

Other News and Events

Mystagogia Talks

Following the success of the Lenten Talks, the Cornerstone Planning Group has arranged 3 Mystagogia talks on 3 separate Wednesday evenings after Easter from 7.30pm to 9pm, with tea and coffee served from 7pm. They will be held at the Cornerstone, Charles St, on **Wednesday 15th May and 5th June**. Subjects will include spirituality, pastoral contribution to the life and ministry of the parish, fulfilling your baptismal promises and looking towards Pentecost. Whilst these talks were originally planned for RCIA candidates who will have been received into full communion with the Church at Easter, they will be interesting for all parishioners to hear. Everyone is welcome. For more information please email: madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

The Archdiocese of Cardiff Family Life Commission are organising a training day for all those interested in either starting a Bereavement Support Group in their parish or those who have joined a group over the last year. The course will be one day and will be held at the Pastoral Resource Centre on Saturday 6th July. The cost of the course will be £25 and this will include all materials and lunch. There will also be a day for existing groups on 8th June. This will give people the opportunity to share their ideas, worries and resources. There will be an input from Papyrus, a charity working to raise the awareness of young suicide and support available. <https://papyrus-uk.org/> We would urge anyone joining us on the 6th July training day also to join us on 8th June when information on setting up new groups will be given.

City Voices Cardiff Concert

In aid of HCPT Group 73
St Joseph's Church, New Zealand Rd, Cardiff
Friday 10th May at 7.30pm
Tickets £5 (children £3)
Available online at: buytickets.at/hcptgroup73
or on the door.

World Apostolate of Fatima

Calling all existing promoters and those who would like to become a promoter for their parish. Come join us for a day of reflection and learning of Our Blessed Mother's message at Fatima. **Date:** 11th May. **Time:** 9am until 5pm. **Venue:** Mezzanine Floor at The Cornerstone, Charles Street. The session will be followed by the 5.30pm Mass at St David's Cathedral where the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will appear. Kindly note that the Statue will leave immediately after the Mass. Please contact Barbara Dixon mob: 074801259 or Fiona Dryer mob: 07910009278 to register by 7th May if you are interested or require more information.



Mariapolis in Wales

Hebron Hall, Dinas Powys 24-26 May 2019

A Mariapolis is a gathering organised by the Focolare Movement. People of all ages, backgrounds and cultures come together to put into practice the universal values of the Christian Gospel. How can we put the words of Jesus into practice? How can we both respect diversity and live unity when we come from different cultures and beliefs? Daily registration fee £10 adults £5 children. For more details visit www.focolare.org/gb Email 2019.unity@gmail.com or call 01568 611708 / 07769 819565.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan.

Sunday 19th May

Led by Rev Bishop Tom Burns SM, Bishop of Menevia

Confessions: 1.30pm

Rosary Procession:

2.30pm

Holy Mass 3pm

Benediction and Blessing of the Sick 5.15pm.



Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

5th - 12th May 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass pages

Collect	739	Prayer over the Gifts	750
1st Reading	746	Preface	45
2nd Reading	747	Communion Prayer	750
Gospel	748		

The theme of light and darkness in John's Gospel is strong. In today's reading, we hear that it was just after daybreak when Jesus appeared to the disciples. The disciples had been fishing all night but caught nothing. Then, with the dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and gently suggests that they cast the nets on the other side of the boat. We are invited to reflect on resurrection here, moments where we were given a sense of new life, and with that, an abundance of gifts. Perhaps a friendship had broken down or we were dealing with a crisis. Like the disciples, we may have simply been going through the motions of day to day life, in the dark, without much enthusiasm. And then ... day-break. A gentle voice guides us, a friend or in a moment of prayer. In time, we realised that this was Jesus' voice pointing us in the right direction, and once we allowed ourselves to be guided by Him, the 'catch' was huge.

The end of the passage sees Jesus ask Peter 3 times if he loves him. Peter is once again by a charcoal fire so this scene mirrors the 3 denials of Peter during the trial of Jesus. Peter becomes upset, and one can understand the regrets he must have. Yet here, Jesus is giving Peter the space to undo his denials. There is healing, new life. We can imagine Jesus' question to Peter at the end of the passage being addressed to us: "Simon, son of John, do you love me? ... 'Tend my sheep!' Place yourself in this story throughout the week.

Sri Lanka

A Huge Thank You to St Mary's Choir for providing the music and singing at the 12 noon Mass last Sunday for the victims of the Sri Lanka bombings. Also to St Mary's Wives for providing tea and coffee after Mass. Thank you.

Thank you to parishioners for their very generous offerings of £902.

Holy Family Masses

3rd Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass Bridget Lucey
11.00 Lorna & Peter O'Sullivan

Wednesday

10.45 Requiem Mass for Shannon Frayling

Thursday

9.30 Joan Corcoran

4th Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass Ardolima Turato
11.00 People of the Parish

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

3rd Sunday of Easter

10.00 Catherine Watkins

12.00 Eileen Maher

6.00 T P O'Connor

Monday (3rd week of Easter)

10.00 Michael Maher

Tuesday (3rd week of Easter)

9.30 Stephen Tobin

12.15 Vittorina Bord

Wednesday (3rd week of Easter)

9.30 Tracey family

12.15 Salvo & family Grima

Thursday (3rd week of Easter)

12.15 George & Mary Phillips (*anniv*)

Friday (3rd week of Easter)

9.30 Jones family

12.15 Stephen Tobin

Saturday (3rd week of Easter)

12.15 Fr Christopher Dooley

4th Sunday of Easter

10.00 Mr & Mrs Joe Morgan and family

12.00 Michael O'Loughlin

6.00 Fr Christopher Delaney (*unwell*)

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



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.

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist at Holy Family Church

Lessons for all children preparing to receive their First Holy

Communion will take place immediately after school at Holy Family School. Children will need to be collected at 4.30pm. Dates are as follows: **Friday May 3rd, Friday May 10th, Friday May 17th and Friday May 24th. It is essential that the children attend all 4 sessions.**

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 6th May



Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Shannon Frayling Requiem Mass in Holy Family at 10.45am on Wednesday 8th May.

We offer her family our sincere condolences. **May she rest in peace.**

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Sheila Ferriter, Collette Griffin, Joan Lewis, Edward Brown, Bernard Perry, Kay & Paul Parris, Vivian Miller, Gary Sutton, Mary Bodman, Brian Webster, Martin, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Valentine, Chris Collins, Gerald Stanton, Hanna Marengi.

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

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your prayers this week:

St Teilo, Whitchurch With Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa Velindre Hospital

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - this weekend 4th/5th May

St Mary's - Sunday 19th May

Please see the list at the back of church giving details of the most useful items. These include:

- Bags:** rice or dried spaghetti
- Tins:** tuna, tomatoes, kidney beans, sweetcorn, peas, chickpeas, fruit
- Jars:** pasta sauce, coffee, jam
- Cooking oil, sugar, cereals, long life milk, fruit juice.
- Shampoo, shower gel, deodorants, toothpaste, toilet rolls, washing machine tablets.

Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys £193.93	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £930.46	Gift Aid: £157.00
Loose: £966.15	Loose: £333.13
Sri Lanka Appeal £902.31	

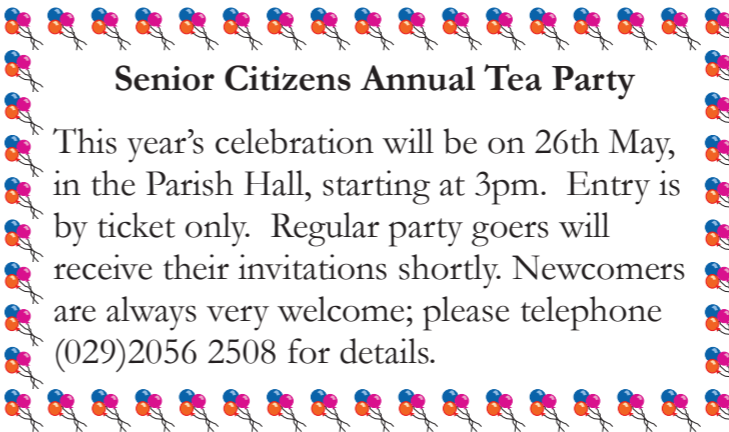
First Holy Communion Meetings for parents of Children making their First Communion this year.

Holy Family 7th May 6.30pm
St Mary's 8th May 6.30pm

Please note that both meetings will held in the respective schools

First Holy Communion will take place in St Mary's on Sunday 19th May at 2pm.

First Holy Communion will take place in Holy Family on Saturday 8th June at 10.30am.



Senior Citizens Annual Tea Party

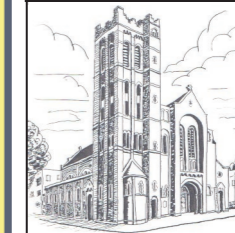
This year's celebration will be on 26th May, in the Parish Hall, starting at 3pm. Entry is by ticket only. Regular party goers will receive their invitations shortly. Newcomers are always very welcome; please telephone (029)2056 2508 for details.

Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. Sessions take place in the Priory. First session will be on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm. Second session on Wednesday 12th June at 7pm. 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 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.

St Mary's PAC meeting next Sunday at 7pm in the Priory.

St Mary's SVP has now got a dedicated phone line. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance and you think we may be able to help, or if you want to know more about the SVP then please leave your contact details on 07731847622.

Church History Talks

Fr Nick Williams will be giving a series of talks in Holy Family Church Hall. They will be held on Thursdays at 7.30pm. The topics will be:
9th May-30-200 A.D. The Apostolic Church & Early Church Fathers
16th May-200-312 A.D. 3rd century; Crisis & the Great Persecutions
23rd May-312-431 A.D. Constantine, Nicaea and the Christianisation of the Empire
30th May- 431- 681 A.D. The Fall of Rome & the Great Councils.
You are all cordially invited.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Henryk Golaszewski and Helen Soughall who were married yesterday in St Mary's Church. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their future together.

Piety Stall We have cards and a few gifts for First Communion and Confirmation. We also have a few books for small children. *Dot & Mike Howells*

Dates for your Diary

12th May	St Mary's PAC meeting	7pm	St Mary's Priory
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

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast

There will be a Prayer Breakfast at Holy Family on Saturday May 11th at 9am. Please join us. If you can help with the food, a list will be at the back of the church on Sat 4th and Sun 5th May, with suggested items to bring. Many thanks.



Holy Family SVP news

A collection of good quality clothing and bric à brac to stock the local SVP shops will be held on **18th/19th May.**

There will be an SVP Coffee Morning in the church hall after 11am Mass on **Sunday 16th June.** The Coffee Morning is in support of the Young Vincentians programme and children's holiday camps, encouraging young people to develop their faith and begin a life of service to others. Holiday camps provide respite and encouragement to children in difficult or challenging circumstances.



Holy Family Scouts Skittles Night

At the Fairwater Conservative Club at 7pm on Friday 10th May. Refreshments available and a full bar. Tickets £5 via **text only** 07724109021 or 07955602716. Please leave contact details with your ticket request.

