

Annual Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generosity, particularly considering the fact that we will have our CAFOD Lenten Family Fast collection this coming week.

A sum of £1109.40 was raised in St Mary's and £453.51 in Holy Family. This will do much to support the amazing work of the Kiltegan Fathers - St Patrick's Missionary Society.



Prayers requested for Archbishop Peter Smith

It is with sadness that I must announce that Archbishop Peter has been diagnosed as suffering from terminal cancer. Archbishop Peter served as Archbishop of Cardiff for nearly 9 years from 2001, before being translated to Southwark in 2010. He only retired in 2019 and so has had little time to attend to his garden, as he had hoped. His successor, Archbishop John Wilson, has administered the Sacrament of the Sick, and he reports that Archbishop Peter is 'completely at peace' with his condition. Archbishop George has informed Archbishop Peter that our Diocese will be praying for him and that we remain so very grateful for his ministry in our midst.

Prayer to St Peregrine,

Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers

Oh great St Peregrine, wonder worker, you were cured instantaneously of cancer by God's grace and unceasing prayer. In your gracious kindness, please ask the Lord to heal Archbishop Peter Smith in body, mind and soul. May we then also follow you in doing his work with renewed vigour and strength. Amen.

Dates for your Diary

13th March	Cornerstone, 1.15pm, soup and roll lunch (donation requested) then Lenten Reflexion
15th March	Meeting at the Priory for St Mary's Parish Advisory Council at 7pm
17th March	St Patrick's Day
19th March	Annual Archdiocesan Mass at 2.30pm, St Anne's Church, Oliphant Circle, Malpas
20th March	Cornerstone, 1.15pm, soup and roll lunch (donation requested) then Lenten Reflexion
2nd April	Lenten Taize with the Music Group & Sacrament of Reconciliation, St Mary's, 7-8pm
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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Parish Safeguarding Reps

Ellery Hennessy (St Mary's Rep awaiting appointment)

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.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

There will be a meeting at Holy Family on Wednesday 22nd April at 7pm for present and aspiring volunteers to lead our Children's Liturgy programme in both parishes. We look forward to meeting and supporting you.

20s/30s Catholic Drinks Sunday 29th March

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

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8th-15th March 2020 Second Sunday of Lent Cycle A

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The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?

On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with God?

The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and it was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed: "This is my Son, my Chosen: listen to him". Have you had the experience of learning the truth about life and about your relationship with God from moment of confusion as well as from times of joy?

After their special experience, the disciples came down from the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in times of trouble?

Following the CAFOD Family Fast day on 6th March there will be a retiring collection after each Mass on Sunday 8th March. Please donate generously.



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

Second Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Clifford family
11.00 Eileen O'Rourke
2.30 Sacrament of Baptism

Wednesday

1.00 Funeral Mass for Mrs Josephine Webber

Thursday

9.30 Geo Joseph

Third Sunday of Lent

6pm Vigil Mass Special Intention (S)
11.00 Marilyn and Mike

Confessions available before each Sunday Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Second Sunday of Lent

10.00 Maria & Sotiri Psaila
12.00 Paolina & Giuseppe Iannucci & Anna Maria Snook
6.00 Harry Hogan

Monday 9th

9.30 Monika Glowacka

Tuesday 10th

9.30 Mary T Molloy

1.00 Funeral Mass for Mr Anthony Emmott

Wednesday 11th

9.30 Michael Maher
12.15 Intentions of Colin Williams

Thursday 12th

12.00 Funeral Mass for Mr Michael Muscat
6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Friday 13th

9.30 Intentions of Archbishop Peter Smith
12.15 Phillis Lyons

Saturday 14th

11.30 Stations of the Cross
12.15 George & Catherine Collins

Third Sunday of Lent

10.00 Sam Cross
12.00 Delores Pieris
6.00 Elizabeth Watkins

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 - 10am
11.30 - 12noon

News and activities Holy Family Parish



Lenten Lunches in Holy Family will continue on **Monday** 9th March at 11.45am and thereafter from 13th March 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 are requested towards a defibrillator for Holy Family Church. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation, please speak to Cecilia Brookman or to one of the priests.

Church cleaning Group C w/b 9th March
Children's Liturgy for Primary School children at the 11am Mass

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

St Mary's – Sunday 15th March

Holy Family - this weekend 7th/8th March

Charity Middle Eastern 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:

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 in Holy Family

Mr Michael Muscat Funeral Mass at 12noon on Thursday 12th March in St Mary's

Mr Patrick Neville Funeral Service at 11am on Friday 20th March in St Mary's

Mrs Adele Clements Funeral Mass at 12.30pm on Tuesday 24th March 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, 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 Utley Maria Sullivan.

Sunday Collections

Many thanks for your generosity

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £159.00	Gift Aid: £206.11
Loose: £810.33	Loose: £285.72

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

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

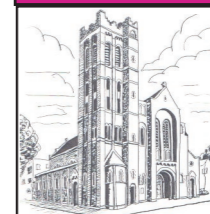
9th September and 16th September

11th November and 18th November

Coronavirus precautions

As a prudent response to the advice that has been published regarding the spread of the coronavirus, there will be no distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice until further notice. It is also advisable that we avoid a physical exchange of the Sign of Peace; we shall instead simply acknowledge one another. To be consistent with these guidelines, I will empty the Holy Water from the fonts at both churches in the hope of diminishing risk. These measures should not be interpreted as some kind of panic response but rather as the most common-sense response to developing concerns. Let us pray for those who are suffering the effects of the virus and for medical professionals who are striving to deal with the situation, both here and across the world.

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.

St Mary's Parish Advisory Council Meeting

There will be a meeting at 7pm at the Priory on Sunday 15th March for the St Mary's Advisory Parish Council. Please make every effort to attend.

Teaching Post at St Mary's Primary

St Mary's Primary School is looking for a new Foundation Phase Leader for September 2020. See the eteach web site or contact the school at stmarysprm@cardiff.gov.uk Closing date for applications 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.



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.