

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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23rd - 30th June 2019 Feast of Corpus Christi - Cycle C

Feast of Corpus Christi Mass pages

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Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together'. He said 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish - maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone. *Pedro Arrupe SJ*



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.

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Holy Family Masses

Corpus Christi

6pm Vigil Mass Private intention
11.00

Thursday

9.30 Joan Corcoran

Friday

2pm Requiem Mass for Walter James Moore

Sts Peter & Paul

6pm Vigil Mass Cliff Jones

11.00 Emrys Davies

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

Corpus Christi

10.00 Terry Roblin and Dave Hooper

12.00 Basil Hall

6.00 Giovanni & Maria Morabido & family

Monday (The Nativity of St John the Baptist)

9.30 David Charles

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Cecil John Roberts

12.15 Joan Dearden

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Frank Xerri

12.15 Bridie Ryan

Thursday (St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop)

12.15 Emilia Love

Friday (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

9.30 Jones family

Saturday (Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary)

10.00 Mary D'Alpa's intention

1.00 Wedding Jezamine Rice & David McHale

Sts Peter & Paul

10.00 Matthew Thomas

12.00 Andrew Norman

6.00 Michael O'Grady

Confessions:

Saturday 9.30 - 10am

11.30 - 12noon

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



SVP news Last week's Coffee Morning raised £108.20. Many thanks to all who attended and contributed so generously.

SCRAP news To celebrate their 45th anniversary, SCRAP has purchased a wheelchair for the parish, which could be useful for helping someone who finds it difficult getting from a car into church. It is currently stored in the room next to the sacristy.

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 D w/b 24th June

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family -6th/7th July

St Mary's - Sunday 21st July

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, Heugette Skinner, Laurence Tobin, Ivan Sadka, Nadasiri Ifada, Cecily Hughes, Margaret Griffiths, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, James Church, Anthony Jackson, Sarah Coakley and Joanne Coakley

Recently died

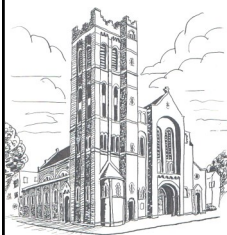
Please pray for the following who died recently:

Walter James Moore Requiem Mass at 2pm on Friday 28th June in Holy Family Church.

James Skinner

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

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 SVP contact number

07731847622.

We are very pleased to welcome Dale Cutlan to the parish. Dale is an Allen Hall seminarian from Aberdare, and will be with us for the next month. We know you will give him a warm welcome to the parish.

Dates for your Diary

St Mary's Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on Saturday 3rd August. Mass will be celebrated at 11am. Further details to follow.

Parish Trip to the Races at Chepstow Thursday 22nd August. Details to follow

Forthcoming Wedding

We wish to announce the wedding of **Jezamine Rice** and **David McHale** which will take place on Saturday 29th June at 1pm in St Mary's Church. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their future together.

20s/30s Catholic Drinks

Sunday 30th June

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!

Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys

Gift Aid: £198.18

Loose: £809.45

Holy Family

Gift Aid: £337.00

Loose: £320.25