

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.

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.



THE CARDIFF CATENIANS are holding their monthly Circle Meeting on 20 May at the Angel Hotel. Any gentleman wishing to have more information about the meeting or the Association, please contact the Membership Officer, Peter Sullivan on 07906101015.

20s/30s Catholic Drinks Sunday 26th May

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!

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

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

12th - 19th May 2019 4th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

4th Sunday of Easter

Mass pages

Collect	752	Prayer over the Gifts	761
1st Reading	758	Preface	42-45
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Gospel	760		

John's Gospel is sometimes referred to as the 'spiritual Gospel', as it has beautiful, reflective passages. During the Easter season, we read and hear mostly from John. It is a lovely opportunity to meditate more deeply on the Word.

Today, we are given the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and of his people as the flock. We hear the words 'I know them'. Jesus knows each person intimately. He knows our deepest desires, our worries and fears, our insecurities and pain. Jesus is as close to us as our own breathing. Nobody can interfere with this intimate friendship, even though at times we may feel differently. We may experience discrimination because of our faith, or be attacked in some way. When things are not going so well, we may feel as if Jesus has abandoned us; sometimes we simply want to give up on the whole thing. We become distant. Let this passage be a reminder to us that Jesus is always very close to us and knows our struggles. We simply need to share those struggles and fears with Him, for 'no one will snatch them [you] out of my hand'. We may forget this from time to time. This week, can you spend five minutes each day meditating on this passage? Focus on the breath. A phrase to repeat might be: 'Jesus, I know that you are as close to me as my own breathing'.



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

4th Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass Ardolima Turato
11.00 People of the Parish

Thursday

9.30 Joan Corcoran

5th Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass Michael & Sandra Parsons
11.00 Davidson Family

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

4th Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)
10.00 Mr & Mrs Joe Morgan and family
12.00 Michael O'Loughlin
6.00 Fr Christopher Delaney

Monday (4th week of Easter)

9.30 Alexander Hudi
10.15 Baby Funeral with Mass

Tuesday (St. Matthias Apostle Feast)

9.30 Terry Roblin
12.15 Marje Edwards

Wednesday (4th week of Easter)

10.00 John Cowhey (Requiem Mass)
12.15 Seamus Parkinson

Thursday (4th week of Easter)

12.15 Christian & Andrew Baker)

Friday (4th week of Easter)

9.30 Jane Cowley
12.15 Muscat & Kift families

Saturday (4th week of Easter)

12.15 DWA & DR Utley

5th Sunday of Easter

10.00 Sam Cross
12.00 Mary & Michael Walsh
2pm First Holy Communion Mass
6.00 Mike Burke

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

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 10th, Friday May 17th and Friday May 24th. It is essential that the children attend all 4 sessions.**

Church cleaning - Group B w/b 13th May

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.



Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - weekend of 1st/2nd June

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.

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your prayers this week:

Cardiff University Chaplaincy

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

John Cowhey Requiem Mass in St Mary's at 10am on Wednesday 15th May.

Claudina Calved Funeral service in the Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill at 2.45pm on Wednesday 15th May.

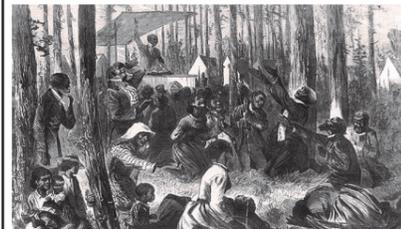
We offer their families our sincere condolences. **May they rest in peace.**

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.

Church History Talks



Some 35 people attended Fr Nick Williams' informative talk on the beginnings of the church given last

Thursday in Holy Family Church Hall.

Everyone present enjoyed the talk and are looking forward to next week's talk covering the period **200-312 AD 3rd century; Crisis & the Great Persecutions.** The talk will be on Thursday 16th May beginning at 7.30. Don't miss these important talks on the beginnings of the Church. You are all cordially invited.

Thursday 23rd May-312-431 A.D. Constantine, Nicaea and the Christianisation of the Empire

Thursday 30th May- 431- 681 A.D. The Fall of Rome & the Great Councils.

First Holy Communion Meeting

Please note that there will be a rehearsal in St. Mary's Church for all children on Thursday next 16th May at 4pm who are making their First Holy Communion on 19th May at 2pm.

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

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.

Forthcoming Wedding

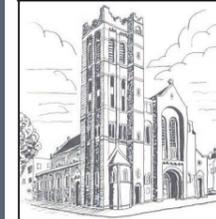
We wish to announce the wedding of **Rebecca Crawshaw** and **Richard Clements** which will take place on Saturday 25th May at 2pm in St Mary's Church. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their future together.

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*

St Mary's Night Shelter

A note of sincere thanks to our many volunteers and to those who donated money and/or items of clothing etc which enabled us to run a highly successful winter night shelter programme over 14 weeks until the beginning of April. The overall cost was around £1300 and we usually had between 12 and 18 guests per night! Your prayer through faith in action was greatly valued by all our guests. Deacon Maurice.

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 this 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.

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.

Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £135.17	Gift Aid: £293.51
Loose: £749.55	Loose: £330.68

Confirmation Group Project

The Huggard Centre is a Cardiff based charity which is open 365 days of the year providing support and advice, clothing, washing facilities, accommodation, personal development, hot meals and opportunities for homeless people to regain their confidence, before moving back into the local community. This year the centre needs: **Sun-cream; Towels; Shampoo; Shower gel and Sleeping bags.**

If you can provide any of these items there will be a box at the back of the church. Please support this charity which seeks to overcome the problems and barriers that force individuals to sleep rough on our streets. Thank you.