

**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!

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, and return to the Priory as soon as possible.

**St Mary's Christmas Bazaar
Saturday 30th November at 1pm
Admission 50p**

**Cakes - Jewellery - Books - Fruit Baskets -
Games - Toys - Raffles Handicrafts - Bottle
Stall - Candles - Groceries**
**Meet Father Christmas
in the Grotto**



**20s/30s Catholic Drinks
Sunday 24th November**

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!

We are now back on-line and able to receive and send emails and send the newsletter out. At present, Mass is still not available via the webcam but this should be rectified shortly. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Sunday 17th November World day of the Poor

Pope Francis has established this day for the Universal Church to express solidarity with the poor., not only in prayer but through practical action.

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

My thanks for your generosity in contributing last Sunday to the Archdiocesan Fund for Sick and Retired Clergy. I have left the leaflets and gift aid envelopes on display for anyone who still wishes to make a contribution. The totals so far amount to £901.27 in St Mary's and £567.74 in Holy Family.

An Hispanic Christmas

Christmas Choral Music from across the Hispanic world.



8pm Saturday 7th December in St Mary's Church.

The Welsh Camerata Choir
directed by
Andrew Wilson-Dickson.

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Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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The question of the Sadducees suggests that how we will be in the afterlife is a continuation of how we are here. The reply of Jesus affirms that this is not so. We are important not because of any 'status' we might have but because we are children of God

A common tactic in an argument is to make fun of the position of another. Then one does not have to take seriously the view being expressed. Have you ever found yourself doing this? Have you experienced others doing it with you? What were the effects of such an attitude?

Jesus' use of the phrase 'Children of the resurrection' to describe his followers, points to the fact that we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge - an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action. What has been your experience of believing and acting on this kind of faith?

At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, and that starts in this life, survives death and continues after death in the resurrection. In November we recall those we have loved and have died. How has belief in the resurrection helped you in thinking about those you have loved and who are no longer with you?

For the Fallen

**THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE
THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD: AGE SHALL
NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS
CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF
THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL
REMEMBER THEM.**

Each Mass will commence with a formal Act of Remembrance for the Fallen.

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Holy Family Masses

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass For the Fallen
11.00 Terry Donovan

Thursday

9.30 Holy Souls

Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil Mass Isabel Clifford
11.00 Ambrose & Nora O'Shea

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

**Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Remembrance Sunday)**

10.00 Joey, Lenny & Jimmy Morgan
12.00 Carlo Toscano & Gorden Baker
6.00 Peter Murray

Monday (*St Martin of Tours, Bishop. Anniversary of Bishop John Cuthbert Hedley OSB*)

9.30 Michael Maher

Tuesday (*St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*)

9.30 Maria Formosa
12.15 Sr Leonie

Wednesday (*Feria*)

9.30 Eileen & Eric Phillips
12.15 Muscat & Kift families

Thursday (*St Dyfrig, Bishop*)

12.15 Margaret Cummins

Friday (*St Albert the Great, Bishop*)

9.30 Cath Kemp
12.15 Funeral Service for Barbara Mowczan

Saturday (*St Margaret of Scotland*)

12.15 Sunil Asha & Aleena

**Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
(World Day of the Poor)**

10.00 Peter Sultana
12.00 Margaret Conway
6.00 Deceased members of St Columcille GAA

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



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



There is a basket at the back of the church for you to put the names of loved ones you would like remembered during the month of November.

Christmas Raffle Tickets are available after Mass and you can sign up to donate one of the listed prizes. No additional prizes will be required. The draw will be made at the **Carol Service** which is at 4pm on **Sunday 15th December**.

Carol Service at Holy Family School on Thursday 19th December at 9.30am. All are welcome.

Church cleaning Group D w/b 14th November.



Applications to Holy Family Reception Class September 2020

Admission forms for Reception Class will be sent out to parents who have their names on the waiting list on **Monday 18th November 2019**. If your child is not on the list please contact the school **immediately** for a form. Forms need to be returned to the school by **Monday 13th January 2019**. You will be notified on **Monday 20th April 2019** if you have a place for your child in September 2020. Priority for admission will be for those children who are baptised. The school admission policy is available on the school website- www.holyfamilyprm.cardiff.sch.uk. Visits to the school are welcome; please telephone for an appointment with Mrs Mills- **02920565354**. **If you already have children in the school you still need to complete an admission form.**

Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Barbara Mowczan** whose Funeral Service will be held on Friday 15th November at 12.15pm in St Mary's.

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.

Holy Family Scouts

Scout Post Stamps are on sale at the back of church at the fantastic price of 30p each.



Last posting date Monday 2nd December (cards can be posted at the back of the church up to Sunday 1st December)

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £177.00	Gift Aid: £268.00
Loose: £824.53	Loose: £346.09
Retired Clergy £901.27	Retired Clergy £567.74

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.

Parish Councils and Finance Committees

St Mary's Parish Advisory Council on Sunday 10th November at 7pm in the Priory. Combined meeting for the **Holy Family Finance Committee and the former Parish Advisory Council** on Tuesday 12th November at 6.30pm in the church hall.

November, the month of Remembrance

The month of November is when we particularly pray for all the Faithful Departed, remembering our own loved ones together with the Holy Souls who have no one consciously praying for them. Remembrance Sunday on 9th November will be a time to remember the Fallen, and there will be a solemn commemoration at the beginning of each Mass on that day.

Refreshment of the Priory

Within the recent meeting of the Parish Advisory Council at St Mary's, I provided the members with a guided tour of the Priory. It was apparent to all how much needed to be done to refresh the premises. As indicated last week, the process of painting and minor repair has commenced

Sacristy cleaning—a word of thanks

My thanks to the four volunteers who stepped forward last Saturday to render me assistance in the cleaning of the sacristy at St Mary's.

Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

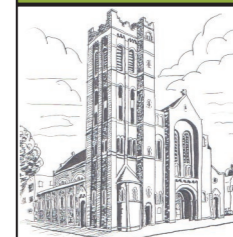
St Mary's - Sunday 17th November

Holy Family - weekend of 7th/8th December

Issue of security

Could all who hold keys to the Priory please ensure that doors are tightly shut on entrance and exit.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



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.

St Mary's Carol Concert will be held on Sunday 22nd December at 4pm.

Talbot St leaf clearance and appreciation for the late Sally who organised the street cleaning for many years. All welcome with brooms and brushes on Saturday 16th November at 10am, followed by refreshments and memories in the Parish Hall. Cakes and goodies would be appreciated.

Any queries to Jan at no. 18 or email jan.dryden@gmail.com.


Christmas Bazaar

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 and tins 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. Finally, cakes can be brought for sale on the day. Please contact Patricia McCormack, Sheila Williams or Clare Groves for tickets or donations. Entrance 50p. On behalf of the organising committee, may I thank those who have already contributed many items. I urge all parishioners to undertake a good rummage!

St Mary's Grand Prize Draw

Tickets £1 per book

On sale at Sunday Masses until 24th November

To be drawn at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 30th November. 1st prize £200, 2nd prize a luxury Christmas Hamper plus 10 other prizes. Contact any member of the Finance Committee to donate a prize 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. 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.



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