



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. 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.



Dates for your Diary

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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5th - 12th January 2020 Feast of the Epiphany A

Feast of the Epiphany

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The wisdom shown by the wise men is not unlimited. Evidently, they are men of good will, yet they represent the quintessentially modern phenomenon of believing without belonging. Indeed, the wise men bear a striking similarity to those who 'practise their faith at Christmas time', then disappear as quickly as they have appeared. They have been drawn, intrigued, fascinated, but they have not been captivated. Their mysterious and short-lived presence in the Gospel story offers us both a consolation and a challenge. Jesus Christ is for all. He is not the lord of the virtuous, the pious, the observant, the practising, but the Lord of all. It is consoling indeed to reflect that God's providence and love for every human person simply does not admit to being tied down by all-too-human distinctions such as practising or non-practising, member or non-member. God is a lover, not a lawyer, and admission to the manger is free.

On a more challenging note, the wise men remind us that departure from the manger is also free, and that having encountered the Lord, we are at liberty to return to a life that is untouched by his presence. It is, in fact, the adult Christ that wins men and women: the Christ who spoke and healed and suffered and died, the Christ who overcame death. The best that the crib can do is revive our nostalgia, sharpen our longing for a real encounter with the risen Lord. But we remain free to pursue this encounter or not do so; the Lord invites but never imposes.

The Season of Christmas ends with the conclusion of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Ordinary time begins and we are following the readings of Cycle A on Sundays and Year 2 on weekdays.



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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
 6pm Vigil Mass Daniel & Mary Fitzmaurice
 11.00 Ann & Stan MacCormac & deceased family members

Thursday

10.30 Funeral Mass (Mrs Elizabeth Lynam)

Friday

11am Funeral Mass (Joseph Anthony O'Leary)

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

6pm Vigil Mass Bernard Kelleher
 11.00 Kathleen Hosgood

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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

Monday after the Epiphany

9.30 Sheilagh & Brian Powell

Tuesday after the Epiphany

9.30 Philip Evans
 12.15 Michael Maher

Wednesday after the Epiphany

9.30 Vicente, Petra, Ludy, Ruding, Narding, Dulcing, Mario & Venus Anchores

12.00 Funeral Mass (Mr Anthony David Sully)

Thursday after the Epiphany

12.15 Muscat & Kift families

Friday after the Epiphany

9.30 Maria Formosa & family
 12.15 No Mass due to Funeral at Holy Family

Saturday after the Epiphany

12.15 Yvonne Porter & family

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

10.00 Sam Cross
 12.00 Arthur Denner
 6.00 People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Church cleaning -Group D w/b 6th Jan.

Christmas Prize Draw The total raised was £411.55. Many thanks to all who donated prizes and bought tickets.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday 19th January

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

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
4th Sunday of Advent	
Gift Aid: £252.61	Gift Aid: £218.00
Loose: £821.24	Loose: £271.64
Offering for flowers £250.00	Raffle £411.55
SVP G.A £117.57	
SVP (Music Grp) £249.55	
Night Shelter £327.50	
Feast of the Holy Family	
St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £218.79	Gift Aid: £190.00
Loose: £653.52	Loose: £231.81



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.

Recently died

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

Mr Anthony David Sully Funeral Mass at 12noon on Wednesday 8th January in St Mary's

Mrs Elizabeth Lynam Funeral Mass at 10.30am on Thursday 9th January in Holy Family

Joseph Anthony O'Leary Funeral Mass at 11am on Friday 10th January in Holy Family

Mr Colin Abbruzzese Funeral Mass at 11.30am on Wednesday 15th January in St Mary's

Mr Michael McMahon Funeral Mass at 11.45am on Friday 17th January in Holy Family

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, 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, Joanne Coakley and Helen Ward.

Applications to Holy Family Reception Class September 2020

Admission forms for Reception Class need to be returned to the school by **Monday 13th January 2020**. You will be notified on **Monday 20th April 2020** 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. 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.**

Christmas Offerings

On behalf of Father Nicholas and myself, I wish to express our gratitude for the generosity of parishioners represented in the Christmas Offerings to the Clergy. Once more I wish you many blessings for the New Year within our continuing Season of Christmas.

White Flower Appeal

The White Flower Appeal will be held next weekend 12th January, with a retiring collection for SPUC after each Sunday Mass.

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.

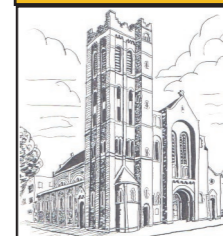
A word of thanks to Patricia McCormack

I wish to express sincere gratitude to Patricia for her years of service in the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative at St Mary's. She has been diligent in her fulfilment of the tasks entrusted to her by Fr John. Please pray that this important work will be blessed in the future as it has been in the past.

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*

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 2019 are on sale at the back of church at a cost of £2.50

Ministry Rotas

A new rota for Special Ministers of the Eucharist is now available for collection at St Mary's. It runs to the end of April. A new rota for Ministers of the Word will be issued within the next week.

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