

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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14th - 21st July 2019 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle C

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Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of enticing us to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. One of the real questions in this parable is: Who offers correct worship to God? Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but who was on the streets. Look at what the Samaritan did for the man on the road: he bound his wounds, he poured oil on them, he took him to an inn. These are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and compassion. The Samaritan is considered to be an outcast, yet Jesus makes him the hero of this story, no doubt causing outrage to those who were listening to Him. The priest and Levite were most likely carrying oil and wine on their person; in the case of the priest, these items were needed for making sacrifices in the Temple. Coincidentally these items were also a vital part of a first century first aid kit, needed for cleaning the wounds of the injured man.

The lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love thy neighbour'. But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them.

Jane Mellett

Retiring collection for Sea Sunday 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.

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

Holy Family Masses

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Hugh & Johanna McKeown
11.00 Joyce Gittings

Thursday

9.30 Leavers Mass in Holy Family School
Nomi & Ed Fowler
12.00 Funeral Service for Albert Clifford Cawley

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Carmelo Scarvaglieri
11.00 Mary Keeley (anniv)

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Sea Sunday)

10.00 C W Lynch & family
12.00 Patsy McCann
6.00 People of the Parish

Monday (St Bonaventure, Bishop)

9.30 Michael Maher

Tuesday (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

9.30 Mr & Mrs Moses B Massaquoi
12.15 Muscat & Kift family

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Thanksgiving (Clare)
12.15 Kenneth Lockett

Thursday (Feria)

12.15 DWA & DR Utley

Friday (Feria)

9.30 Leavers Mass in St Mary's School
1.00 Requiem Mass for Maria Salvina Formosa

7pm Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday (St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr)

12.15 Bernie Tracey

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Mary Yuk-Lin Cheung
12.00 Andrew Norman
6.00 Antonino Mavilia

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



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 and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Church cleaning - Group A w/b 15th July

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Albert Clifford Cawley Funeral Service at 12noon on Thursday 18th July in Holy Family Church.

Maria Salvina Formosa Requiem Mass at 1pm on Friday 19th July in St Mary's Church.

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

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Catherine Driscoll, Sheila Ferriter, Collette Griffin, Joan Lewis, Edward Brown, Kay & Paul Parris, Bernard Perry, Vivian Miller, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Valentine, Gary Sutton, Gerald Stanton, Mary Bodman, Brian Webster, Martin, Chris Collins, Hanna Marenghi.

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, James Church, Margaret Griffiths, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Anthony Jackson, Sarah Coakley and Joanne Coakley

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - the weekend of 3rd/4th August

St Mary's - Sunday 21st July

Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys

Gift Aid: £188.19

Loose: £767.00

Peter's Pence: £287.34

Holy Family

Gift Aid: £279.00

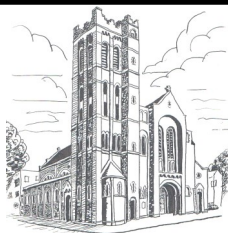
Loose: £341.89

Peter's Pence £193.45

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Juliana Gulasova** and **Daniel Gallichan**, and to **Sian Carter** and **Francis O'Brien** who were married in St Mary's Church recently. We wish both couples every happiness and blessing in their married life.

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.

We are very pleased to welcome **St Mary's SVP** contact number 07731847622.

Fr John's Retirement

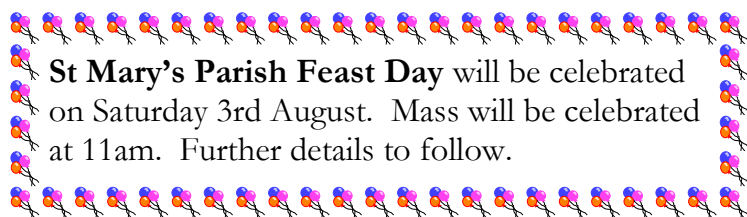
To mark the occasion of Fr John's retirement and in appreciation of his dedication and hard work, there will be a celebratory Mass in St Mary's on **Friday 19th July at 7pm**. This will be followed by a party in the Parish Hall, to which everyone is welcome.

Parish Day Trip to the Races

Thursday 22nd August - departing from outside St Mary's Hall at

11.30am **prompt**. Returning to the hall at 6.30pm. Estimated cost £25

per adult (covers transport and entrance ticket) Under 18s go free. To reserve your place please put £10 per adult (non-refundable) deposit in an envelope with names and contact numbers including under 18s, to reserve their seat on the coach. Mark envelope "Parish Trip to the Races" and hand to Cynthia Trevelyan at 10am Mass or to one of the priests or put through the letterbox of 67 Talbot Street, **before** Sunday 4th August. Picnic hampers are allowed but **no** alcohol will be allowed into the race course.



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

Joint Statement from the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia

Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop George Stack to be Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Menevia, on acceptance of the resignation of Bishop Tom Burns, on the grounds of age (75 on 03 June 2019). Bishop Tom has welcomed the appointment of Archbishop George, who will assume his additional responsibilities with effect from 11 July 2019, the Feast of St Benedict, Patron of Europe. On this date, after 17 years as a Bishop of the Armed Forces and then of Menevia, Bishop Tom will relinquish all responsibility for the Diocese of Menevia, and will move into retirement as Bishop Emeritus of Menevia.