

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, **this 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

Legacy Event

Tuesday 18th June 7pm at St Brigid's Church Hall, Crystal Glen.

Have you every considered making a legacy to the parish in your will?

A gift can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and can help keep your local church alive, and help transform its future.

This meeting will answer all your questions

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.

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.

Further details from St Helen's Presbytery on 0144 6735051

Talk on Dominican Spirituality - Saturday 8th June. Given by Fr. John Farrell O.P. at the University Chaplaincy, Nazareth House, Colum Road.

10.00 Meet & Greet and refreshments
10.30 - 11.30 Talk
11.30 Mass
12.45 - 1.15 Lunch
2pm Prayers
2.30 Talk on the Rosary
3pm Finish

The Archdiocese of Cardiff Family Life Commission training day for those interested in either starting a Bereavement Support Group in their parish or those who have joined a group over the last year. This one day course 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.

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Dates for your Diary

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

2nd - 9th June 2019 7th Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

Important Announcement

His Grace Archbishop George has appointed Canon Peter Collins, the Cathedral Dean, to succeed Mgr John Maguire who is retiring to be Parish Priest of St. Mary's Canton and Holy Family, Fairwater Parishes. Canon Peter will take up duties in September.

7th Sunday of Easter Mass pages

Collect	772	Prayer over the Gifts	802
1st Reading	799	Preface	42-46
2nd Reading	800	Communion Prayer	802
Gospel	801		

On the 7th Sunday of Easter, we always read from the 17th chapter of John's Gospel. It comes at the conclusion of Jesus' Farewell Discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. It is a prayer of Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples go to the garden, where he is arrested.

Several important themes appear in this prayer of Jesus. First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and with the Father. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God our Father.

Belief is a major theme in John's Gospel. It begins in the prologue and continues in the response to Jesus' signs. Belief is the reason Jesus performs signs (2:11, 4:53, 6:69, 9:38) and the reason signs have been recorded in the Gospel (20:30-31). Here Jesus prays not only for those who believe in him but for all who will come to believe in him. And he prays that the love of the Father in him may also be in all who believe so that Jesus might be in them as well. *extract from Loyola Press*

World Communications Day

There will be a retiring collection after all Sunday Masses this weekend.



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

7th Sunday of Easter

6pm Vigil Mass Confirmation
11.00 Richard George

Thursday

9.15 Joan Corcoran

Saturday

10.30 First Holy Communion

Pentecost Sunday

6pm Vigil Mass 11.00

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

7th Sunday of Easter

(World Communications Day)

10.00 Leslie John Hatcher

12.00 Flora McNicol

6.00 Antonino Mavilia

Monday *(St Charles Lwanga & comps, Martyrs)*

9.30 Shannon Frayling

Tuesday *(7th week of Easter)*

9.30 Elaine Chapman

12.15 Neil & Kathy Howard (Golden anniv)

Wednesday *(St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr)*

9.30 Terry Molloy

12.15 Requiem Mass for Bernard Kelleher

Thursday *(7th week of Easter)*

9.30 Frances Osborne

Friday *(7th week of Easter)*

9.30 Peg & Reg Palfrey

11.15 Funeral Service for Hilary Hackett

12.15 Eileen & Peter Clarke (Golden anniv.)

Saturday *(7th week of Easter)* No Mass

Pentecost Sunday

10.00 Peggy, Andrew & Pat Dooley

12.00 Rhys Patrick Taylor

6.00 Thomas family

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am

11.30 - 12noon

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Fire drill A message from Chris Davey: Thanks for your cooperation during the evacuation drill last week, and for the helpful suggestions made at the time. It went very well, though returning hymnals and missals caused a bit of a log jam! It must be stressed that in the case of a real emergency ALL belongings should be left. I am sure that, in the event of an incident, the church could be completely evacuated in less than 1 minute 30 seconds.

Mass intentions There are a number of Masses coming up with no specific intention. If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, please pick up an envelope from the back of church.

Church cleaning - Group C w/b 3rd June

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 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 challenging circumstances.



53rd World Communications Day 2019

This is the theme chosen by the Holy Father Pope Francis for the 53rd World Communications Day.

«We are members one of another» (Eph 4,25). From network community to human communities.

The theme underlines the importance of giving back to communication a broad perspective, based on the person, and emphasises the value of interaction always understood as dialogue and as an opportunity to meet with others.

This calls for a reflection on the current state and nature of relationships on the Internet, starting from the idea of community as a network between people in their wholeness. Some of the prevailing trends of the so-called social networks ask us a fundamental question: to what extent can we speak of a real community in the face of the logic that characterizes some communities on social media? The metaphor of the web as a community of solidarity implies the construction of an "us", based on listening to the other, on dialogue and consequently on the responsible use of language.

In his first Message for World Communications Day in 2014, the Holy Father called for the Internet to be "an environment rich in humanity, a network not of wires but of people".

The choice of the theme for the 2019 Message confirms Pope Francis' attention to the new communications environment and for social networks, especially, where he is present in the first person with his @Pontifex account on Twitter and @Franciscus on Instagram.

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

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

Hilary Hackett Funeral Service at 11.15am on Friday 7th June 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, 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 Francis Xavier, Hereford
St Francis Xavier Primary School, Hereford
St Mary's High School, Lugwardine

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. 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.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - this weekend 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

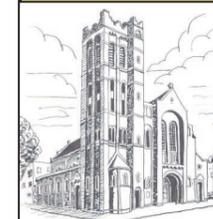
-Tins: tuna, tomatoes, kidney beans, sweetcorn, peas, chickpeas, fruit

-Jars: pasta sauce, coffee, jam

-Cooking oil, sugar, cereals, long life milk, fruit juice.

-Shampoo, shower gel, deodorants, toothpaste, toilet rolls, washing machine tablets.

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:	£164.43	Gift Aid: £245.70
Loose:	£690.45	Loose: £285.53