



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

ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER

The night shelter for the homeless re-opened shortly before Christmas. It will run every Wednesday until the end of March. 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.

Pope Francis said Jesus reminds us that God loves us, even when we have lost our "self-esteem by remaining victims of vicious cycles".
 "To those who are victims of injustice and exploitation and see no way out, Jesus opens the door of fraternity, where we can find welcoming faces, hearts and hands, where we can share bitterness and despair, and recover some dignity."
 "To those who are imprisoned and are tempted to close it on themselves, Jesus reopens a horizon of hope, starting with a small glimmer of light.... "Thus the year that begins will be a journey of hope and peace, not through words but through daily gestures of dialogue, reconciliation and care for creation"

Dates for your Diary

19th January	Meeting of St Mary's PAC in the Priory 7.15pm
21st January	Churches Together Unity Service, Holy Family Church 7pm
22nd January	Meeting for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, St Mary's 7.30pm
28th January	Meeting of Holy Family PAC in the church hall 6pm
4th February	Meeting for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Holy Family Church 7.30pm
26th February	Ash Wednesday
1st March	St David's Day
17th March	St Patrick's Day
5th April	Palm Sunday
12th April	Easter Sunday

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19th - 26th January 2020 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle A

The Baptism of the Lord

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John is one who directs people to Jesus as the one who had a life-giving message for them.

Who have been the people in your life whose example or advice pointed you in the direction of a fuller life?

Who has helped you to appreciate the importance of Jesus and his message?

In the narrative John recognised that Jesus had more to offer people than he himself had. John had the humility not to be the star of the show

Who have you known with that grounded sense of their own place?

John proclaims Jesus as one who takes away the sin of the world.

Who have been the people who, for you, continued this mission of Jesus and led you from sin and guilt to forgiveness and freedom? For whom have you done this?

It was not just on the cross that Jesus gave his life as the Lamb of God. His public ministry was a constant struggle against injustice and oppression.

When have you shared in this mission of Jesus?

Who have been models of this for you?

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Saturday 18th January. You are all invited to attend the Churches Together Unity Service at 7pm in Holy Family Church on Tuesday 21st January.



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.

Holy Family Masses

Second Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Sinead Lane
 11.00 Veronica Irene Matthews

Tuesday

7pm Churches Together Unity Service

Thursday

9.30 Veronica Irene Matthews

Third Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Cliff Jones
 11.00 Colin Webber

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Second Sunday of the Year

10.00 Robert (Bob) Child
 12.00 Intention of Kitty Heald
 6.00 Special Intention

Monday

9.30 Tony Molloy

Tuesday (St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, memorial)

9.30 Thanksgiving
 12.15 Intention of Frances O'Callaghan

Wednesday

9.30 Muscat and Kift Family

11am Funeral Mass for Mrs Josephine Bowen

Thursday

12.15 Mary Hazel RIP

Friday (St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, memorial)

9.30 Mass at St Mary's School, open to Parishioners

12.45 Funeral Mass for Mrs Lorraine Rogers

Saturday (Feast of Conversion of St Paul)

12.15 Mike Gallagher-(70th Birthday)

Third Sunday of the Year

10.00 Intention of Noreen Twoling
 12.00 Patricia Clark
 6.00 Margaret and Dennis Shanagher

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
 11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Churches Together Unity Service will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Tuesday 21st January at 7pm. You are all cordially invited to attend.

Holy Family PAC Meeting at 6pm on Tuesday 28th January

Church cleaning -Group B w/b 20th Jan. Group A w/b 27th Jan.

Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following who died recently:

Mrs Josephine Bowen— Funeral Mass at 11a.m. on Wednesday 22nd January at St Mary's

Mrs Lorraine Rogers Funeral Mass at 12.45pm on Friday 24th January in St Mary's

Mrs Barbara Jean Nutley Funeral Mass at 1pm on Tuesday 28th January in St Mary's

Mrs Luisa Rousa Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Thursday 30th January 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, Susanna, Chris Collins, Hanna Marengi, May Dalet.

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

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - this Sunday 19th January

Holy Family - weekend of 1st/2nd February

Baptism Preparation Courses

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session on Wednesday 29th January, second session on Wednesday 5th February both 7pm to 8pm. Both sessions must be attended. Contact with Canon Collins or Fr Williams is necessary if you wish to attend.

Future dates: 11th March and 18th March

29th April and 6th May

17th June and 24th June

9th September and 16th September

11th November and 18th November

Appointment of a new Parish Safeguarding Representative at St Mary's

I am looking for volunteers to undertake safeguarding responsibilities at St Mary's. I am looking for a small team of volunteers, one of whom would be designated as the Parish Safeguarding Representative. If you are interested in contributing to this important work then please contact me (Canon Collins) as soon as possible.

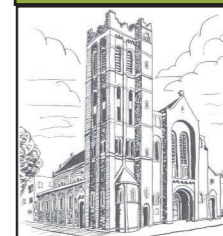
Meeting for Ministers of Word and Eucharist at St Mary's

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Do you love ironing? Do you like to see your parish priests turned out well. If so, could you spare an hour or two to help with ironing. Any close scrutiny of the clerical shirts worn by Canon Peter and Father Nicholas would reveal; how desperate we are for any assistance!



News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Children's Liturgy for Primary School children takes place during the 10am Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy adapts the Liturgy of the Word to suit the ages of the children involved.

Parish Directories 2020 are on sale at the back of church at a cost of £2.50

Palms

Please bring in old palms to the church in Preparation for Ash Wednesday 26th February.

St Mary's Parish Advisory Council Meeting

There will be a meeting for St Mary's PAC at the Priory on Sunday 19th January at 7.15p.m.

Applications to St Mary's School

If you are still considering which school to enrol your child in, there are a few places available for Reception in September 2020. Visits to the school are very welcome. Please email or telephone the school to arrange an appointment with the Headteacher or to collect an application form.

Reading with Children. Time to spare?

St Mary's Primary School are looking for volunteers to read with some of the classes in the school, in particular with children aged 10-11 year of age. If you have some spare time please contact the school and arrange to meet with Miss Russel. Training would be provided. Any time, no matter how small, would be very much appreciated. This would be subject to a DBS check to check suitability to work with children. Email: stmarysprm@cardiff.gov.uk

Piety Stall St. Mary's @ 10am on Sunday

Selling Baptism cards, Easter cards, First Communion cards and gifts, Confirmation cards etc from the Piety Stall plus many other items. We are always happy to source other items that parishioners need. Please ask if you are looking for something special. *Dot Howells*

Meeting for Ministers of Word and Eucharist at Holy Family

There will be a meeting for Ministers of Word and Eucharist at Holy Family on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church. This will be my first opportunity to address both practical and spiritual elements related to the exercise of these Ministries within the parish. I ask that all those who wish to continue as Ministers be present for this meeting.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys		Holy Family	
Gift Aid:	£179.15	Gift Aid:	£317.00
Loose:	£704.92	Loose:	£300.46
SPUC	£579.01	SPUC	£280.95

The God Who Speaks

The Year of the Word in the Catholic Church in England and Wales 2020

The second block will commence on Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm in Holy Family church hall. The remaining sessions will be 30th January, 6th February and 13th February. These sessions will be exploring the structure and themes of the Pentateuch (the first five Books of the Bible) and the collection known as the Historical Books.

Official Prayer for the Year

Living God,
You walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.
Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.
Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be Your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.

St. Matthew, pray for us.

