

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CANTON

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:

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 Parish 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 to confirm your attendance.

The Turin Shroud Exhibition comes to Cardiff University Chaplaincy - Nazareth House

6th April 20th April open 10.30am to 6.30pm Monday - Saturday

This is a great opportunity to witness the mysteries of the Turin Shroud. The exhibition contains replicas of the implements used by the Roman soldiers on Maundy Thursday to bring alive the history of the Shroud that covered Jesus before his resurrection. The exhibition includes photographs of the intense scientific scrutiny and examinations the Shroud has endured over the centuries, as well as a video presentation.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Location
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
8th April	Lenten Talk - Churches Together 7pm	St Mary's Parish Hall
9th April	Taizé and Reconciliation Service 7pm	St Mary's Church
14th April	Palm Sunday	
17th April	Chrism Mass 11.30	St. David's Cathedral
18th April	Maundy Thursday 7.30pm in both Holy Family and St. Mary's churches	
19th April	Good Friday 3pm in both Holy Family and St. Mary's churches	
20th April	Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 8.30pm	St. Mary's Church
21st April	Easter Sunday 10 & 12 in St. Mary's Church 11 am in Holy Family Church	
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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Dee Thomas from Aid for the Church in Need will be speaking at Masses in St Mary's on Sunday 7th April and in Holy Family on Saturday 6th April. There will be an opportunity to purchase cards, prayer cards, books, rosaries and religious artefacts. More information on www.acnuk.org There will be a retiring collection after all Masses that weekend.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

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31st March - 7th April 2019 4th Sunday of Lent - Cycle C

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Archbishop George Stack writes: "For nearly 2,000 years Christianity has been present in Wales. As geographical, social, cultural and religious boundaries have changed the Catholic Church has been a constant presence responding to changing times and needs.

In 2016 the Archdiocese of Cardiff celebrated the Centenary of its formation from the roots of the former Diocese of Newport. I am humbled and privileged to serve as the seventh Archbishop.

Whilst my role is to shepherd and lead the Archdiocese, I am very aware that role is not restricted to the present. Shepherds are called to look ahead when leading the flock. Planning for the future is vital for the Church to grow and thrive, to continue to respond to the changing times and needs. Parishioners have been generous in providing financial support through regular gifts or by leaving a Legacy that has helped form the Archdiocese we are all part of today. Our circumstances change as we move through life. The importance of making a will is recognized but often neglected.

If you are considering making a Gift to the Church our diocesan website details some examples of our commitments as a Diocese and how we would ensure a lasting gift is best used. I would strongly urge you to speak to one of the team at Archbishop's House so that we can update you on progress of our current projects and to take professional advice before making such a commitment.

In working together our Church has a positive future and will remain the firm foundation of our daily lives despite the seemingly increasing speed of change in other areas. Any Gift that you wish to consider will help the Church continue the good you do during your life. "Let the good you do live on after you."

Please visit rcadc.org/a-gift-to-our-church/ (Please note that there will be much more about remembering the Church in your will in coming months).



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 Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Carlos Velasco

11.00 Kathleen & Harold Seaford

Thursday

9.30 Joan Corcoran

Fifth Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Canon Patrick Kerrisk

11.00 Rose Mary Philomina Benedict

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10.00 Paul Garcia

12.00 All Mothers

6.00 Charity Vanstone

Monday

9.30 Maria Clements

Tuesday

9.30 Lena Buttle (anniv)

12.00 Requiem Mass for Beatrice Lovering

Wednesday

9.30 Christopher Hutchinson

12.15 Estevao Chau

Thursday

9.30 John & Mary Elias

Friday

8.30 Jones family (Mass in St Mary's School)

12.15 Vittorina Bord

Saturday

11.45 Stations of the Cross

12.15 Andrew O'Neil

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.00 Maria & Sotiri Psaila

12.00 Salvo & family Grima

6.00 Eileen Concannon

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.



CAFOD Thank you for your wonderful support, raising over £500. Any outstanding envelopes can still be returned.

Gift Aid envelopes Please collect your envelopes from the back of church as the new year starts soon. If you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your donations, please inform Tony Fagan, Phil Smith, Chris Davey, Neil O'Toole or Peter Dole (Finance Committee).

Red boxes Any red boxes that have not been counted recently can be returned to Phil Smith or Chris Davey after Mass. Otherwise they will be counted again in June.

Church cleaning - Group D w/b 1st April.

The marriage of Victoria O'Toole to Christopher Grout will take place in Holy Family Church on Saturday 6th April at 11am. All members of the congregation are very welcome and there will be tea/cake in the hall following Mass.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £221.40	Gift Aid: £245.50
Loose: £982.11	Loose: £323.42

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!

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Beatrice Lovering Requiem Mass 12 noon on Tuesday 2nd April in St Mary's Church.

Sheila Amor (sister of Pat and Mary Dooley)

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.

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your Cycle prayers this week:

St Mary of the Angels

Holy Family

St Mary's Primary School

Holy Family Primary School

Rookwood Hospital

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - 6th/7th April

St Mary's - 21st April

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

As there are a large number of Confirmation Candidates 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.

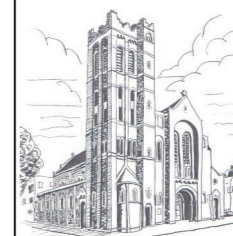
The Sessions commenced on Tuesday 26th March in St. Mary's Priory and Wednesday 27th March in Holy Family

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

Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session on Wednesday 3rd April, second session on Wednesday 10th April. 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.**

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.

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.



Holy Week Ministries

The volunteer list for the various ministries during Holy Week is at the back of both churches. Please add your name to any you wish to be involved in. It would also be helpful if you could include a contact number. Thank you.

Piety Stall

A quiet start to the New Year but now, with Easter approaching, new stock of cards and other items reflecting the liturgical year are available. There are additions stocks of rosaries, crucifixes, scapula, and other small gifts for Holy Communion, with Easter cards 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*

