

Other News and Events

Mary Immaculate High School

are **urgently** seeking to employ exam invigilators to work on a casual contract supporting external tests and examinations.

Exams take place throughout the year but the main season is April-June.

All appointments would be subject to a successful DBS check.

If you are interested please contact gparsons@maryimmaculate.cardiff.sch.uk

Mystagogia Talks

The next talk will be held at the Cornerstone, Charles St, on **Wednesday 5th June**, from 7.30pm to 9pm, with tea and coffee served from 7pm. Subjects will include spirituality, pastoral contribution to the life and ministry of the parish, fulfilling your baptismal promises and looking towards Pentecost. Everyone is welcome. Please email: madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

THE CARDIFF CATENIANS are holding their monthly Circle Meeting on 20th 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.

St Mary's Organ Centenary

The Organ in St Mary's was installed in 1919 and it would be fitting to mark the centenary in some way. If an individual or a group are interested in helping to organise an event in the autumn, please contact Fr Maguire. There are already some organists willing to participate and some ideas as to the type of event which may be suitable have been put forward.

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.

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.

**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

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

19th - 26th May 2019 5th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

5th Sunday of Easter

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'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.

Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and most, of all, to love.'

Priest Training Fund

There will be a retiring collection for the Priest Training Fund after all Sunday Masses this weekend.

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, registered charity No 242380

Holy Family Masses

5th Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass Michael & Sandra Parsons
11.00 Davidson Family

Thursday

9.30 Joan Corcoran

6th Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass Beatrice Clifford
11.00 Terry Newman

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

5th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday (*5th week of Easter*)

9.30 Thanksgiving

Tuesday (*St Christopher Magallanes & comp Martyrs*)

9.30 Sean Joy
12.15 Personal intention

Wednesday (*St Rita of Cascia, Religious*)

9.30 Vittorina Bord
12.15 Mary Brice

Thursday (*Dedication of the Cathedral Church*)

12.15 Sr Bridget Macken

Friday (*5th week of Easter*)

9.30 Richard Soames
12.15 Betty Walsh & family

Saturday (*St Bede the Venerable, Priest*)

12.15 Shannon Frayling

6th Sunday of Easter

10.00 Mario Azzopardi
12.00 Mary Sparkes
6.00 People of the Parish

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

Fire drill There will be a fire drill after each of the two Masses next weekend Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May.

Church cleaning - Group A w/b 20th May

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

Holy Family SVP news

There is a collection of good quality clothing and bric à brac to stock the local SVP shops **this weekend 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:-

St Mary's - this Sunday 19th May

Holy Family - weekend of 1st/2nd June

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.

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Richard George Funeral Service in Holy Family at 10.45am on Thursday 30th May.

Terry Newman

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.

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your prayers this week:

Abbey of St Michael and All Angels, Belmont
The Retreat Centre, Holy Trinity Monastery of Benedictine Nuns, Wormbridge

Church History Talks

47 people attended Fr Nick Williams' informative talk on the beginnings of the church given on Thursday in Holy Family Church Hall. Everyone present enjoyed the talk.

Please note that next week's talk at 7.30pm on Thursday 23rd May will be held at Holy Family School, Beechley Drive, Fairwater CF5 3SN, as the parish hall will be used for the European Election.

The talk will cover the period from 312 to 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 (in the church hall).

Don't miss these important talks on the beginnings of the Church. You are all cordially invited.

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.

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*

Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys		Holy Family
Gift Aid:	£199.67	Gift Aid: £238.00
Loose:	£902.68	Loose: £315.07

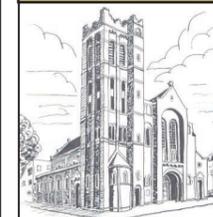
Forthcoming Wedding

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.

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.

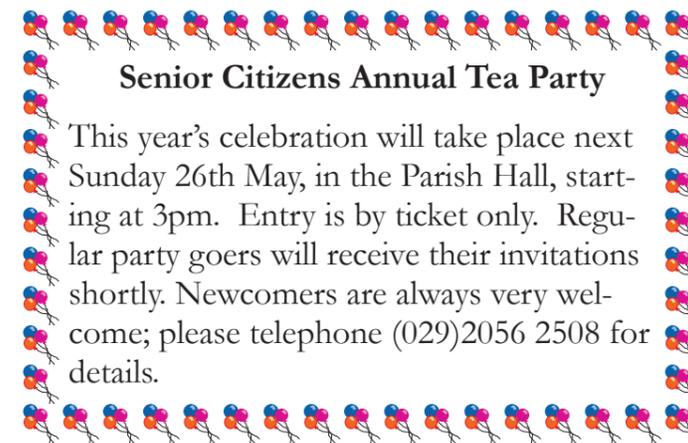
News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



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.

(APF) Red Mission Boxes could you please bring your mission boxes in for collection and counting. Please leave them in the Sacristy (**not** at the back of the church). Thank you.

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 take place next Sunday 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.

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: **Suncream; Towels; Shampoo; Shower gel and Sleeping bags.**

If you can provide any of these items there is 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.