

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

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.

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 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!

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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St David's 6th Form College

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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.

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.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

16th-23rd February 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A

Presentation of the Lord

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In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life giving than keeping up appearances?

Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?

For Jesus, people with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their "yes" or "no" suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you.

When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive and persuasive force?



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

Sixth Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Joseph O'Leary

11.00 Deceased members of the Webber Family

Thursday

9.30 Tommy Sweeny

Seventh Sunday of the Year

6pm Vigil Mass Bernard Kelleher

11.00 Joseph O'Leary

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Sixth Sunday of the Year

10.00 Peter Hegarty

12.00 Benedicto Lado RIP

6.00 Special Intention

Monday 17th

9.30am Michael Maher

Tuesday 18th -

9.30 DWA & DR Utley

Wednesday 19th

9.30 Thanksgiving (MM)

Thursday 20th

No Mass at St Mary's

Friday 21st (

9.30 Intention of Ann Nagle

Saturday 22nd (Feast of The Chair of St Peter the Apostle)

12.15 Annie, Pat and Raymond Collins

Seventh Sunday of the Year

10.00 Sharon Donald

12.00 Brian McCool

2.30 Sacrament of Baptism

6.00 Harry Hogan

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 B w/b 16th February

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's –this Sunday 16th February

Holy Family - 7th and 8th March

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £181.57	Gift Aid: £278.00
Loose: £729.27	Loose: £328.03

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

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.



Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **Mr Paul Mantle**. Both parishes have been deeply shocked in 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. He taught at Holy Family School for many years and was involved in many musical endeavours. We entrust him now to God's great mercy. Let us keep Linda, his beloved wife, in our prayers at this time as she carries the grief of her loss whilst struggling herself to recover from her recent surgery.

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.

SVP Annual National Raffle

You will have an opportunity to purchase tickets (£1 each) after Mass today, Sunday 16th February in St Mary's and after both weekend Masses 15th and 16th 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!

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

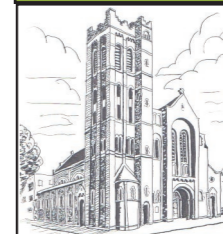
Family Fast Day 6th March

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. Please donate generously.

News from Canon Collins

I will be away from the parish for a short break from Sunday to Friday. Next Saturday, Fr Nicholas and I have tickets for the French match and we will be wined and dined, though separately. Monsignor Maguire is supplying elsewhere next weekend so I have gone to the next level and have asked Bishop Thomas Burns, retired Bishop of Minevia, to supply for the evening Mass at Holy Family. Bishop Burns has recently taken up residence at the former Presbytery at Malpas in Newport. I am very grateful for his assistance in enabling Fr Nick and I to paint the town red following our inevitable victory over the French! Do pray for such an outcome!

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.

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!

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.

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

Selling Baptism cards, Easter cards, First Communion cards and gifts, Confirmation cards etc. Ask if you are looking for something special. *Dot Howells*