

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CANTON

It has been agreed to hold a series of Lenten talks /Reflections based around the Churches Together UK Lenten Programme. These will take place at **7pm on Mondays** throughout Lent as follows:
11th March: The Mystery of Good and Evil. Wesley Methodist Church, 453 Cowbridge Rd East
18th March: The Mystery of God's Glory. St John the Evangelist, 18 St John's Cres., Canton
25th March: The Mystery of Sin, Suffering and Hope. St John the Evangelist, 18 St John's Cres., Canton
1st April: The Mystery of Relationship and Reconciliation. Calvary Baptist Church rear hall, 135 Cowbridge Rd East
8th April: The Mystery of Love and Sacrifice: St Mary's Hall, Talbot Street
 For further information about these ecumenical events please contact Deacon Maurice (07747038274)

40 Days for Life 2019

A Peaceful Prayerful Vigil

When? March 6th to April 14th 11.00 am-4.00 pm.
Where? 20 St. Mary Street Cardiff, outside Ladbroke's
Why? 1. to pray for an end to abortion
 2. to offer help to pregnant women
 3. to offer counselling to those in mental anguish post abortion
 Pray for justice for the weakest (the unborn), one day we too may be weak
 For further details ring 07901713077 or email jelthomas@btinternet.com

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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. ATOL protected.

Dates for your Diary

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
20th March	Station Mass at 7pm	St. Mary's Church
4th April	First Holy Communion meeting for children attending non-Catholic Schools at 4pm	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

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

10th - 17th March 2019 1st Sunday of Lent - Cycle C

First Sunday of Lent

Mass pages

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First Reading (Deuteronomy 26:4-10)

Moses wants the Chosen People to be able to describe what God has done for them. We can be strong in our faith only when we have a sense that God has blessed us.

Second Reading (Romans 10:8-13)

To be a person of faith is to recognise that Jesus is Lord; but not only that: that recognition must be heartfelt and what is heartfelt cannot but bear fruit in our lives.

Gospel Reading (Luke 4:1-13)

Jesus was tempted - the Gospel is not pretending or exaggerating. Jesus had to stand his ground in the face of real, concrete temptation. It is to him we should turn whenever we experience temptation.

Walk With Me booklets are available at the back of church, price 50p.

Deanery Station Mass

The Deanery Station Mass will be held in St Mary's at 7pm on Wednesday 20th March.

Family Fast Day Friday 15th March

Retiring collection after all Masses next weekend. Please pick up an envelope today.



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

First Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Gwyn Thomas
 11.00 People of the Parish

Thursday

9.30 Timothy & Maureen Hurley

Second Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Betty Brown
 11.00 Dianne Brain

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

First Sunday of Lent

10.00 Nicola Galsworthy & family
 12.00 Frances Osborne
 6.00 Elsie Lamb

Monday

9.30 Sister Leonie

Tuesday

9.30 Caroline Breen
 12.00 Requiem Mass for Maria Gomes

Wednesday

9.30 Thanksgiving
 12.15 Mona Delmer

Thursday

12.15 Holy Souls

Friday

8.30 Frances Osborne (Mass in St Mary's School)
 12.15 Muscat & Kift family

Saturday

11.45 Stations of the Cross
 12.15 Alice Catherine John & family

Second Sunday of Lent

10.00 Sam Cross
 12.00 Basil Hall
 6.00 John Patrick Donovan

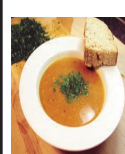
Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
 11.30 - 12noon

News & Activities from Holy Family



Thank you Tina and Mike Gallagher would like to thank all those who attended and helped out at Nomi and Ed's wedding last weekend. 'It was such a lovely day and we will never forget it'.

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 11th March.



Lenten Lunches in Holy Family church every Friday during Lent from 12-1pm. Stations of the Cross are read before soup and bread. All welcome.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - next Sunday 17th March

Holy Family - 6th/7th April

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £116.44	Gift Aid: £159.00
Loose: £764.40	Loose: £318.62

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your Cycle prayers this week:

St John Lloyd, Trowbridge
Blessed Sacrament, Rumney
St John Lloyd Primary School
St Iltyd's High School
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Annecy

St Patrick's Day Celebration Sunday March 17th

Come and celebrate St Patrick's Day. Mass in honour of St Patrick at 6.30pm in St David's Cathedral, followed by a St Patrick's Dinner at The Cornerstone at 7.30pm with entertainment by 'The Hairpin Bend'. Tickets are £25.

Contact margaret.hazell@rcadc.org or <https://rcadc.org/event/celebrate-st-patricks-day/>
Come and Join Us! Book Your Places!

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Maria Gomes Requiem Mass 12 noon on Tuesday 12th March in St Mary's Church.

Daniel Hennessy Funeral Service 10.30am on Friday 22nd March in St Mary's Church.

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 and Andrew Norman.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Carys Ann Sims** and **Meirion K G Davies** who were married in St Mary's Church yesterday. We wish them every blessing in their married life.



Cafod - Family Fast Day

Friday 15th March

Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope from church today and give whatever you can and return next Sunday to the retiring collection after all Masses.

Droughts, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family, like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she is struggling to support her disabled husband and son.

Next Friday could you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur?

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 Years 1-3 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

First Communion Meetings

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

St. Mary's: Wednesday 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**".



Preparation for Confirmation

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.

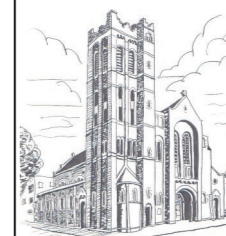
1st Session will be held on 26th March at 6.15 in St. Mary's Priory.

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

News & 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.

Ministers of the Word the new rota is now available.

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**".

Piety Stall

A quiet start to the New Year but now, with Easter approaching, a new stock of cards and other items reflecting the season of the liturgical year are available There are additions to the stock of rosaries, crucifixes, scapula, and other small gifts for Holy Communion, with Easter cards and cards for St. Patrick's Day already selling well. Alongside cards for Confirmation, we also have some with a more adult theme of Welcome to the Church.

We are always grateful to parishioners who suggest we stock items we have not thought of. Some of these can be difficult to source, even via the Internet, so all information on niche stockists is welcome.

We plan to open the stall for all masses on March 31st. Thank you to all our parishioners for their continued support. *Dot & Mike Howells*