



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.



Volunteers are needed to form a choir at the 12 noon Mass. There is no age limit and men, women and children are all welcome. Remember, St Augustine once said, those who sing pray twice and we are desperate to start this choir. Please see Canon Collins for more information and to volunteer

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Parish Safeguarding Reps

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Recruitment of Altar Servers

I am pleased to announce that two young adults have recently volunteered to join the team of altar server at St Marys.

Could you consider taking up this important ministry. At either of our parishes?



Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

26th January - 2nd February 2020 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time A

Third Sunday of the Year

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"The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light"...Jesus applies this to himself and his message.

Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you?

Have you been such a light to others?

His message was a call to repentance, to a change of attitude towards God, from seeing God as one to be feared, to seeing God as a God of love.

When have you heard that call in your life?

What was it like for you?

Jesus invited the disciples to join him in his mission. In responding, the disciples "left their nets" to follow Jesus. Sometimes we have to disentangle ourselves from other things to give our self freely and wholeheartedly to a commitment.

Have you experienced being "enmeshed" and being free?

Where did you find life?

In v.23 we have a summary of the ministry of Jesus-"proclaiming the good news of the kingdom" and witnessing to this by teaching and healing.

Who have been the people you have known who have witnessed to the kingdom, the reign of God in our world?

What have been the signs that accompanied their witness.

When have you done this yourself??



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

Third Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Cliff Jones
11.00 Colin Webber

Thursday 9.30- Mark Mummery

Presentation of the Lord

6pm Vigil Mass Sandra Parsons
11.00 Paul O'Loughlin

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Third Sunday of the Year

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

Monday

9.30 Intention of Mary Hanrahan

Tuesday (St Thomas Aquinas)

9.30 Joe Marsh Year 5 from St Marys School will be attending

1p.m. **Funeral Mass.** Mrs Barbara Jean Nutley

Wednesday

9.30 Marie Powell

12.00- Frank Tracey

Thursday

12.00 **Funeral Mass- Mrs Luisa Rousa**

Friday (St John Bosco)

9.30 Helen Ward

12.15. Peter Hegarty

Saturday ((votive memorial of Our Lady)

12.15 Angela and Dermot Ball

Sunday- The Presentation of the Lord

10.00 Dorothy Peterson

12.00 Peter Wilkinson

6.00 Mary Fahey

Confessions: Saturday

9.30 - 10am

11.30 - 12noon

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 |

News and activities Holy Family Parish



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

Church cleaning -
Group A w/b 27th Jan.
Group B w/b 2nd Feb

Recently died

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

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.

Mrs Vera Moreno Funeral Mass at 11a.m. on Wednesday 5th February in Holy Family

Meeting for Ministers of Word and

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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 16h February

Holy Family - weekend of 1st/2nd February

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

| St Marys | | Holy Family | |
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| Gift Aid: | £250.42 | Gift Aid: | £224.00 |
| Loose: | £803.61 | Loose: | £289.86 |

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.



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 pleased to announce that a volunteer has agreed to take up the role of Parish Safeguarding representative. However, the individual concerned is often resident in London as well as here in Cardiff. I am, therefore, looking for a second volunteer to assist. Please contact me if you are interested and /or require more details

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

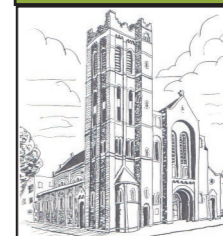
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We are very grateful to the parishioner who has volunteered to iron for us and we would be grateful for more volunteers so the chore of keeping your Parish Priests turned out well could be shared. !



Don't forget to see your parish Safeguarding representative to update your DBS clearance., ASAP

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*