

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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21st - 28th July 2019 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle C

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Jesus visits the home of Martha. For such a short Gospel passage, this text has created much discussion among biblical scholars. It seems everyone in this story is breaking the rules: Jesus rebukes his host, Mary does not help her sister, and Martha is not sitting at Jesus' feet like a good disciple. Luke's Gospel is all about 'reversal': what you expect to happen does not happen, often the opposite happens! Confused? Mary is positioned here as a disciple learning from her Teacher. Martha as one who is trying to serve through 'many tasks'. Throughout his Gospel, Luke places a special emphasis on the wider circle of Jesus' disciples, and names the women who follow Him. Luke is perhaps reminding us in this text that being a follower of Jesus requires an upset of the norms and a reversal of roles. This story occurs in Luke immediately after the Good Samaritan, where the importance of service and action are clearly emphasised. It seems unfair that Martha is being told off for serving those who come to her. If Jesus arrived with a hungry entourage, what host would not be stressed out! Jesus frees Martha from these duties, not because they are not important, but so that she too can be nourished by Him. Frantic activity is never good or sustainable for us. Let today's Gospel be a reminder that when we are bogged down in the craziness around us, we can sit and listen to Him. Then we may be better prepared for the challenges that we face, whether they be in our homes or our wider communities.

Holy Family Masses

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Thursday

9.30 Joan Corcoran

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Orynthia & Edward Godfrey
11.00 Claire Perkins

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Masses

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Monday (St Mary Magdalene)

9.30 Emilia Love

Tuesday (St Bridget of Sweden)

9.30 Richard Emes & daughter Sheila

Wednesday (St Sharbel Makhl)

9.30 Eliza Murphy

Thursday (St James, Apostle)

9.30 David & Maria Lewis

Friday (Sts Joachim & Anne)

9.30 Bridie Ryan
12.15 Remedios & Sebastiana Rodrigues

Saturday (Our Lady on Saturday)

12.15 Giuseppina d'Alpa

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Eileen Pennington
12.00 Bernard Kelleher
6.00 Maria Formosa

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon



News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Collection for Fr Andy next weekend 27th/28th July

Tea and coffee after 11am Mass on Sunday 18th August to thank Frs John and Andy for their service to the parish. If you can bring food, there will be a list at the back of church for you to add your name and the type of item you will bring.

Congratulations to Holy Family School on retaining their title at the Welsh National Catholic Athletics Championships for the third year running.



They were also finalists in the Darcey Bussell Dance Fitness Competition and four pupils actually danced a routine with Darcey herself! Well done to all involved (pupils and staff)!



Church cleaning - Group D w/b 22nd July

Recently died

Please pray for the following who died recently:

Brian Hogan Funeral Service at Briwnant Chapel Friday 26th July at 12noon.

Maureen Burns Requiem Mass at 11.15am on Monday 29th July in St Mary's Church.

Maureen Cooper

We offer their families our sincere condolences.

May they rest in peace.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Catherine Driscoll, Sheila Ferriter, Kay & Paul Parris, Collette Griffin, Joan Lewis, Edward Brown, Bernard Perry, Vivian Miller, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Valentine, Gary Sutton, Gerald Stanton, Mary Bodman, Brian Webster, Martin, Chris Collins, 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, James Church, Margaret Griffiths, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Anthony Jackson, Sarah Coakley and Joanne Coakley.

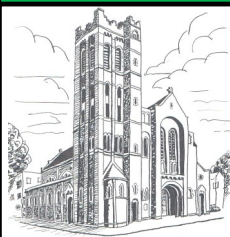
Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - this Sunday 21st July

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

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota is available in the sacristy.

St Mary's SVP contact number 07731847622.

Fr John's Retirement

Many thanks to everyone who attended Fr John's Thanksgiving Mass and Celebration on Friday. Special thanks to the altar servers, choir and St Mary's Wives. Thanks also for the many gifts and generous donations received.

Parish Day Trip to the Races

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

11.30am prompt. Returning 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 allowed into the race course.



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

Further details to follow.

Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys

Gift Aid: £148.19

Loose: £720.03

Sea Sunday: £320.68

Holy Family

Gift Aid: £245.00

Loose: £353.49

Sea Sunday £272.86

20s/30s Catholic Drinks

Sunday 28th July

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!

