

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

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.

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

1st June	Confirmation	6pm	Holy Family Church
8th June	First Holy Communion	10.30am	Holy Family Church

**Pentecost Vigil
St Helen's, Barry**

Friday 7th June 6pm-9pm and
Saturday 8th June 2pm to 10pm.

Adoration, Talks, Praise, Worship, Healing prayer and laying on of hands.

Led by Canon Pat O'Gorman

All are most welcome to attend for any period of time.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more details contact St Helen's Presbytery on 0144 6735051

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.

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.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

26th May - 2nd June 2019 6th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

6th Sunday of Easter

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In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there that we discover who Jesus is.

The peace (*shalom*) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening: it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is.

'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of 'peace' - the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.

Margaret Silf

**The Ascension of the Lord
on Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation**



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

6th Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass Beatrice Clifford
11.00 Terry Newman

Wednesday

7pm Vigil Mass Joan Corcoran

Thursday

10.45 Funeral Service for Richard George

7th Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass **Confirmation**
11.00

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

6th Sunday of Easter

10.00 Mario Azzopardi
12.00 Mary Sparkes
6.00 People of the Parish

Monday (*6th week of Easter*)

10.00 Betty & Owen Laurence

Tuesday (*6th week of Easter*)

9.30 Frances Camilleri
12.15 Michael Shanahan

Wednesday (*6th week of Easter*)

9.30 Vittorina Bord
12.15 Caroline Chappell

Thursday

Ascension of the Lord

9.30 John Newberry
12.15 People of the Parish

Friday (*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

9.30 Maria & David Lewis
12.15 Frances Osborne

Saturday (*St Justin, Martyr*)

12.15 Muscat & Kift family

7th Sunday of Easter

10.00 Leslie John Hatcher
12.00 Flora McNicol
6.00 Antonino Mavilia

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

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



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

Church cleaning - Group D w/b 27th 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

Many thanks for the items donated last weekend to stock the local SVP shops.

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 16th 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.

CABS-Cardiff *No doubt you will recall the very moving visit to Holy Family by Margaret Collins and her sister Lynne. Margaret has kindly sent us an update on their progress:*

"We are now delivering 3 classes each week and supporting 24 adults with learning disabilities - and a waiting list. I can speak of the progress I see my sister making. She is far more confident making small purchases in shops. She is beginning to count in 10's, knows the 5's song off by heart. She is writing birthday cards to her nieces. She is even taking notes during conference presentations - that's a story worth telling face to face sometime! I am amazed at the work CABS-Cardiff have done. It has been supported by a grant from the Pobl Trust and contributions from community groups but most of the money to support this has been raised in churches, by people like you... and it is wonderful to witness and to celebrate. We are preparing a larger grant application to the Big Lottery Fund. However the donations of small committed communities will always be both needed and very welcome. I will never forget the difference you have made."

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Bernard Kelleher Requiem Mass in St Mary's Church at 12.15 on Wednesday 5th June,

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.

Church History Talks

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

Thursday 30th May- 431- 681 A.D. The Fall of Rome & the Great Councils (**in the church hall**). The talk will cover the period from 312 to 431 A.D. Constantine, Nicaea and the Christianisation of the Empire.

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.

St Mary's First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 43 children who received their First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church last Sunday. They were a great example to all present and may their Christian Faith continue to grow stronger in their hearts and souls.

Many thanks to their parents who worked hard to prepare them well for this special event.

Also many thanks to the Headteacher and staff of St Mary's Primary School for support and help during the various stages of preparation.

The First Holy Communion Children will be presented to the parish on 17th June at 10am Mass.

Cycle of Prayer

Please include these in your prayers this week:

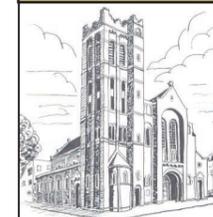
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Hereford Poor Clare Monastery, Much Birch Our Lady's Primary School

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Rebecca Crawshaw** and **Richard Clements** who were married yesterday in St Mary's Church. We wish them every happiness and blessing in 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.

(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.

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.

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: £197.41	Gift Aid: £207.50
Loose: £1005.25	Loose: £269.97
Priests' Training Fund £962.88	Priests' Training Fund £458.70