

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.

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

Deanery Station Mass

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

SVP National Raffle



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

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

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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.

Dates for your Diary

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

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

3rd - 10th March 2019 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time C

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Each of us is called to live an upright life. A key self-assessment is the quality and kindness of our speech. A great deal can be judged from how we habitually speak about others.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:45-59)

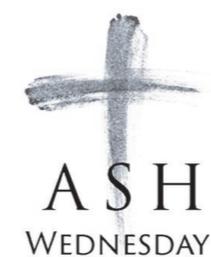
To be a Christian is to be victorious even over death. There are many skirmishes along the way, but we press on bravely, sure of God's help in Christ.

Gospel Reading (Luke 6:27-38)

The twin foundations of hypocrisy, as Jesus presents it in this Gospel reading, are judging others more harshly than we judge ourselves, and presenting a virtuous face to the world while being wicked or indifferent on the inside.

Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be administered at all Masses next Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.



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

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Ash Wednesday

7pm Alan Mann

Thursday

9.30 Dianne Brain

First Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Gwyn Thomas
11.00 People of the Parish

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Monday (St Casimir)

9.30 Michael Maher

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Rachel & Sarah and family
12.15 Requiem Mas for Frances Osborne

Ash Wednesday (A Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

9.30 Fiona Butler
12.15 Joan Dearden

Thursday (Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs)

12.15 Tracey family

Friday (Commemoration St John of God, Religious)

8.30 Maura Howells (*Mass in St Mary's School*)
12.15 Sister Leonie

Saturday (Commemoration St Frances of Rome, Religious)

10.00 Mary Farrell
11.00 Wedding Service for Carys Sims and Meirion Davies

First Sunday of Lent

10.00 Nicola Galsworthy & family
12.00 Frances Osborne
6.00 Elsie Lamb

**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.

Church cleaning - Group D w/b 4th March.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Nomitha Gallagher and Edward Fowler** who were married in Holy Family church yesterday. We wish them every blessing in their married life.



Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - this weekend 2nd/3rd March

St Mary's - Sunday 17th March



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:

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

George Ramsey Funeral Service 3.30pm on Thursday 7th March, Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill.

Monica Jones Requiem Mass 12 noon on Tuesday 12th 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, Maria Gomez and Andrew Norman.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £240.22	Gift Aid: £159.00
Loose: £835.67	Loose: £318.62

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your prayers this week:

St Helen's, Barry
St Helen's Primary School, Barry

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

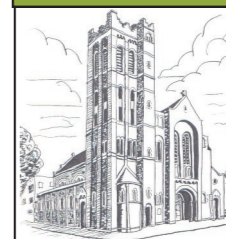
We have a selection of cards for all special occasions; other popular items are traditional rosaries, single decade rosaries, crucifixes of varying prices and design. Experience has shown that orders are best placed before Monday for our usual supplier of items other than cards and even that doesn't 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

Forthcoming Wedding

We wish to announce the forthcoming wedding of **Carys Ann Sims** and **Meirion K G Davies** next Saturday at 11am in St Mary's Church. Both are members of St Mary's Music Group. We wish them every happiness for their future together.

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 meeting today Sunday 3rd March at 7pm in the Priory.

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"**.

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