

## St Mary's Masses

### Week beginning Sunday 22nd December

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

10.00 Constance W Lynch & family  
12.00 John O'Malley  
**4.00 Carol Service**  
6.00 Thomas family

#### Monday (Weekday of Advent)

9.30 Antonino Joseph D'Alpa

#### Tuesday (Weekday of Advent)

9.30 Reg & Peg Palfrey  
12.15 Birthday intentions of Maciej & Eva Glowaccy

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

**11.30pm Carols by Candlelight, then  
Christmas Mass at Midnight** People of the Parish

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 For all Deceased Parishioners  
12.00 For the intentions of Archbishop George  
and the well-being of the Archdiocese

#### Thursday (St Stephen, Protomartyr)

**12.00** Salvo & Family Grima

#### Friday (St John, Apostle & Evangelist)

**12.00** Bennie Maguire

#### Saturday (Holy Innocents, Martyrs)

12.15 Sr Mary Janet

### Week beginning Sunday 29th December

#### Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

10.00 Christian Andrew Baker  
12.00 Sr Ethna O'Donovan  
6.00 Dom Alan Rees

#### Monday (6th Day of the Christmas Octave)

9.30 Michael Kimberley  
12.30 Marriage Service Crimmins / McAloon)

#### Tuesday (7th Day of the Christmas Octave) (New Year's Eve)

**12.00** David & Maria Lewis

#### Wednesday (The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God) (New Year's Day)

**12.00** John, Ann & Michael Murphy

#### Thursday (Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen)

9.30 Philip Evans  
12.15 Funeral Mass for Mr William Joseph Brown

#### Friday

9.30 Private Intention  
12.15 Intention of John & Mary Hall

#### Saturday

12.15 Sr Mary Clare & sisters

## St Mary's Masses cont'd

### Week beginning Sunday 5th January

#### Sunday Feast of the Epiphany

10.00 Maria & Sotiri Psaila  
12.00 Michael O'Brien  
6.00 Bernadette Hill

Confessions: Saturdays 9.30-10am &  
11.30am-12.00

## Holy Family Masses

### Week beginning Sunday 22nd December

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass** Cliff Jones  
**Sunday 11.00** Veronica Irene Matthews

#### Tuesday CHRISTMAS EVE

**6pm (Christmas Vigil Mass)** For all Deceased  
Parishioners

#### Wednesday CHRISTMAS DAY

**11.00** People of the Parish

#### Thursday

**12.00** Kevin

### Week beginning Sunday 29th December

#### Feast of the Holy Family

**Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass** John Davey  
**Sunday 11.00** Peggy & Russell Tuck

#### Wednesday (New Year's Day)

**12.00** Maureen C.

#### Thursday

9.30 Jessie Mullett

### Week beginning Sunday 5th January

#### Feast of the Epiphany

**Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass** Daniel & Mary  
Fitzmaurice

**Sunday 11.00** Ann & Stan MacCormac &  
deceased family members

Confessions available before each Mass.

Please note that the figure of the Christ Child is  
only placed in the Crib at Midnight Mass, therefore  
will be absent from the Crib at the Vigil Mass.



No tea/coffee in the hall until  
5th January 2019

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Christmas greetings from  
**Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels**  
Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX



Christmas Greetings from Fr Peter,  
Fr Nicholas and Deacon Maurice.  
May the dawn of the New Year  
bring many blessings upon our  
parish communities.



### News and activities Holy Family Parish



**SVP** Many thanks for the generous donations to the recent collection, which amounted to £457.90 in total.

**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 B w/b 23rd Dec., Group A w/b 30th Dec., Group D w/b 6th Jan.

### Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

**St Mary's** - Sunday 19th January

**Holy Family** - weekend 4th/5th January



### Keeping our focus

In celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we rejoice to witness the scene at the Annunciation. We are all undertaking our final preparations for the Christmas feast and we must remind ourselves to hold fast to our true and proper focus. A child will be born who is Emmanuel, the Word made Flesh, the Divine Person who is Son of the Eternal Father. This Person with two natures, divine and human, is born into time and space which themselves were fashioned through Him according to the Father's will. Each year when we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord we are invited to stand before the Stable, to kneel before the Crib, to acknowledge that the Christ Child cries out to be embraced not only by his Mother Mary but by every human soul from the dawn of time unto the end of time. Let us embrace Him wholeheartedly, without hesitation or reservation. Let us make our approach clothed with the humility of the Shepherds; with the wisdom that guided those who journeyed from the East. Let us gaze upon the Christ Child with that awe-filled wonder which inspired Joseph to follow the honourable path. Let us worship the Christ Child with that purity of faith demonstrated by the Blessed Virgin, who is truly the Mother of God-*theotokos*.

### Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of **Mr William Joseph Brown** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd January 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.



### Sunday collections

Many thanks for your generosity

#### St Marys

**Gift Aid:** £148.61

**Loose:** £785.96

**SVP total** £975.35

#### Holy Family

**Gift Aid:** £263.00

**Loose:** £281.05

**SVP total** £457.90

**Recital** £327.50

### Christmas Offerings

Please collect your Christmas offering envelope today and return it on Christmas Day. The Christmas offerings go to the clergy of the parish.

### Faith in Action: Night Shelter Programme at St Mary's

#### ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER

The night shelter for the homeless re-opened last Wednesday. We have an adequate supply of clothes etc at the present time. Please do not take any more items to the Priory. Thanks very kindly to all those who have contributed so much stuff to help the homeless. Please contact Deacon Maurice on 07747038274 for further information.

Many thanks again to Mary-Jean O'Doherty and her accompanist; the recital in Holy Family raised the fantastic total of £327.50. We are most grateful to all who contributed.

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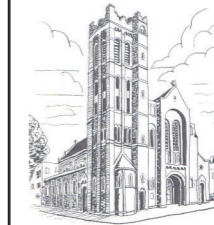
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### News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



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

**Many thanks** to all who attended and took part in St Mary's School Carol Service, which raised a total of £47.

**SVP** wish to thank you for the recent collection which raised the fantastic sum of £975.35.

### Christmas Greetings from your Parish Priest

As Parish Priest, I look forward to celebrating the Christmas feast with you for the first time. I wish to express my thanks for the warmth of your welcome since my arrival at St Mary's and at Holy Family. Although I have not yet unpacked my books, nonetheless I am beginning to feel at home. We can all delight in knowing that Fr John is able to celebrate Christmas with his family in Ireland for the first time in 52 years. We also delight to see Fr Christopher resident here in Cardiff at Nazareth House for the Christmas season. I am grateful to Fr Nicholas and Deacon Maurice for their significant contributions to parish life. I am particularly grateful to Fr Nicholas for his companionship within the Priory. I also wish to express my thanks to the many parishioners who render great service to our communities in diverse ways. When the New Year dawns, I look forward to inviting many others to step forward into multiple roles for there is much work to be done. You can be assured of my prayers every day of the year but particularly during this Blessed Season of Hope and Peace. I wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Please keep in your prayers Rhys McAloon and Hannah Crimmins, who will be celebrating their wedding at St Mary's on Monday 30th December at 12.30pm. We wish them every happiness.

### Diary of Events

St Mary's Carol Concert	4pm Sunday 22nd December
Christmas Eve Masses	6pm Holy Family
Christmas Day Masses	11am Holy Family
	12 midnight St. Mary's Church
	10am & 12noon St Mary's