

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 runs every Wednesday until the end of March. Last week we had over twenty guests who were welcomed by the many volunteers. Thanks very kindly to all those who have contributed so much stuff to help the homeless. And thank you to all who volunteer to make the shelter a welcoming, safe and homely place. Please contact Deacon Maurice on 07747038274 for further information.

Deputy Headteacher Position St Patricks Primary School September

The Governing Body of St Patrick's Primary School are looking for an enthusiastic, inspiring Deputy Headteacher with exceptionally strong values. The Governors invite applications from experienced, enthusiastic and suitably qualified practising Catholic Leaders to play a key role in building on our successes and reputation. The successful candidate will work closely with the recently appointed Headteacher to lead and develop the school on the next stage of its journey
Closing Date Noon 28th February 2020

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?



Evangelisation Presentation Evening, St Helen's Parish Hall, Wyndham St, Barry CF63 4EL on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm, led by Teresa Carvalho, Home Missions Development Officer.

Dates for your Diary

26th February	Ash Wednesday
1st March	St David's Day
6th March	CAFOD Family Fast Day
17th March	St Patrick's Day
5th April	Palm Sunday
12th April	Easter Sunday

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Volunteers are needed to form a choir at the 12 noon Mass in St Mary's. 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

20s/30s Catholic Drinks Sunday 29th February

Starts at 7.30pm. Venue: Duke of Wellington, The Hayes. Catholic young adults from across Cardiff are invited to meet friends new and old and to relax before Monday morning - all are welcome!

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

9th 16th February 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A

Presentation of the Lord

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"Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without salt food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this? When have you been particularly aware of your potential in this regard?"

The second image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light to you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light? Recall these experiences and give thanks.

The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family, a parish, or other group. Thinking of the groups of which you are a member, how can their potential be enhanced to enrich the lives of the members and offer them a guiding light? How can you make a contribution to this?"

Racial Justice Sunday

This Sunday, 9th February, the Catholic Church will celebrate racial justice. The theme is, "You are at the heart of the Church". It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect and respond to racial justice matters within the Church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussion on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the Travelling Communities. To support the Church in its work with Travellers, a second collection will be taken this weekend. Your contributions, however small, will make a difference.



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

Fifth Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Betty Clifford
11.00 Harold and Kath Seaford

Thursday

9.30 Michael McMahon

Friday

11.15 Funeral Service for
Mrs Maureen Winifred Stockford

Sixth Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Joseph O'Leary
11.00 Deceased members of the Webber Family

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Fifth Sunday of the Year

10.00 Peter Sultana
12.00 Michael and Mary Walsh
2.30 Sacrament of Baptism
6.00 Colin Abbruzzese

Monday 10th (St Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial)

9.30am John and Mary Elias

Tuesday 11th - World day of the Sick

9.30 Peggy Molloy (St Marys School, Yr 3 pupils will attend)
12.15 Maria Sullivan

Wednesday 12th

9.30 Vincent Milton
12.15 Michael Kimberley (4th Anniversary)

Thursday 13th

11.45 Funeral Mass for Josephine Jones

Friday 14th (Feast of St Cyril, Monk and St Methodius, Bishop, Patron of Europe)

9.30 Kenneth and Valerie Hopkins
12.15 Thanksgiving (MM)
1.30pm Funeral Service for Mrs Julia Butler

Saturday 15th (Votive Memorial of our Lady on Saturday)

12.15 Michael Maher

Sixth Sunday of the Year

10.00 Peter Hegarty
12.00 Benedicto Lado RIP
6.00 Special Intention

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Huge congratulations to Holy Family Primary on achieving the status of Green School 2019 & 2020. This is testament to the hard work of the whole school community: Children, Staff, Parents & Governors. **Green Support Schools** are described by the Welsh Government as being highly effective, resilient schools with a track record in sustaining a high level of learner outcomes.

Church cleaning Group C w/b 9th February

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's - Sunday 16th February
Holy Family - 7th and 8th March

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys Holy Family

Gift Aid: £135.33 **Gift Aid:** £200.50

Loose: £789.92 **Loose:** £327.08

Welsh National Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020

The pilgrimage will be led by the Archbishop of Cardiff and Apostolic Administrator for Minevia, George Stack from 19th-24th July 2020. Flights from Cardiff

You must book before 25th May 2020 and there is a £10 discount per person when you book on line-www.joewalshstours.co.uk. If you wish to volunteer as a helper for the pilgrimage please contact the organising team via: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com.

For more information e mail info@joewalshstours.co.uk

The God Who Speaks

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

The next sessions will take place this week on Thursday 13th February. at Holy Family. 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.

✓. 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.



Recently died

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

Mrs Josephine Veronica Jones Funeral Mass on Thursday 13th February at 11.45am in St Mary's

Mrs Julia Butler Funeral Service on Friday 14th February at 1.30pm in St Mary's

Mrs Maureen Stockford Funeral Service at 11.15am on Friday 14th February 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, Paul & Linda Mantle.

St. Mary's: Fr Christopher Delaney, Jean Allen, Bethan Williams, Madison Lane, 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, Helen Ward.

SVP Annual National Raffle

You will have an opportunity to purchase tickets (£1 each) after Mass today, Sunday 9th February in St Mary's and after both weekend Masses 8th/9th February in Holy Family. Please support this worthy cause; you may be one of the lucky cash winners when the draw takes place in March!

Baptism Preparation Courses

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. The next sessions will take place on Wednesday 11th March and Wednesday 18th March- both 7pm to 8pm. Both sessions must be attended. Contact Canon Collins or Fr Williams if you wish to attend.

Future dates: -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

Sacramental Programmes

As you will be aware, the commencement of the programme has been delayed. I am still awaiting resources to arrive from Canada. I am assured that they will arrive in the coming week and I will therefore publish dates for meetings at the earliest opportunity. This applies to the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

New Altar Linens

I have invested in the purchase of new altar linens for both churches-corporals, purificators, lavabo towels and chalice palls. I am looking at the websites of various church furnishers regarding new altar vessels-chalices and ciboria.

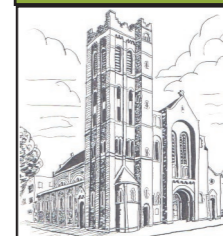
Family Fast Day 6th March

On this day prepare to eat the simplest of meals to show solidarity and to give help with CAFOD's life saving work in helping the health of the world's poorest people. Please donate generously

Volunteers needed

If you have an hour a month to spare you are needed to help our Church Cleaning Team. Please see Canon Collins re volunteering

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.

Palms

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

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.

Parish sort code

Would you please note that the sort code for **both parishes** has changed to 20-18-23. **If you pay by standing order, please contact your bank to inform them of this change.** Apologies for the inconvenience. New paying-in books will be provided shortly.

Racial Justice Sunday Pledges

As a Catholic I will:

- Challenge hate speech and discrimination against Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities;
- Call on my elected representative to ensure that appropriate sites and facilities are provided for the community in my locality;
- Welcome Gypsy, Roma and Traveller parishioners as sisters and brothers in Christ.

As Catholics who are members of the Travelling and Settled Communities we pledge to do all we can to live our lives according to the values of the Gospel

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

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. Ask if you are looking for something special. *Dot Howells*