

The Statistical Count, of Mass attendance, must be taken for 4 weeks, ending with Sunday 13th October. **Would Collectors please count and record all those attending the Sunday Masses.** Many thanks.



St Mary's has 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 takes place on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St.

Mary Immaculate Open Evening

Our Open Evening for parents with children in Years 5 and 6 in Primary School is **this Wednesday 2nd October, starting at 5pm.**

Please take the opportunity to visit the school, speak to staff and ask any questions you may have.

Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society talks take place at 2.45pm at Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy, rear of Nazareth House, Colum Road.

**Sunday 10th November
Medieval Welsh Tombstones**

Prof Madeleine Gray, Professor Emerita of Ecclesiastical History, University of South Wales

News from St Mary's Catholic Primary School

An emotional new TV series features two of our altar servers, Evan and Caoimhe Lewis, and a D-Day veteran named Ted Owens. Ted was badly wounded three times during the war and the children travel with him to hear his stories, see where he fought and to learn life-lessons about war, peace and growing older. Questions for Ted about the war from other pupils at the school also feature in the series of three programmes.

The final episode of *Lest We Forget* is this Wednesday at 8pm on ITV Wales.

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29th September - 6th October 2019 - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time C

Holy Family Masses

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Cliff Jones

11.00 Felix & Agnes Macpherson

Thursday

9.30 Rosie Bohan

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass

11.00 Private intention (St Jude)

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Ann & Colin Davies

12.00 People of the Parish

6.00 Eithne Hynans

Monday (*St Jerome, Priest*)

9.30 James & Margaret John

Tuesday (*St Therese of the Child Jesus*)

9.30 Ernest Jones

12.15 Vittorina Bord

Wednesday (*the Holy Guardian Angels*)

9.30 Dom Alan Rees

12.15 Betty & Owen Lawrence

Thursday (*Feria*)

12.00 Requiem Mass for Catherine Kemp

Friday (*St Francis of Assisi*)

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

9.30 Sr Bernadette Dooley

12.15 Ann & Walter

Saturday (*Votive Memoria of Our Lady*)

12.15 Teresa & Donal O'Sullivan

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Bertram, Eileen & Paul Williams

12.00 Tony Griffiths

6.00 People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am

11.30 - 12noon

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the Scriptures of your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found reminders of God's presence in the world around?

Macmillan Coffee Mornings TODAY after 10am Mass in St Mary's and 11am Mass in Holy Family. Please join us to raise money for this wonderful cause.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day



At all Masses this weekend, our CAFOD Parish Representatives will deliver a short address in advance of Family Fast Day, which is scheduled

for Friday 4th October. There will be a retiring collection after all Sunday Masses next weekend. Please remember to take home your Family Fast Day envelope, taking note of the opportunity to gift aid your donations.

News & activities Holy Family Parish



Macmillan Coffee Morning Thanks to all who supported this occasion by bringing cakes or making a donation. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

Church cleaning - Group B w/b 30th Sept.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

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

St Mary's - Sunday 20th October

Eucharistic Adoration

It is my intention to expand the provision for Eucharistic Adoration, including the celebration of Benediction. I will provide a new timetable next week.

Visitation of the Sick

Although I am not yet in possession of a complete list, I reiterate my intention to visit all the sick and housebound during the first two weeks of October.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys		Holy Family
Gift Aid:	£215.84	Gift Aid: £217.00
Loose:	£818.95	Loose: £328.04

Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Keith Grant** whose Funeral Service will be conducted at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Monday 30th September at 12pm. Please pray for the comforting of his wife and family.

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Catherine Kemp** whose Funeral Mass will be conducted at St Mary's on Thursday 3rd October at 12pm. Please pray for the comforting of her family.

Please continue to pray for the eternal repose of **Stephen Else** who died suddenly. I also ask your prayers for the comforting of his wife and children in the midst of their grief. Funeral reception will be conducted at St Mary's at 5pm on Wednesday 9th October. Funeral Mass will then take place at 12.30pm on Thursday 10th October.

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, 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, Nadasiri Ifada, Ivan Sadka, Cecily Hughes, James Church, Margaret Griffiths, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Anthony Jackson, and Joanne Coakley.

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.**

The Holy Rosary during October

As you know, the month of October is a month particularly dedicated to the Holy Rosary with the Memoria of Our Lady of the Rosary falling on Monday 7th October.

At St Mary's we will recite the Rosary at 9 o'clock on Monday morning and at 11.45am Tuesday to Friday. At Holy Family we will recite the Rosary at 9am on Thursdays. There may be some variation caused by funerals etc.

Masses on Holy Days and Christmas

In future the schedule of Masses for Holy Days will be as follows:

A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family at 7pm;

A morning Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family at 9.30am;

At St Mary's, Mass will be celebrated at 12.15pm and 7pm;

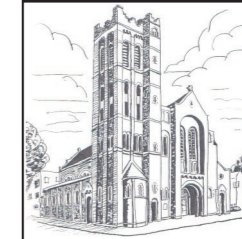
On Christmas Eve a Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family at 6pm. At St Mary's Mass will be celebrated at midnight, preceded by carols at 11.30pm;

On Christmas Day, Mass will be celebrated at 10am and 12pm at St Mary's, with an 11am Mass at Holy Family.

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!

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.

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

St Mary's SVP contact number 07731847622.

Prayer and Spirituality

Our Christian pilgrimage is focused upon Christ and his Mission. The Prayer of the Church is offered throughout the day across every time zone. The Church is always at prayer, and each one of us needs to place our personal prayer within this context. We never pray alone, even in the privacy of our own room, with the door closed. I hope to establish Parish Prayer Groups to encourage the use of the structure of Morning Prayer, Prayer during the Day, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer. I will purchase copies of the Church's Offices of Prayer for use in the parishes.

Christmas Bazaar

St Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 30th November in St Mary's Parish Hall. Time to start sorting out your donations of good quality goods. But there is plenty of time. Please don't bring them in just yet.

Piety Stall

The Piety Stall is open after 10am Mass every Sunday. We are beginning to stock Christmas Cards and other related items. Please let us know if you require something which we don't currently stock and we will do our best to help.

Birthday Greeting to Fr Christopher Delaney who celebrated his 87th birthday last Thursday.. A group from the parish visited Buckfast last week and found him in ill health. Please keep him in your prayers.

Music Group Quiz Night

Saturday 5th October, 7.30pm



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

The God Who Speaks

The Year of the Word in the Catholic Church in England and Wales 2020

The year 2020 sees the 10th anniversary of the publication of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation '*Verbum Domini*' (The Word of the Lord). The year 2020 is also the 1,600th anniversary of St Jerome's death. These are strong reasons for us to embark at this time on a creative and deeper engagement with the Holy Scriptures. September 30th marks the feast of St Jerome, the great biblical scholar. It was he who said "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ".

A limited number of booklets are available, which outline the focus for our biblical reflections over the coming year. It is my intention to establish an opportunity for parishioners to explore the Scriptures so as to embrace our understanding of and engagement with the Word of God. The formal launch of the year will come on the First Sunday of Advent when we commence Cycle A, which focuses on St Matthew's Gospel. From the middle of November, we will launch an introduction to the first five books of the Bible, known as the Pentateuch. There will be three sessions on this subject and we will then proceed to examine the Historical Books, the Prophets and the Wisdom literature of the Old Testament. We will then move on to the New Testament, which we will divide into the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke), the writings of St John and the writings of St Paul. A structure of dates will be provided next week.

