

ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER - Faith in Action

The night shelter for the homeless runs every Wednesday until the end of March. Thanks 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. For further information, contact Deacon Maurice on 07747038274.

Annual Mission Appeal St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers)

Each year the Diocese hosts one of the missionary congregations so that their representative can address our congregations regarding the mission or work of the Church. This year we welcome the Kiltegan Fathers, represented by Father Joseph Archibong. This congregation works in many African countries and also has a strong foothold in Brazil. There will be a retiring collection in support of the society after each of this Sunday's Masses.

Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 3pm this Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent. The celebration gathers adult candidates for the Sacrament of Initiation from across the Diocese. We have no adult candidates being received into the Church this Easter though we have a person who is on her journey towards reception. Please pray for all candidates during the season of Lent.

Cardiff Deanery Lenten Station Mass

Our Deanery Station Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop on Wednesday 4th March at 7pm in St Joseph's Church, New Zealand Rd, Cathays CF14 3BR. I encourage all parishioners to participate in this annual Lenten exercise.

Dates for your Diary

1st March	St David's Day – transferred to Monday 2nd March. Mass at St Mary's at 9.30am.
1st March	Rite of Election will be celebrated at 3p.m at St David's Cathedral
6th March	CAFOD Family Fast Day
17th March	St Patrick's Day
19th March	Annual Archdiocesan Mass at 2.30pm, St Anne's Church, Oliphant Circle, Malpas
5th April	Palm Sunday
8th April	Chrism Mass at 11.30am at the Cathedral
9th April	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm in both parishes
10th April	Good Friday, The Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm in both parishes
11th April	Easter Vigil, on Holy Saturday a united celebration at St Mary's at 8.30pm.

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Annual Archdiocesan Mass

This will take place on Thursday 19th March at 2.30p.m. at St Anne's Church, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, Newport. NP20 6PF. It will include the Sacrament of the Sick and everyone is welcome, especially those who are living with, or caring for others living with Dementia. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Let us come together and pray for those living with dementia.

Good news! The webcam is working again!
Scroll down on the front page of the website to see some weekly Masses.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

1st-8th March 2020 First Sunday of Lent Cycle A

First Sunday of Lent

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In today's gospel Jesus is enticed to gratify his own needs, or to perform some spectacular act in public. He rejects the temptation because he chooses commitment to his mission and dependence on his Father over any immediate gratification.

We can all be tempted to go for some immediate satisfaction, but is that where happiness lies? Have you found that there is more contentment in saying NO for the sake of some long term goal? What are the goals, aims and values that inspire you in this way?

One way of looking at this gospel is to say that Jesus went into the desert to face his demons. We all have demons we need to face – compulsions, fears, prejudices, anger, and urges that lurk within. It is in facing our demons that we find a way to live a fuller life.

Can you recall a time when you grew through facing a "demon" in this way?



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

First Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Gwilym Thomas RIP
11.00 Michael McMahon

Thursday

9.30 Jo Webber RIP

Friday

11.30 Funeral Mass for Mr Paul Mantle

Second Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Clifford family

11.00 Eileen O'Rourke

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

First Sunday of Lent

10.00 Walter Cox

12.00 Nomi & Ed

6.00 Wah Tsang RIP

Monday 2nd March (Solemnity of St David, Patron Saint of Wales)

9.30 Frances Osburn & Kerry -

Pupils from St Mary's will be attending

12.15 Funeral Mass for Dr Eleanor Hartley

Tuesday 3rd

9.30 Gerry and Verona O'Neill

12.15 Elsie Lamb

Wednesday 4th

9.30 Cecil Watkins

12.15 Pamela Lyons

Thursday 5th

12.15 Mary Y L Cheung

Friday 6th CAFOD Family Fast Day

9.30 Michael Maher

No Mass at 12.15

Saturday 7th

12.15 Winnifreda Tandi- 50th Birthday

Second Sunday of Lent

10.00 Maria and Sotiri Psaila

12.00 Paolina & Giuseppe Iannucci &

Anna Maria Snook

6.00 Harry Hogan RIP

Confessions: Saturday

9.30 - 10am

11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Lenten Lunch in Holy Family Church on Friday 6th March has been **cancelled due to a funeral**. Lenten Lunches will continue from 13th March at 11.45am on the Fridays of Lent There will be a brief reading of the Stations of the Cross followed by home-made soup, bread, tea and coffee from 12-1pm. Donations requested for a local charity, details to be confirmed.

Church cleaning Group D w/b 2nd March

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast

There will be a Churches Together Prayer Breakfast from 9-10am on Saturday 7th March at St David's Lutheran Church on Fairwater Green. You are all most welcome.

Charity Middle Easter Brunch

Saturday 14th March from 11am-2pm at Holy Family Church Hall, in aid of Christians in Need in the Middle East.

Adults £12; Under 12s £6; Under 5s free

Please pay cash or cheque to ICAW (Iraqi Christian Association of Wales) or to Mr Laith Khalif at 1 Roper Close, Danescourt, Cardiff CF5 2RD tel. 07776 090075.

Or pay online to ICAW (HSBC account no. 31747533, sort code 40-16-17), writing your name in the reference box.

Recently died

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

Dr Eleanor Hartley Funeral Mass at 12.15pm on Monday 2nd March at St Mary's

Mr Paul Mantle Funeral Mass at 11.30am on Friday 6th March at Holy Family

Mr Anthony Emmott Funeral Mass at 1pm on Tuesday 10th March in St Mary's

Mrs Josephine Webber Funeral Mass at 1pm on Wednesday 11th March at Holy Family

Mr Michael Muscat Funeral Mass at 12noon on Thursday 12th March at 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, Linda Mantle.

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

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity	
St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £240.87	Gift Aid: £231.00
Loose: £687.33	Loose: £236.28

Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Parents and Candidates are invited to the first session of the Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist on the following dates:



St Mary's Church: Saturday 7th March at 10am

Holy Family Church: Saturday 14th March at 10am

Materials will be distributed at the Masses on the weekends before each session.. The timetable of future sessions will be provided on these dates.

Confirmation

There will be an enrolment meeting for all candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's Church on Saturday 4th April at 10am. Candidates must be at least 12 years of age and in Year 8 or above.

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

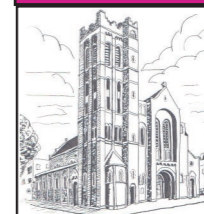
Family Fast Day 6th March

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. **There will be a retiring collection after each of the Masses on Sunday 8th March.** Please donate generously.

Welsh National Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020

The pilgrimage will be led by the Archbishop of Cardiff and Apostolic Administrator for Menevia, 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.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Children's Liturgy for Primary School children takes place during the 10am Sunday Mass.

Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

The Stations will be celebrated at St Mary's on the Saturdays of Lent at 11.30am.

Adoration and Benediction at St Mary's

There will be Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the Thursdays of Lent from 6pm to 7pm.

Teaching Post at St Mary's Primary

St Mary's Primary School is looking for a new Foundation Phase Leader for September 2020. Please see the eteach web site or contact the school at stmarysprm@cardiff.gov.uk for further information. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 18th March. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact the school on 02920225680 to make an appointment.

Cleaners Needed at St Mary's Church

We currently have two teams cleaning St Mary's Church: the Wives Group clean on the second Monday of each month and the SVP clean on the last Wednesday of each month. I am grateful to both teams which are made up of senior parishioners. I am looking to recruit at least one other team to ensure that the Church is spick and span. Volunteer lists will be available in the porch

The St Mary's wives are hosting their annual Afternoon Tea for our over 60s on Sunday 26th April from 3 to 5 pm. Please make a note in your diary.



Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday 15th March

Holy Family - 7th and 8th March

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

Easter cards will be available for sale on Sunday before and after the 10am Mass. *Dot Howells*

The God Who Speaks

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

The next phase of The God Who Speaks programme will consist of three sessions reflecting on the scripture readings for Holy Week We will try to highlight the strong connections with the Old Testament that run across all the Passion Narrative. The first session will take place on Thursday 12th March, the second on Thursday 19th March and the third on Thursday 26th March.. The sessions begin at 7.30p.m. and end at 8.45p.m. and this block will be hosted at St Mary's Priory



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.