

Project Management

1) I have had two meetings with our Diocesan Project Manager to arrange for some work and renovation at the Priory. Fr John made clear to me that he had undertaken minimal works in the house and much of the decoration and remaining furniture date back to the Benedictine era. Most of the beds are very old and so I will have to purchase some new furniture. I am not intending to undertake substantive alterations, merely refresh the house with a painting programme and some basic repairs. The building is so large that we have broken down the work into 6 sections that will be undertaken over the coming 6 months or so.

2) Within St Mary's Church, some small repairs will be undertaken eg the removal of the curtain rails and fittings in the Marian Chapel and south aisle. I have also obtained permission to remove the superfluous benches that are currently cluttering the rear of the nave and the area before the Sacred Heart Chapel. This will enhance the sense of space and coordinate the "sight lines" within the nave and side aisles.

3) New vestments, vessels and altar linens also need to be purchased for both churches. I will highlight my plans for enhancing the layout of Holy Family Church in the near future.

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!

For your information...

Due to the illness of Fr David O'Donnell

Fr Peter and Fr Nick will be celebrating weekly Masses on Thursdays at 9am at Mary Immaculate High School in term time until Christmas. This Mass is also open to parishioners who may wish to attend. **Just a reminder** that at 2am Sunday 27th Oct. (ie next weekend), the clocks go back an hour to GMT, marking the end of British Summer Time. **The parish broadband connection** is still off-line, so we cannot receive or send emails, send the newsletter out or update the website. In addition, Mass is not available via the webcam. Please leave any urgent messages at the Priory. **Many thanks** to those who so generously gave of your time and labour to assist in cleaning the Priory yesterday, Saturday 19th.

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All other contacts are unchanged

Help with the Newsletter

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.

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

Sunday 10th Nov. Medieval Welsh Tombstones
Prof Madeleine Gray, Professor Emerita of Ecclesiastical History, University of South Wales

Applications for schools outside the Catholic sector

If you are applying for a foundation place for your child in a school outside the Catholic sector, please fill in a form (available at the back of church) to enable Canon Collins to complete a reference of support. Return the form to the Priory as soon as possible.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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In his prayer Jesus, asserts that eternal life consists in knowing God and Himself as one sent by God. We receive this life through hearing the word of God spoken to us by Jesus, receiving it, and believing in it. Bring to mind times when accepting and believing the words of Jesus was a source of life to you.

Jesus prayed that those who believed his word would be protected in time of trial. How have you experienced Jesus as a protector in life?

Jesus prayed that his followers would be one, something unfortunately still far from a reality. Perhaps you have experienced both the pain of division and the joy of unity. Recall times when you felt a deep unity with others. What lessons did you learn from the experience?

As Jesus was sent into the world by the Father, so he in turn sends us into the world. At this moment in your life, what do you see as the practical consequences for you of this mission from Jesus?

Today is World Mission Sunday

There will be a retiring collection after all Sunday Masses this weekend. World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need.



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 Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Bella, Tina & Mike
11.00 Brian Collins (anniv)

Thursday

10.30 Funeral Mass for Veronica Matthews

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass John Davey
11.00 Sujith Anisha Abhi & Anaiah

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

(World Mission Sunday)

10.00 Leslie I Hatcher

12.00 Howard Lewis

6.00 John Fleming

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Mrs Reese

Tuesday (St John Paul II, Pope)

9.30 Intention of Laura Jones

12.15 Catherine Kemp

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Clare Ballard

12.15 Sr Bernadette Dooley

Thursday (Feria)

12.15 Nilla Menezes

Friday (The Six Welsh Martyrs & companions.

Please pray for Archbishop Francis Mostyn RIP)

9.30 Wayne Grant Lewis

12.15 Hadyn Lane

Saturday (St Chad & St Cedd)

12.15 Ryan family

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Eddie Beaverstock

12.00 Frances & Stan Trigg

6.00 Thomas family

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon

News & activities Holy Family Parish



Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in Holy Family Church on Saturday 9th November at 11am, to recall family and friends who have sadly died over the past year. All are welcome.

SVP appeal There will be a collection of good quality clothing and bric à brac to stock the local SVP shops the weekend of the 9th/10th Nov.

No 9.30am Mass and Rosary this week due to the funeral at 10.30.

Finance Committee Meeting Monday 21st October 6.30pm in the church hall.

Church cleaning Group C w/b 22nd October.

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 (**no Rosary in Holy Family this week**) There may be some variation caused by funerals etc.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £201.00	Gift Aid: £255.30
Loose: £809.85	Loose: £312.33

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - **this Sunday** 20th October

Holy Family - weekend of 2nd/3rd November

Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Ellen Wheeler** (Holy Family parishioner) whose Funeral will be held on Tuesday 29th October at 11.15am in the Briwnant Chapel at Thornhill Crematorium.

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.

Names on the Prayer List Due to the requirements of the GDPR (guidance regarding the use of personal data), those who are requesting that a name be placed on the Prayer List in the newsletter or on the noticeboard must ensure that the individual concerned has given permission for their name to be so published. Many thanks.

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. Second session on Wednesday 23rd October 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.**

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.

Initiative on Catholic Identity & Understanding

A young married couple, both engineers, who recently moved into St Mary's parish, will make a short address at Masses this weekend (St Mary's with Holy Family to follow). They are looking for parishioners in their 20s and 30s to gather for not only social interaction but also for spiritual reflection and an exploration of how to enhance their contribution to the mission of the parish. I am very grateful for their willingness in developing this initiative. Please keep them and the project in your prayers.

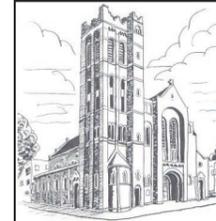
Youth Ministry for the Cardiff Deanery

Following the recent meeting of the Clergy within the Cardiff Deanery, a meeting has been convened at St David's College on Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm, to discuss in detail the development of Youth Ministry across our parishes. I will inform you of the outcome of our discussions. Please keep this project in your prayers.

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 and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in St Mary's Church on Saturday 2nd November at 12.15pm, to recall family and friends who have sadly died over the past year. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy for Primary School children every Sunday during the 10am Mass. The Liturgy is 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.

Christmas Bazaar

We are now able to receive donations for the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 30th November. We are looking for quality goods of all types including bric-à-brac, books, toys, toiletries and gift sets. No electrical goods, clothing or jigsaws (to avoid trauma). Please ensure all items are **in good condition**. We are also seeking items for the bottle stall including wine and spirits. Tins are needed for the school stall (please be careful of sell by dates). There will be a massive soft toy collection donated by Fr Peter's sister. Various activities will be organised as usual eg Santa's Grotto, Play Your Cards Right, plastic skittles. Finally, cakes can be brought for sale on the day. Teas, coffees and fun for all the family. Please contact Patricia McCormack, Sheila Williams or Clare Groves for tickets or to make donations. Entrance fee 50p.

St Mary's Grand Prize Draw

Tickets £1 per book

On sale at Sunday Masses from 27th October

The Draw will take place during the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 30th November. 1st prize £200, 2nd prize a luxury Christmas Hamper plus 10 other prizes. Please take tickets home and sell them to your families, colleagues, friends and neighbours. Contact any member of the Finance Committee to donate a prize (including the hamper). Many thanks.



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.

