website: www.acnuk.org

Old Palms

Please bring in your old palms next Sunday to be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

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
7th March	First Holy Communion meeting for children attending non-Catholic Schools at 4pm	St Mary's School
12th March	First Holy Communion meeting at 6.30pm	Holy Family School
12th March	Confirmation meeting for Parents & Candidates 7pm	St. Mary's Hall
13th March	First Holy Communion meeting at 6.30pm	St Mary's School
14th April	Palm Sunday	
19th April	Good Friday	
20th April	Holy Saturday	
21st April	Easter Sunday	
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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Pilgrimage to Knock 3rd July 2019

The pilgrimage is fully escorted to the Knock Shrine, Ireland. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 course dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions/guided tours included. Contact Patricia on 01258 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com for further details.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

24th February - 3rd March 2019 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time C

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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First Reading (Samuel 26:2.7-9. 12-13.22-23)

David shows mercy to someone who had sought to harm him. Mercy is not a generic, spineless matter: it is a concrete decision in favour of those who have not shown one favour.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:45-59)

As a wise teacher and catechist, St Paul finds it useful to draw comparisons and contrasts between the sinful Adam and the sinless Christ. Indeed, he 'nicknames' Jesus 'the last Adam'. In Adam, sin had the first word, but in Christ, sinlessness has the last.

Gospel Reading (Luke 6:27-38)

There is only one way Jesus can have spoken these words with conviction: he was convinced of the love of God the Father. Only those who know they are loved by God can find the wherewithal to love those who do not love them.

SVP National Raffle



Tickets will be on sale after all Sunday Masses in both parishes next weekend. Tickets £1 each.



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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Holy Family Masses

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Sandra & Michael Parsons
11.00 Webber family

Tuesday

11.00 Requiem Mass for Dianne Brain

Thursday

9.30 Cecilia Martinelli

Saturday

12 noon Wedding (*Nomitha Gallagher/Edward Fowler*)

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Nomi & Edd
11.00 Giuseppe Iannucci, Paolina Iannucci & Anna Maria Snook

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Maria & Sotiri Psaila
12.00 People of the Parish
6.00 Harry Hogan

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Mary Yuk-Lin Cheung

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 John Yuk-Kin Chau

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Vittorina Bord
12.15 Frances Osborne

Thursday (Feria)

12.15 Michael Kimberly

Friday (St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales)

9.30 Walter Cox
12.15 Margaret Conway

Saturday (Memorial of Our Lady)

12.15 Mariano Azzopardi

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 People of the Parish
12.00 Thomas & John Dwyer
6.00 Willie Murphy

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

News & activities Holy Family Parish



SVP Tickets for the National Raffle will be on sale after Mass.

Churches Together 1) World Day of Prayer on Friday, 1st March. There will be a service held at St Peter's, St Fagans Rd, Fairwater at 2pm.

2) Prayer Breakfast at the DCF Church, Ferrier Avenue at 9am on Saturday 2nd March. You are all most welcome at both services.

Church cleaning - Group A w/b 25th Feb.

Wedding Announcements

We wish to announce the following forthcoming wedding in Holy Family Church:

Nomitha Gallagher and Edward Fowler on Saturday 2nd March at 12 noon.

Dianne Brain's Funeral 11am Tuesday 26th Feb.

As so many people are expected to attend, it would be helpful either to share transport or leave the car at home if you are coming to Dianne's funeral. Peter Lea Primary School at the end of Carter Place have kindly allowed us to use their car park. It is best to arrive well before the Mass starts at 11am. If you do have to park on the road, **please ensure that you do not block driveways** or in any other way inconvenience local residents.

Please do not park on both sides of the road by the church gates as this makes it very difficult for the funeral cars to enter the church car park.

There will be police on duty to make sure that all parking is appropriate. **Stewards/ushers will be required on the day.** Thanks in advance for your consideration and cooperation.

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.**

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Dianne Brain Requiem Mass 11am on Tuesday 26th February in Holy Family Church.

John McCarthy Funeral Service 10.30am on 27th February at Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill.

Frances Osborne Requiem Mass 12.15 on Tuesday 5th March in St Mary's Church.

George Ramsey Funeral Service 3pm on Thursday 7th March, Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill.

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

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

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £225.80	Gift Aid: £256.50
Loose: £824.50	Loose: £358.58

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your prayers this week:

St Francis of Assisi, Ely
St Francis Primary School
Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul

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.

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.

We urgently need new catechists. 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 McCormack.

First Holy Communion 2019

First Communion Meetings

Holy Family: 12th March at 6.30pm in Holy Family School.

St. Mary's: 13th March at 6.30pm in St. Mary's School.

All parents are expected to attend, please take with you the First Communion book **"We share in the Eucharist"**.



Piety Stall New Year Update

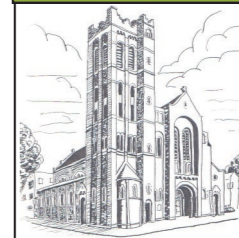
We have a selection of cards for all special occasions; other popular items are traditional rosaries, single decade rosaries, crucifixes of varying prices and design. Thanks to a request from parishioners, we have sourced a copy of Bringing Communion to The Sick (a hardcover book for Ministers of Holy 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*

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

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

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Children's Liturgy for Primary School children every Sunday during the 10am Mass. The Liturgy is specially adapted to suit the ages of the children involved

Parish Advisory Council next meeting will be on Sunday 3rd March at 7pm in the Priory.

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 Forms** are available at the back of the church. Please complete and return as soon as possible, please do not delay. Parents' meeting and registration of Candidates on 12th March at 7pm in the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

1st Session will be held on 26th March at 6.15 in St. Mary's Priory.

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