

The 4th and last Statistical Count, of Mass attendance, must be taken today. **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!

Just for information...

Due to the illness of Fr David O'Donnell, Fr Peter and Fr Nick will be celebrating weekly Masses at Mary Immaculate High School until Christmas.

On Saturday 19th October, we will welcome a visiting group of pilgrims; their chaplain will be celebrating a Mass for the group at 8.15am in St Mary's.

The parish broadband connection is currently offline. Due to Fr John's transfer from the Priory, it was necessary to end the contract with Sky, given the complications of their systems. I fully intend to re-establish a new broadband contract over the coming days, looking of course for the best option. This means that this week we cannot receive or send emails, send the newsletter out electronically or update the website. In addition, Mass will not be available via the webcam. Apologies for the temporary inconvenience.

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Help with the Newsletter

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Pat Davey for stepping into the breach regarding secretarial support for both parishes. Her help has been invaluable over the past weeks as I strive to come to terms with new systems. The financial and administrative responsibilities are significant enough to fill a number of days in the week but Pat is currently cramming them into one day. She is also undertaking the structuring of the newsletter which I envisage as a separate task. Could I ask for a volunteer or volunteers with sufficient computer skills to lend their assistance with editing and producing the weekly newsletter. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?

Who were the 'Jesus people' for you who brought about this change? For whom, and how, have you been able to do this? Perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door to another in some other way?

Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, yet it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

Today is a special Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants and we are called upon to keep them in our thoughts. Next Sunday is a Day of Prayer for the Evangelisation of All Peoples and Nations.



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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Holy Family Masses

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Lourd & Joseph
 11.00 Veronica Irene Matthews

Thursday

9.30 Veronica Irene Matthews

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass
 11.00 Brian Collins (anniv)

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

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

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Michael Maher

Tuesday (Memoria of St Teresa of Jesus)

9.30 Eithne Hynans
 12.15 Ermino Rodrigues

Wednesday (St Richard Gwyn, Martyr)

9.30 Robert & Des Andrews
 12.15 Thanksgiving (anon)

Thursday (Memoria of St Ignatius of Antioch)

12.15 Funeral Mass for Nicholas Anthony Kofoed

Friday (St Luke, Evangelist)

9.30 Mgr John Maguire
 12.15 DWA & DR Utley

Saturday (Votive Memoria of Our Lady)

12.15 Thomas & John Dwyer

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

(World Mission Sunday)
 10.00 Leslie I Hatcher
 12.00 Howard Lewis
 6.00 John Fleming

**Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
 11.30 - 12noon**

News & activities Holy Family Parish



Finance Committee Meeting Monday 21st Oct. at 6.30pm in the church hall.
Church cleaning Group D w/b 15th Oct.

News of Fr John

On Thursday 10th October, Mgr Maguire moved his bed into the Presbytery at Holy Family. The transfer has been somewhat elongated and disrupted but we hope that Fr John will now be able to settle in to his new abode. He will be celebrating his Masses in the church at Holy Family but I want parishioners to remember that he is not in active ministry and should be left in peace! Health permitting, he will continue to contribute to the life of the Parish and Diocese in many ways. This weekend he is providing pastoral cover in the parish of Chepstow.

My unpacking begins...

With Fr John's transfer to his new home, I am able to move out of my one room confinement. It will take some time to reconfigure the Priory. I intend to move the general office to the ground floor for ease of access. It will be a while before I am able to unpack my 7000 books! I will feel bereft until I have access to my books.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £163.06	Gift Aid: £238.00
Loose: £654.11	Loose: £295.92
CAFOD £1161.42	CAFOD £490.15

Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Nicholas Anthony Kofoed** whose Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday 17th October at 12.15pm in St Mary's. Please also pray for the eternal repose of **Veronica Matthews**. Funeral Mass will take place at 10.30am on Thursday 24th October in Holy Family.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: David Rogers, Catherine Driscoll, Kay & Paul Parris, Sheila Ferriter, Joan Lewis, Collette Griffin, 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, Heugette Skinner, John & Marian Lamb, Will Johnson, Ivan Sadka, Laurence Tobin, Nadasiri Ifada, Cecily Hughes, James Church, Margaret Griffiths, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Anthony Jackson and Joanne Coakley.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's - Sunday 20th October
Holy Family - weekend of 2nd/3rd November

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 Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman
 Today Sunday 13th October we celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry at a ceremony at St Peter's in Rome. This is 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.

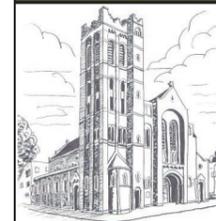
Piety Stall

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.

News of Fr Chris Delaney OSB

Fr Delaney remains in hospital but reports from a number of people who have visited him indicate that he is stable and improving. His demeanour is much more positive than it was. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

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.

Red Mission (APF) boxes. Please bring your boxes into the Sacristy for emptying and counting. Many thanks.

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

Meeting for members of St Mary's PAC and Finance Committee on Monday 28th October at 7pm in the Priory.

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.

The Holy Rosary during October

As you know, the month of October is a month particularly dedicated to the Holy Rosary. 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.

Christmas Bazaar

St Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 30th November in St Mary's Parish Hall. **There is a meeting of the organising Committee on Tuesday 15th October at 7pm in the Priory.**

Request for help

I am looking to convene as many volunteers as possible to come and clean the Priory from top to bottom on Saturday 19th October from 10am to 2pm. I would be most grateful for any assistance. Could you come armed with your own utensils and other requisites? Sandwiches will be provided at 2pm.

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 Canoncity, 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.

