

**Starting next weekend.** The Statistical Count, of Mass attendance, must be taken for 4 weeks. Would Collectors please count and record **all** those attending the Sunday Masses. Many thanks.

## JOURNEY OF Faith

Who are involved in the sessions? St. Mary's have a team that includes clergy, catechists, sponsors and enquirers. The enquirers are those who wish to deepen their understanding of the faith or who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith even though they themselves are not Catholics.

During your faith journey you will be supported and allowed to ask questions and receive answers and facts that are true about the Catholic Church, not hearsay or slanted views.

The Catholic Church has definite views about important issues such as caring for the poor, the under privileged, regardless of race or origin.

The Catholic Church has a deep sense of God and his presence in our world and our need to relate to him through prayer and right living.

The teachings of the Catholic Church are based on the teachings and work of Jesus Christ and on the lives of the apostles as revealed in the scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, and have been handed on in the traditions of the Church.

If you are interested, please contact one of the priests giving your name and contact details or complete one of the forms available at the back of the Church.

**The Faith Journey Programme starts on Thursday 5th September 2019 at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.**

### Home Mission Sunday

Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. We all recognise the signs of the times where the vast majority of people in our communities have little or no knowledge of the Gospel. Today we are encouraged to take the opportunity to pray for our brothers and sisters across the home nations that they might discover or rediscover the glory of Christian faith. May they come to know God's grace and mercy fully revealed through the incarnation of the Divine Word, Jesus Christ Our Lord.

### Harvest Sunday

Next Sunday 22nd September is Harvest Sunday. We will offer our thanksgiving for the Harvest, for the Fruits of Human Work, and for the Reverent Use of Creation.

### News of Fr Williams

We wish a safe journey to Fr Nicholas who will be visiting Germany from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd September where he will preside at the wedding of two of his university friends.

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**St David's 6th Form College**

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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15th - 22nd September 2019 - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time C

### Holy Family Masses

**Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

6pm Vigil Mass Maureen Hurley

11.00 Leona Hayes

**Thursday**

9.30 Ingrid & Daryl Lewis

**Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

6pm Vigil Mass Alan Mann

11.00 Michael Christopher McGrath

**Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.**

### St Mary's Masses

**Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(Home Mission Sunday)

10.00 Clare Knap-Fisher

12.00 Wayne Robinson (Australia)

6.00 Maria & Paul Gomes

**Monday** (Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop)

9.30 Michael Maher

**Tuesday** (St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop)

9.30 Bennie Maguire

12.15 Mary Cox

**Wednesday** (Feria)

9.30 Graham Baker (anniv)

12.15 DWA & DR Utley

**Thursday** (Feria)

9.30 Peg & Reg Palfrey

**Friday** (Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & comps)

9.30 Thanksgiving

12.15 McCarthy & Sullivan families

**Saturday** (St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist)

12.15 Elizabeth & John Dwyer

**Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(Harvest Sunday)

10.00 Mary & Joe Morgan

12.00 Lyn & Bob Bastian

6.00 Healing

**Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am**

**11.30 - 12noon**

### Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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There are three figures in the story of the Prodigal Son. The father is a symbol of unconditional love. Perhaps you can recall someone showing love to you in a way that showed great forgiveness and acceptance. Have there been times when you have also loved in this way?

You may be able to identify with the younger son at different stages of his journey. Be sure to follow it to the point where it becomes a good news story for you - when you 'came to yourself'. Where and when have you experienced a homecoming after a time of exile and alienation?

Do not neglect the older son. In contrast to his father he was very judgemental and resentful towards his younger brother. Perhaps you have experienced these attitudes in others towards you, or in yourself towards others. What were those experiences like for you? What did they teach you?

### Next weekend

As I will be alone in the parish next weekend and will have to cover all the Masses, the Sunday morning Masses will inevitably have to be curtailed in time to enable me to travel between the churches. I ask for your patience and understanding in this matter.



**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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## News & activities Holy Family Parish



**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Sunday 29th September after 11am Mass. Please come along and contribute to this wonderful cause.

**Gift Aid Letters** are available at the back of church. **Please collect them.**

**Church cleaning** - Group D w/b 16th Sept.

## Going into Hospital

Waiting to go into hospital? Please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or provide pastoral support. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in Cardiff hospitals are under great pressure, so sadly there is no guarantee that one will always be available at a particular time. If you know of any Catholic in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please call 2074 3230. Thank you.

## Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
<b>Gift Aid:</b> £138.85	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £329.00
<b>Loose:</b> £809.26	<b>Loose:</b> £304.26

## Notice for all Parish Volunteers

If you have DBS clearance prior to December 2012 (then called CRB) could you please see your Parish Safeguarding Representative as soon as possible with a view to redoing your DBS clearance. You will then be given forms to complete, some can be completed with your parish representative who will then email additional forms for you to complete and return via email.

## 20s/30s Catholic Drinks Sunday 29th September

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 and to relax before Monday morning - all are welcome!

## Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist

I have already undertaken a preliminary meeting with the Head Teacher of Holy Family Primary School and will shortly meet with the Head Teacher of St Mary's Primary School. Enrolment for the Preparation Course will not take place until after the half term holiday so there is no need for parents to panic at this time. I will be providing further details in next week's newsletter.

## Pray for the Sick

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

**St. Mary's:** Bethan Williams, 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, Joanne Coakley and Cath Kemp.

## Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

**St Mary's** - Sunday 15th September

**Holy Family** - the weekend of 5th/6th Oct.

## Mass Intentions

**Mass Intentions** - It is an ancient tradition to have a Mass celebrated for our deceased relatives or friends, for someone who is sick, or in gratitude for help received. It is usual in requesting such a Mass to give a small stipend (donation); this goes directly for the support of the priest who celebrates the requested Mass. If you wish to have a Mass dedicated please write on a slip of paper (1)name of intention (2)date required. Put your stipend into an envelope and hand it into the Priory. We will try to facilitate the date requested but sometimes Masses have to be moved because of funerals or weddings. Thank you for your understanding.

## Baptism Preparations

**Baptism Preparation** - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session on Wednesday 16th October, second session on Wednesday 23rd October. Both sessions are at 7pm in the Priory. 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.**

## Fr John

May I ask you to keep Monsignor Maguire in your prayers. He has now returned after an overnight stay in hospital and we hope for his swift recovery.

## Christmas Bazaar

I know there has been a Christmas Bazaar in the past and I hope that we will be able to celebrate one this year. I do not yet possess contact details of anyone who has been involved in the Bazaar's organisation. Could I ask for volunteers to make themselves known to me at the earliest opportunity. Many thanks.

## PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.

We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation.

In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

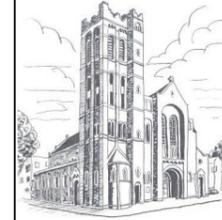
Through faithfully following your Son, guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.

Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You.

Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos, help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

## 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.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Sunday 29th September after 10am Mass. St Mary's Wives would be delighted if parishioners would join them.

**Gift Aid Letters** are available for collection from the back of church. **Please collect them.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Updated Rota is available in the Sacristy.

**St Mary's SVP** contact number 07731847622.

## Music Group Quiz Night

**Saturday 5th October**

**7.30pm start**

St Mary's Church Hall Bar

£5 per person

includes light refreshments.

Bring your team of 6, or join another team.

All proceeds to SVP



**SEASON OF CREATION**

**September 1st - October 4th**  
[SeasonOfCreation.org](http://SeasonOfCreation.org)