

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.

JOURNEY OF Faith 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.

**FAITH AND PRAYER IN ACTION:
NIGHTSHELTER PROGRAMME AT
ST MARY'S**

There are many global needs relating to poverty and homelessness where we can help through solidarity and financial support. But we mustn't forget the acute needs in our own community where we can help with a 'hands on' contribution. **We need volunteers and donations of appropriate clothing** (sensible warm clothing, new underwear, warm socks, belts, toiletries and duvets) for the Cardiff Nightshelter Programme which provides food and overnight accommodation for the homeless over the winter months and is based at several church centres throughout the city. Our own contribution to this will be each Wednesday evening/overnight from December through to the end of March. For further information and donations of clothing etc, please contact Deacon Maurice (07747038274) and/or leave at the presbytery. Many thanks!

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

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6th - 13th October 2019 - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time C

Holy Family Masses

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Veronica Matthews

11.00 Private intention (St Jude)

Thursday

9.30 Sybil

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass

11.00 Veronica Irene Matthews

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Bertram, Eileen & Paul Williams

12.00 Tony Griffiths

6.00 People of the Parish

Monday (*Our Lady of the Rosary*)

9.30 Michael Maher

Tuesday (*Feria*)

9.30 Angela Larkin

12.15 Kevin McCarthy

Wednesday (*Commemoration of Blessed John Henry Newman*)

9.30 Ron Howells

12.15 Sister Bernadette Dooley

Thursday (*Feria*)

12.30 Requiem Mass for Stephen Else

Friday (*St John XXIII, Pope*)

9.30 Mary Sultana

12.15 Maria Formosa

Saturday (*Votive Memoria of Our Lady*)

12.15 Peggy & Tony Molloy

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

(*Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants*)

10.00 Clare Knap-Fisher

12.00 Rina & Tony Rabaiotti

6.00 Caleb & Oscar Roberts

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am

11.30 - 12noon

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Faith can move mountains ... well it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, scepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was that like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself, or in the value of a project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God were strong. What kind of faith have you found enriched your life?

Faith is like a mustard seed - small. Sometimes we may be tempted to wait until our faith grows. Part of the message in the Gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God's presence in our lives. Does your experience back this up?

It is nice when what we do is recognized and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. Have you experienced this?

Love is a free gift. What is given lovingly is not given because of a claim. What is your experience of the freedom of love given and received?

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Collection



There will be a retiring collection 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.

News & activities Holy Family Parish



Macmillan Coffee Morning Thanks to all who supported this occasion. We raised over £584!

Church cleaning Group A w/b 8th Oct

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.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

	St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid:	£163.42	Gift Aid: £216.00
Loose:	£785.51	Loose: £344.13

Recently died

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: Fr Christopher Delaney, 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.

20s/30s Catholic Drinks Sunday 27th October

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!

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.

The Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

As you will probably already know, Blessed John Henry will be canonised at a ceremony at St Peter's in Rome on Sunday 13th October. This will be a day of great rejoicing for the Church in England and Wales and indeed for the Universal Church. Cardinal Newman was an outstanding scholar and teacher, together with being a humble and gentle pastor of souls. His spiritual and theological writings proved to contain a prophetic strand which has led to his thought fashioning a great deal of contemporary Church teaching.

Born in London 21st February 1801

Received into the Catholic Church 9th October 1845

by Blessed Dominic Barberi

Ordained priest in Rome 30th May 1847

Founded the English Oratory in Birmingham 1st February 1848

Created Cardinal 12th May 1879 by Pope Leo XIII

Died at the Birmingham Oratory 11th August 1890

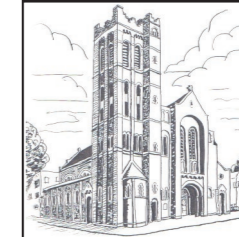
Beatified in Birmingham 19th September 2010

by Pope Benedict XVI

Canonised in Rome by Pope Francis on 13th October 2019

Almighty and everlasting God, we offer heartfelt thanks and praise for the life and holiness of Blessed John Henry Newman. In him You give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask You to lead us always by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, so that all mankind may rejoice to find Your truth, in the one fold of the Redeemer. Through Christ our Lord. 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.

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

News of Fr Chris Delaney OSB

Fr Delaney has recently been hospitalised. I ask for your prayers to sustain him in his present frailty and we hope for his speedy recovery.

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.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-
Holy Family - this weekend 5th/6th Oct.
St Mary's - Sunday 20th October

The God Who Speaks

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

The formal launch of the Year of the Word will come on the First Sunday of Advent when we commence Cycle A, which focuses on St Matthew's Gospel. I am now able to provide dates regarding our parish exploration of the Scriptures. Between now and May 2020, there will be four blocks of sessions. The first will commence on Thursday 21st November, when we will examine the History of Salvation and the Formation of the Scriptures. On Thursday 28th November we will examine what is meant by Inspiration, how the Holy Spirit inspires the human authors. We will also look at what is termed Canonicity, how the Books of Scripture were chosen for inclusion. On Thursday 5th December, we will look at how the different Versions of the Bible were created and further examine the methodology of understanding the Scriptures. On Thursday 12th December we will examine in detail the Infancy Narratives from all the Gospels, as a preparation for Christmas. The second block will commence on Thursday 16th January, the third block on Thursday 27th February and the fourth on Thursday 23rd April. The venue for the first and third blocks will be the Parish Hall at St Mary's, and for the second and fourth blocks Holy Family Church Hall.

