

ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER - Faith in Action

The night shelter for the homeless re-opened shortly before Christmas. It 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



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.

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 Mary's. Could you consider taking up this important ministry at either of our parishes?



**20s/30s Catholic Drinks
Sunday 23rd February**

On the last Sunday of each month, starting at 7.30pm. Venue: Duke of Wellington, The Hayes, Cardiff City Centre. Catholic young adults from across Cardiff are invited to meet friends new and old and to relax before Monday morning - all are welcome!

Dates for your Diary

26th February	Ash Wednesday – Mass at St Mary's 9.30am and 7pm. Mass at Holy Family 7pm
1st March	St David's Day – transferred to Monday 2nd March– Mass at St Mary's at 9.30a.m.
6th March	CAFOD Family Fast Day
17th March	St Patrick's Day
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.
12th April	Easter Sunday, morning Masses as usual but no evening Mass

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Headteacher St Albans Primary

The Governing Body of St Alban's Primary School are looking to appoint a strong, dynamic and inspirational Headteacher. For an informal discussion regarding the post, please contact Gareth Dyer, Chair of Governors, on 07776 306096 or email GDyer@cardiff.gov.uk

Deputy Headteacher St Patrick's Primary

The Governing Body of St Patrick's Primary School are looking for an enthusiastic, inspiring Deputy Headteacher with exceptionally strong values. Closing date: noon 28th February.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

23rd Feb–1st March 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jesus tells us to act out of love and says that acting out of love is better than acting out of revenge. What does your experience tell you?

Perhaps you have at times hit back in revenge when you have been hurt or offended. What effect did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them? Contrast this with the times when you resisted the urge to retaliate. What outcomes did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them-at the time and in the long term?

From other passages in the Gospels, it is clear that Jesus did not mean that we should ignore injustices, or never make a stand against others. What lessons have you learned in life on when, and how, to make a stand? What wisdom would you share with others from your experience?



A fundraising appeal on behalf of the St Patrick's Missionary Society, otherwise known as the Kiltegan Fathers, will take place across both parishes next weekend 29th February-1st March. This will be followed by a retiring collection after each Mass.



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

Seventh Sunday of the Year
6pm Vigil Mass Bernard Kelleher
11.00 Joseph O'Leary
Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)
7pm Joseph O'Leary
Thursday
9.30 **Mass at Holy Family School**
First Sunday of Lent
6pm Vigil Mass Gwilym Thomas RIP
11.00 Michael McMahon
Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Seventh Sunday of the Year
10.00 Sharon Donald
12.00 Brian McCool
6.00 Harry Hogan
Monday 24th
9.30am John Xerri
Tuesday 25th
9.30 Reg and Peg Palfrey
12.15 John Y. K. Chau
Wednesday 26th (Ash Wednesday)
9.30 Phyl Connelly
7pm Intention of Mrs Murphy
Thursday 27th (Thursday after Ash Wednesday)
12.15 Muscat & Kift families
Friday 28th (Friday after Ash Wednesday)
9.30 In Thanksgiving (MM)
12.15 Baker family & Betty Lee
Saturday 29th (Saturday after Ash Wednesday)
12.15 Teresa & Donal O'Sullivan
First Sunday of Lent
10.00 Walter Cox
12.00 Nomi & Ed
6.00 Wah Tsang RIP
**Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon**

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Lenten Lunches will commence in Holy Family Church on Friday 28th February at 11.45am. 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 A w/b 23rd Feb.

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.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's - Sunday 15th March

Holy Family - 7th and 8th March

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.joewalshtours.co.uk. If you wish to volunteer as a helper for the pilgrimage please contact the organising team via: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com.

Recently died

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

Mr Paul Mantle. Both parishes have been deeply shocked on hearing the news of Paul's sudden death. Paul was our Choirmaster at Holy Family for many years and music was a treasured part of his life. Funeral details to follow.

Dr Eleanor Hartley. Eleanor will doubtless be well known to those close to the St Mary's Sunday 6pm Music Group. Mother to Tim and mother-in-law to Helen. Her funeral will take place at St Mary's at 12.15pm, Monday 2nd March.

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.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £184.01	Gift Aid: £253.70
Loose: £636.68	Loose: £260.39

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

Music Group Quiz Night

Unfortunately, due to a bereavement, we have to postpone the next Quiz Night. Please watch this space for a new date.

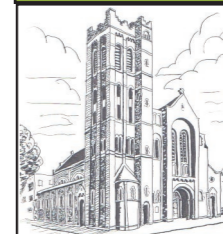
News from Fr Nicholas

We all hope that Canon has enjoyed a week of well-deserved rest and has come back refreshed finding an intact presbytery & church. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Canon has had to forego watching the Wales/France game in person but Fr Nick will selflessly endeavour to represent the parish in his stead.

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*

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 Safeguarding Representatives I am grateful to the two volunteers who will share this role for St Mary's. On their formal appointment, their names will be published.

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.

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.

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.

Parish sort code clarification

If you pay by standing order, please note that the sort code for **both parishes** should be 20-18-23. A number of parishioners are reporting that this issue has been dealt with automatically by their bank. If your standing order does show a different sort code, **please contact your bank to inform them of this.** If you require more information please contact the Diocesan Finance Office on 02920374148 or e mail, finance@rcadc.org Apologies for the confusion and conflicting messages!

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.

