

## 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:  
**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)

### Lenten Retreat

*"The Word of God is something alive and active"* (Hebrews 4:12)

Saturday 6th April from 10.30am to 3pm in St David's 6th Form College, Ty Gwyn Road.

During this Lenten Retreat we shall focus on how God speaks to us and on how we listen.

Together we shall reflect on the power of God's Word and on three pathways into listening: Adoration, the Bible and the voice of the poor.

The retreat is free of charge and is open to people of all faiths and no faith.

Lunch will be provided. To allow us to adequately organise the event and provide a meal for all people attending, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or

email: christianmahoney2@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

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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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) for further details. ATOL protected.

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

## Dates for your Diary

<b>20th March</b>	<b>Station Mass at 7pm</b>	St. Mary's Church
4th April	First Holy Communion meeting for children attending non-Catholic Schools at 4pm	St Mary's School
6th April	Lenten Retreat 10.30am to 3pm	St David's 6th Form College
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

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17th - 24th March 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent - Cycle C

## Second Sunday of Lent

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Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ indwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on nonviolence.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting, gift us with your presence, so we can be a gift to others in carrying out your work.

Amen

## Deanery Station Mass

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



**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

### Second Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Betty Brown

11.00 Dianne Brain

### Thursday

9.30 Tina Gallagher

### Third Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Mary Payne

11.00 Thanksgiving (Walker)

**Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.**

## St. Mary's Masses

### Second Sunday of Lent

10.00 Sam Cross

12.00 Basil Hall

6.00 John Patrick Donovan

### Monday

9.30 DWA & DR Utley

### Tuesday (St Joseph)

9.30 Elizabeth & John Dwyer

12.15 Vittorina Bord

### Wednesday

9.30 Delores Pieres

12.15 Alma Linnard

### Thursday

12.15 Joseph D'Alpa

### Friday

8.30 Sr Leonie (Mass in St Mary's School)

10.30 Funeral Service for Daniel Hennessy

12.15 Margaret Conway

### Saturday

11.45 Stations of the Cross

12.15 Mario Azzopardi

### Third Sunday of Lent

10.00 Peter & June Veale

12.00 Philip Ivins

6.00 Sr Ethina

**Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am**

**11.30 - 12noon**

## News & Activities from Holy Family



**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.



**Church cleaning - Group B** w/b 18th March.

## CAFOD –Family Fast Day

There will be a retiring collection after all Sunday Masses this weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal.

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. Please give what you save by eating a simple meal to help people like Mahinur.

## Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

**St Mary's - this Sunday** 17th March  
**Holy Family -** 6th/7th April



## 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](mailto: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:

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

We offer his family our sincere condolences. **May he 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.

## Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your Cycle prayers this week:

**St Joseph's, Cathays**  
**University Hospital of Wales**  
**St Joseph's Primary School**

## 20s/30s Catholic Drinks Sunday 31st March

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!

## Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

<b>St Marys</b>		<b>Holy Family</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£213.22	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £260.70
<b>Loose:</b>	£800.51	<b>Loose:</b> £361.86

## 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.

## Preparation for Confirmation

**Last Tuesday a large number of parents and Confirmation Candidates attended the Confirmation meeting and registered for preparation for Confirmation.**

It was decided to offer two different venues for the preparation sessions.

**St. Mary's Priory Tuesdays from 6.15 to 7.15** for those attending St. Mary's Church.

**Holy Family Church Entrance on Wednesdays from 6.15 to 7.15** for those attending Holy Family Church.

The Sessions will commence on Tuesday 26th March in St. Mary's Priory and Wednesday 27th March in Holy Family

**If you are unable to go to your designated venue please inform Mary Cunningham or one of the priests.**

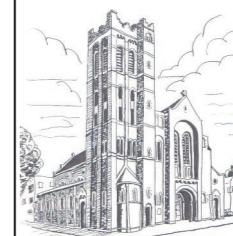
## First Holy Communion

**First Communion Meeting**  
Thursday 4th April at 4pm in St. Mary's School.

For children attending non-Catholic Schools who intend to make their Holy Communion in St. Mary's on 19th May.



## 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all our parishioners for their continued support. *Dot & Mike Howells*