

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.

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!

Potential Pilgrimage to Spain in 2020

As many of you will know, I have a close association with Spain, having lived and studied there for 14 years. If there is interest, I would look forward to organising a Parish Pilgrimage to some significant sites in Old Castille such as Avila, Salamanca and Segovia. The trip would undoubtedly include a visit to my alma mater, the Royal English College at Valladolid, with its own rich history. Next week I will ask for names from those who may be interested in joining such a pilgrimage which could possibly take place in the October half term of 2020, though other options might be examined.

For your information...

Just a reminder that at 2am this Sunday 27th October, the clocks go back an hour to GMT, marking the end of British Summer Time. **The parish broadband connection** is still offline, 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.

News of Fr Nicholas Williams

As many of you will know, Fr Nicholas Williams was appointed by Archbishop George as Vocations Director for the Archdiocese. He took up his responsibilities at the beginning of September. He has already visited a number of schools across the Archdiocese and is working on a number of social media presentations to promote vocations. From Monday 4th November to Friday 8th, Fr Nicholas will be attending the National Meeting for Vocations Directors which is being hosted at the Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain. Our parishes are now served by only two priests as compared to three in the recent past. My own diocesan responsibilities are extensive, which means that the pressure on our time is significant. When Fr Nick is away, there will be only one Mass celebrated each day at 9.30am.

Youth Ministry for the Cardiff Deanery

Following the recent meeting at St David's College on Tuesday 22nd October, a number of strands were examined with a view to developing a Deanery-wide Youth Ministry. A further meeting will soon take place and I will keep you apprised of developments. If any parishioner is interested in being involved in Youth Ministry, please contact me.

20s/30s Catholic Drinks

This 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!

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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There can be an element of defensiveness in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?

Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that in prayer, when you are humble in this way, God lifts you up?

The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees another picture. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions?

Next Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Next weekend there will be a collection after all Masses for the Archdiocesan Fund for Sick and Retired Clergy. Please read the item on the other page of the newsletter.



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

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Thursday

9.30 Veronica Irene Matthews

7pm Vigil of All Saints

Friday (All Saints)

9.30 Veronica Irene Matthews

Saturday (All Souls)

9.30 Holy Souls For All the Faithful Departed

10.30 Holy Souls For All the Faithful Departed

Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Phyllis de Alwis (10th anniv)
11.00 Lena Griffiths

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Eddie Beaverstock
12.00 Frances & Stan Trigg
6.00 Thomas family

Monday (Sts Simon & Jude)

9.30 John Benedict Donovan

Tuesday (Feria)

9.30 Keiron Hare (**Rosary before Mass**)

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Cath Kemp
12.15 Muscat & Kift families

Thursday (Feria)

12.15 Maura Kelly

Friday (All Saints)

12.15 Kathleen Lewis

7pm James Lyons

Saturday (All Souls)

9.30 Holy Souls For All the Faithful Departed

10.30 Holy Souls For All the Faithful Departed

12.15 Mass of Remembrance for those who have died during the past year

Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

10.00 Mario Azzopardi
12.00 People of the Parish
6.00 Maria & David Lewis

**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.

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be available from next weekend and a sheet will be at the back of church for you to sign up to donate one of the listed prizes. The draw will be made at the **Carol Service** which is at 4pm on **Sunday 15th Dec.**

Church cleaning Group B w/b 29th October.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday 17th November

Holy Family - weekend of 2nd/3rd November

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.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £255.79	Gift Aid: £295.00
Loose: £660.28	Loose: £314.83
Missio £308.26	Missio £341.01

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. As previously indicated, there will be four blocks of presentations between now and next May, each block consisting of four sessions. The first block will commence on Thursday 21st November; this session will examine the place of Scriptures within the History of Salvation and the Life of the Church. The second session on Thursday 28th November will describe the structures and themes of the four Gospels. The third session on 5th December will examine Matthew's Gospel in further detail. The fourth session on Thursday 12th December will be a reflection upon the readings that prepare us for Christmas. All of these sessions will be aimed at enabling all parishioners to approach the Scriptures with greater confidence and understanding, encouraging a greater integration of the Scriptures into the pattern of our personal prayer. Although I hope that these sessions will be stimulating and informative, I assure you they will not be a dry academic exercise. I am very grateful to the members of the Forward in Faith group, who will assist me in the preparation and delivery of this initiative. The venue for the first block of sessions will be the community room at St Mary's hall. Each session is on a Thursday and will commence at 7.30pm and conclude at 8.45pm.



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 notice-board must ensure that the individual concerned has given permission for their name to be so published. Many thanks.

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 **and Tuesday** morning and at 11.45am Wednesday and Thursday. At Holy Family we will recite the Rosary at 9am on Thursday.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion



There will be preliminary meetings for parents/guardians with children who are candidates for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion on the following dates:

Monday 11th November in **Holy Family Church** at 6.30pm.

Wednesday 13th November in **St Mary's Church** at 6.30pm.

Please note that the meetings will be convened in the two churches, not the halls.

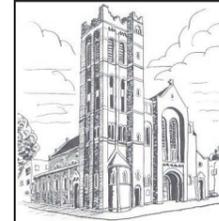
Reconstitution of the Parish Councils and Finance Committees

Last Monday I met with the membership of the Finance Committee at Holy Family. The meeting was very fruitful and we will be meeting again on Tuesday 12th November at 6.30pm. I have invited the membership of St Mary's Parish Council and Finance Committee to a meeting at the Priory on Monday 28th October at 7pm. Although membership of these two bodies is suspended upon the departure of a parish priest, I am very grateful that some past members are willing to continue as an interim measure.

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

Our annual collection in support of the Archdiocesan Fund for Sick and Retired Clergy will be taken at the Sunday Masses on 3rd November. An information pamphlet together with a Gift Aid envelope will be available this weekend in anticipation. You will note that the two priests highlighted in the literature have close connections with our parishes, Fr Ambrose Walsh and Fr Raymond O'Shea. Our retired priests devoted their lives and their all to serving God and God's people, and remain priests for life. Many continue in ministry leading active lives - celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life and praying for us all. They've been there for us, living their vocation and bearing witness to our Catholic Faith. The least we can do is say 'thank you' by supporting the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. Over the next ten years, just under half of our current listing of diocesan priests will reach retirement age, which means that the cost of care will rise dramatically. I ask you to be as generous as possible in supporting this diocesan responsibility.

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.

CAFOD The final total raised was £1,186.42.

Many thanks for your generous donations.

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