

## Other News and Events

### ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER

St Mary's participation in the Night Shelter project commences on Wednesday 18th December. Deacon Maurice has asked me to express his deep appreciation to those who have volunteered to assist in the delivery of this important pastoral service. We now have enough resources in terms of clothing etc. If we need more, we will make a request in the New Year. Financial contributions have also been generous and sufficient funds are already lodged. Undoubtedly we would welcome more contributions in the New Year. Please remember to pray for a blessing upon this undertaking. For more details contact Deacon Maurice on 07747038274. Many thanks!

**St David's Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Rd**  
invites you to their  
**Community Mass & Christmas Tea Party**  
for the senior citizens of our parishes  
on Thursday 19th December from 12-3pm  
Mass, buffet & entertainment  
Transport available if needed. Please put your names on the list at the back of each church.

### Parish Contacts

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**St Mary's SVP** contact number 07731847622.

**All other contacts are unchanged**

Parish Safeguarding Reps

Patricia McCormac & Ellery Hennessy

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Headteacher Huw Powell Tel: 2059 3465

**St David's 6th Form College**

Principal Mark Leighfield Tel: 20461920

A message from Deacon Maurice:

On Monday 9th December at 1pm, Mary-Jean O'Doherty will give a musical recital in Holy Family Church. The proceeds will be in aid of our Nightshelter Programme. All are invited!

At present, Mass is still not available via the webcam. We apologise for the inconvenience.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th December		<b>Celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception transferred to today</b>
	1pm	Musical Recital in Holy Family Church
Friday 13th December	2.30pm	St Mary's School Christmas Craft Fair
Sunday 15th December	4pm	Carol Service in Holy Family Church
Wednesday 18th December		Commencement of Night Shelter at St Mary's Hall
Thursday 19th December	9.30am	Holy Family School Carol Service
	2.30pm	St Mary's School Carol Service (at St Mary's Church)
	12-3pm	Mass & Christmas Tea Party, St David's Catholic College
Sunday 22nd December	4pm	Carol Service in St. Mary's by the Music Group
Christmas Eve	6pm	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass in Holy Family
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Carols in preparation for Midnight Mass in St Mary's
Christmas Eve	11.55pm	Procession to Midnight Mass in St Mary's
Christmas Day	10am	Christmas Day Mass in St Mary's
Christmas Day	11am	Christmas Day Mass in Holy Family
Christmas Day	12 noon	Christmas Day Mass in St Mary's

## Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

*Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP*

*Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX*

**8th-15th December 2019 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A**

### Second Sunday of Advent (A)


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Collect	99		
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John the Baptist came to bear witness to Jesus. Who have been the people who have borne witness to us of the good news of the gospel that God loves us - a friend, a parent, a teacher? To whom have we borne that witness?

John appears in the story as one who had the courage to be himself in the face of opposition. He was also a person who knew his own value, did not make exaggerated claims and was content with his mission. Can you recall times when you have been content to be yourself, without pretending to be more than you are?

John was 'the voice of one crying out in the wilderness' - announcing confidently to those in the wilderness that they must not despair because God's grace may come to them at any moment. Have you had the experience of being in the wilderness, feeling lost? Have you been able to give hope to other people when they were in the wilderness?

In both parishes there will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend in support of the SVP. The St Vincent de Paul Society quietly yet consistently attends to the needs of many lonely and vulnerable people. We keep the membership in our prayers and thank them for the generosity of their time and effort. Please be generous in support of this important work.

 **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

#### Second Sunday of Advent

*Vigil Mass* 6pm Catherine Bearwish  
11.00 Brian Collins

#### Thursday

**10.00** Funeral Mass for Mr Michael Gibbs

#### Third Sunday of Advent

*Vigil Mass* 6pm Lily Faggin

11.00 Mary Keeley

**4pm** Carol Service

**Confessions** available before each Mass.

### St Mary's Masses

#### Second Sunday of Advent *Bible Sunday*

10.00 Paul Garcia

12.00 People of the Parish

6.00 Liam Fry (anniv)

#### Monday (*Immaculate Conception of the BVM*)

9.30 Michael Maher

**10.30** Funeral Service for Mrs Veronica Margaret Buckingham

#### Tuesday (*St John Roberts*)

9.30 Bishop Daniel Mullins

12.15 Nancy & Patrick O'Donovan

#### Wednesday (*Weekday of Advent*)

9.30 Ryan family

12.15 Din & Ann Knowls

#### Thursday (*Weekday of Advent*)

#### No Mass today in St Mary's

12.15 Funeral Service for Mr Ceri Thomas

#### Friday (*St Lucy*)

9.30 Madison Lane

12.15 David Neville

#### Saturday (*St John of the Cross*)

12.15 Peter O'Rourke

#### Third Sunday of Advent *Gaudete Sunday*

10.00 Gwen, Fred & Susan Baker

12.00 For the health of Caleb & Oscar Roberts

6.00 People of the Parish

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

## News and activities from Holy Family Parish



**Last chance this weekend to purchase Christmas Raffle Tickets**, available after Mass. The draw will be made at the **Carol Service** which is at 4pm on **Sunday 15th December**.

**Musical Recital** by Mary-Jean O'Doherty in Holy Family Church at 1pm next Monday 9th December. All proceeds in aid of the Night Shelter.

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

**Red Mill Hill Mission Boxes** Would you please count and bag the contents (with name and amount) and return to Phil Smith or Chris Davey at the end of Mass.

**Church cleaning** - Group D w/b 9th Dec.

## Holy Family Carol Concert

Sunday 15th December at 4pm  
Carols and readings followed by mince pies and light refreshments  
Christmas Raffle will be drawn after the service  
Please join us



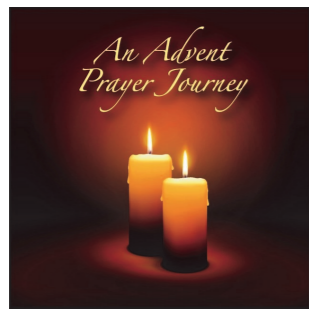
Please join us

## Foodbank Collections

Collections of food are as follows:-

**St Mary's** - Sunday 15th December

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



## Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

<b>St Marys</b>		<b>Holy Family</b>	
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£187.14	<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£234.10
<b>Loose:</b>	£857.97	<b>Loose:</b>	£289.75



## 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.**

## Notice for all Parish Volunteers

If you have DBS clearance prior to December 2012 (then called CRB) could you please see your Parish Safeguarding Representative as soon as possible with a view to redoing your DBS clearance. You will then be given forms to complete, some can be completed with your parish representative who will then email additional forms for you to complete and return via email. Contact [elleryhennessy@hotmail.com](mailto:elleryhennessy@hotmail.com).

## Mass Intentions

It is an ancient tradition to have a Mass celebrated for our deceased relatives or for someone who is sick, or in gratitude for help received. If you wish to have a Mass dedicated please write 1) name of intention (2) date required and (3) a donation (known as a stipend). Please give it to one of the priests or sacristan. We will try to facilitate the date required but priority must be given to funerals and weddings, which means that Mass dates will sometimes change. **Please request a Mass intention as far ahead as possible as it is very difficult to accommodate requests at short notice. At present there is a wait of a few weeks before a Mass can be said in either parish. Thanks for your understanding!**

## Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Mrs Veronica Margaret Buckingham** whose Funeral Service will be celebrated on Monday 9th December at 10.30am in St Mary's.

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Mr Ceri Thomas** whose Funeral Service will be celebrated on Thursday 12th December at 12.15pm in St Mary's.

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Mr Michael Gibbs** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Thursday 12th December at Holy Family.

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Mrs Hilda Critcher** whose Funeral Service will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th December at 11.45am 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.

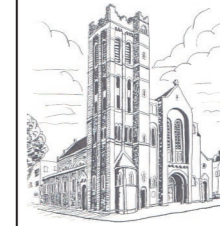
**St. Mary's:** Fr Christopher Delaney, Bethan Williams, Madison Lane, Jean Allen, Jean Hayman, Heugette Skinner, John & Marian Lamb, Will Johnson, Ivan Sadka, Laurence Tobin, Nadasiri Ifada, Cecily Hughes, James Church, Margaret Griffiths, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Anthony Jackson and Joanne Coakley.



## GIFT AID TO YOUR PARISH

**Are you paying income tax?** If so you could gift aid your contribution and immediately increase your offering by 25%. All you need do is to sign a declaration form with either a bankers order or if you prefer a numbered envelope. Please see one of the Gift Aid people or Priests at the back of the Church and they will help you.

## News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



### St Mary's Christmas Bazaar

I wish to express again my appreciation for all the work which went into last week's bazaar. It really was a lovely occasion.

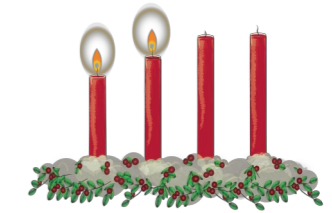
Between the raffle and the bazaar we raised around £3800, which is a truly fantastic effort. Well done to all involved!

**Piety Stall** before and after 10am Sunday Mass for all your celebratory cards, Advent calendars etc.

**The Rota for Christmas** will be available soon.

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

**St Mary's Primary School** will host its Christmas Craft Fair on Friday 13th December at 2.30pm and its Carol Service in the church on Thursday 19th December at 2.30pm.



## Raffle Prize Winners

Prizes	Name	Ticket number
1 £200	Sharon Thomas	02039
2 Luxury hamper	Peter Barry	01560
3 Castle VIP evening	Anthony Caffney	07662
4 Feet to face place voucher	Margaret Williams	01585
5 Craft beer experience (Brewhouse & Kitchen)	Mary (?) 20410630	03571
6 Wine hamper	Marion Jenkins	01693
7 Ruby wine & luxury chocolates	Ellen Jenkins	00979
8 Roses & wine	Gerald McCarthy	01323
9 Meat hamper	Joan Killeen	02536
10 Castle VIP evening	Carmel Walsh	03531
11 Sanctuary smellies & white wine	Steve McDonald	03729
12 Quality St and wine	G Donovan	00644
13 Sanctuary smellies & wine	Marie Collins	00242
14 Food hamper	Mr A Pieris	03135
15 Food hamper	Emma C/O Brewhouse & Kitchen	04176
16 Chocolate pack & Welsh Liqueur	Maise Whitcombe	02852
17 Chocolate Hamper	Fr Nick	286-290
18 Cheese & wine Hamper	Millie Crock	376-380
19 Christmas cake	Alice Fry	281-285