

**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!

**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.

**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.

**Funeral of Bishop Mullins**

On Friday I attended the Funeral Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea, for the repose of Bishop Daniel Joseph Mullins. Bishop Mullins was born in Kilfanane in Ireland on 10th July 1929. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Cardiff on 12th April 1953. He was much loved in the parishes where he served his curacy. He was directed to undertake the study of Welsh at university in Cardiff. Following graduation, he was being encouraged by his lecturers to undertake doctoral research with a view to an academic career. Archbishop Murphy had other ideas and appointed him as his private secretary. He was later appointed Vicar General and then, on 1st April 1970, he became the Auxiliary Bishop. Following the decision to restructure the dioceses in Wales, Bishop Mullins was enthroned as the ninth Bishop of Menevia on 12th February 1987. He retired through ill health on 12th June 2001. He died peacefully in his sleep at the age of 90. His contribution to the life of the Church here in Wales was immense. He was a most respected contributor to the cultural life of our nation, being a senior member of the Bardic Gorsedd. Native Irishman though he was, his command of the Welsh tongue displayed a linguistic exactitude and poetic eloquence which were universally acknowledged and admired. As we give thanks for his faithful and distinguished service, we entrust Bishop Mullins to the grace and mercy of Almighty God. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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**17th - 24th November 2019 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time C**

**Holy Family Masses**

**Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

**Thursday**

9.30 Eileen Geary

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*6pm Vigil Mass* Amalia Pagaroro  
11.00 Eileen Geary

**Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.**

**St Mary's Masses**

**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

**Monday (Feria)**

9.30 DWA & DR Utley

**Tuesday (Feria)**

9.30 Muscat & Kift families  
12.15 Sean & Mary Maher

**Wednesday (Feria)**

9.30 Holy Souls  
12.15 McCarthy & Sullivan families

**Thursday (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

12.15 Holy Souls

**Friday (St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr)**

9.30 Christopher Jones  
12.15 Fr Bernard Couslich

**Saturday (Feria)**

12.15 Mario Azzopardi

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

10.00 Mike Cox  
12.00 Thomas & Marjory Duffy  
6.00 Thomas family

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

**Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?

Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?

In any walk of life, troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them: 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what has given you the strength and ability to endure?

**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. Pope Francis reminds us that "the poor are not numbers, but people", to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved.



**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



**International Mass** with the involvement of Holy Family School will take place at 11am on Sunday 24th November, the Feast of Christ the King. It would be great to see people in national dress. Let's try to keep up our tradition of providing food from many different countries, which helps to make this such a lovely annual event. Please bring food on the day, but we do not have the facilities to heat up food on a large scale so please bear that in mind when you are deciding what to bring and what to serve it in.



**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. Thanks from the Befriending the Bereaved Group to all who contributed to last week's Mass of Remembrance.

**Christmas Raffle** Tickets are available after Mass. 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 C w/b 21st November.

### St Illtyd's Community Christmas Market

Thursday 28th November 4-6pm  
St Illtyd's High School, Newport Rd  
Admission free-Entertainment-Refreshments  
Stalls selling Christmas goods  
Santa's Grotto



### 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](http://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.**

### 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)**

**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.



### 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 **next 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### Fr Delaney

As many of you already know, Fr Christopher Delaney OSB is currently in residence at Nazareth House to continue his recovery following recent hospitalisation. Dom Christopher is never happier than when in Cardiff. Many will want to visit him but I have been asked to emphasise that, although he is much improved, he is still in need of plenty of rest. His medical condition is being closely monitored and we can be sure that he will receive the best of care during his stay. Please keep him in your prayers.

## Refreshment of the Priory

The painting and refreshment of the house is progressing well. The eighth lorry load of detritus was despatched last Thursday, with one more scheduled visit to dispose of a number of damaged chairs and material from the Parish Hall. I have purchased five new bedframes and mattresses together with some other second-hand items from the Heart Foundation Furniture Shop on Cowbridge Road. The prices were a third of anything else I have seen! I have had faults to the CCTV and front door electronic entry system rectified. The annual portable appliance testing has now been completed at St Mary's with Holy Family PAT testing scheduled for January.

## Foodbank Collections

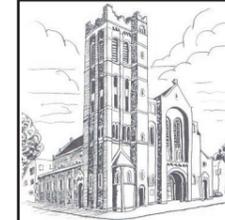
Collections of food are as follows:-

**St Mary's - this Sunday** 17th November

**Holy Family - weekend of 7th/8th December**

The Piety Stall is open after 10am Mass every Sunday. We are stocking 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

## 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.

## Parish Councils and Finance Committees

I am grateful to the members of both Parish Councils and Finance Committees for their recent meetings with me. I am gradually getting a grasp on our parish systems and identifying needs. I am most grateful to the great cohort of people who are continuing to contribute much time and effort in support of our parish communities. May God bless us all in our endeavours over the coming months.

## 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. Thanks to 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.



## Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
<b>Gift Aid:</b> £193.96	<b>Gift Aid:</b> £259.62
<b>Loose:</b> £662.54	<b>Loose:</b> £384.95