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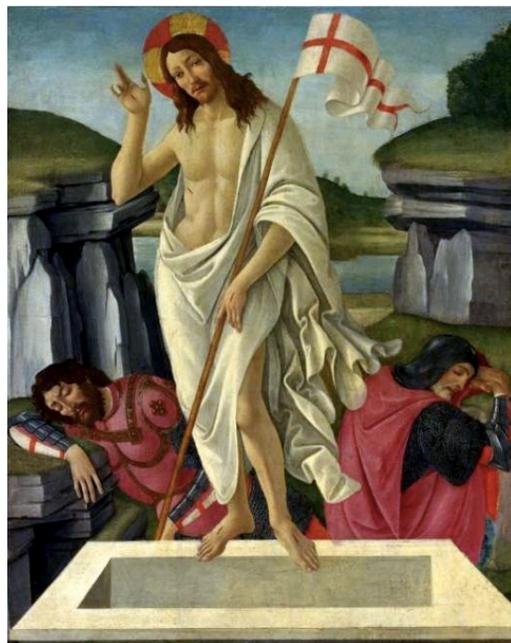
Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

**Mrs Maureen Sparkes R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family on Wednesday 14th April at 2.00pm.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.  
Amen.



## Pray for the Sick

**Holy Family:** David Rogers, Catherine Driscoll, Kay & Paul Parris, Sheila Ferriter, Bernard Perry, Collette Griffin, Vivian Miller, Valentine, Brian Webster, Henry Fernandez, Hanna Marengi, Mary Bodman, Susanna, Martin, Chris Collins.

**St Mary's:** Fr Christopher Delaney, Bethan Williams, Jean Allen, Madison Lane, Marian Lamb, Nadasiri Ifada, Cecily Hughes, James Church, Anthony Jackson, Tom Hopkins, Margaret Griffiths, Joanne Coakley, Helen Ward, Doreen Utley, Carina Foster, Ben Foster, Maria Sullivan, Ivan Sadka, Mary D'Alpa, John Barry, Peter & Isabelle Nash, Phyllis Shannon.

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**Account name: Archdiocese of Cardiff**

**Sort code: 20-18-23 (for both)**

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**Holy Family Acc No: 63656861**

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## The Holy Places

Next Sunday 18th April there will be a collection for the Holy Places after all Masses in Holy Family church.



# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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11th –18th April 2021 Second Sunday of Easter Cycle B

## Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter

The Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35.

Earlier in the Acts we hear of the fundamental characteristics of the Apostolic Community: they were faithful to the teaching of the Apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. In today's extract we hear of the solidarity of goods. "The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything he had, as everything they owned was held in common." For Saint Luke, the author of Acts, this material solidarity is a manifestation of a greater spiritual harmony. In the gospel he wrote, Saint Luke gave great emphasis to justice – personal and social. The danger of wealth and material possessions is that they can become distractions from the Kingdom. The accumulative impulse of private ownership can make an individual and an entire community or society hostages to selfishness. The Acts of the Apostles is not promulgating poor husbandry of resources, as if we are called to live off the expending of capital which would soon run out. Across his writings, Saint Luke points us towards the understanding that we are to be good stewards of our resources. Ultimately, we lose all our possessions. What we 'own' must not be used merely for our own benefit but rather for the benefit of those who are in need.

Psalm 117.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

I John 5:1-6.

In the first letter of Saint John, the 'world' represents all that stands in contradiction to God's Kingdom. The 'world' is everything that resists the light of redemption. We, the children of God, stand in the midst of the world and it is our responsibility to cooperate with grace so that the entire world is brought into the light. "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God." Those who have been begotten by God have already overcome the world, the world of darkness. The victory comes by faith which is founded on "the water, the blood and the Spirit". The community of faith, the Church, must build a solidarity that binds the world together. This work, this solidarity, can only be forged in Christ by the power of the Spirit.

John 20:19-31.

In this extract from John's Gospel, we are given a glimpse of the Room of Assembly on the Day of Resurrection and then on the Eighth Day. When the Lord offers his greeting 'Peace be with you' we are provided with basis for the entire Christian mission. The peace that Christ speaks of, that only he can provide, is nothing flaccid. The peace of Christ is the foundation for all fraternity, justice and reconciliation. When Christ breathed on his disciples, he bestowed the gift of the Holy Spirit who will enable the Church to become the instrument of reconciliation in the midst of the world. The Apostle Thomas was not with his companions when the Risen Lord appeared on the Day of Resurrection. On the Eighth Day Thomas is present. Thomas is invited, challenged, to put his finger into the now glorified wounds of Christ. This 'doubting' Apostle then offers the greatest proclamation of faith found in the entire New Testament: "My Lord and my God." Through the sacramental life of the Church, we are privileged to stand in the very presence of Christ. The mysteries of Christ's life, death and resurrection are made present to us. By faith we are privileged to experience what is unseen.

## Holy Family Masses

**Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (11th April)**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

6pm Vigil Mass Michael McMahon

11am Bella & family

**Wednesday: (14th April)**

**2.00pm** Funeral Mass for Mrs Maureen Sparkes

**Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter (18th April)**

6pm Vigil Mass Louise Macpherson

11am Thanksgiving for Baby Gracie

## St Mary's Masses

**Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (11th April)**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

10am Frances & Stan Trigg

12pm John Lamb

6pm Thomas Andrews RIP

**Monday, 2nd Week of Eastertide (12th April)**

9.30am Marjorie & Loreto Refalo

12.15pm Gareth Williams RIP (Anniv)

**Tuesday, 2nd Week of Eastertide (13th April)**

9.30am Special Intention

12.15pm Intentions of the Holy Father

**Wednesday, 2nd Week of Eastertide (14th April)**

9.30am Maisie Molloy

**No 12.15pm Mass due to Funeral in Holy Family**

**Thursday, 2nd Week of Eastertide (15th April)**

9.30am Michael Maher

12.15pm Linda Evans RIP

**Friday, 2nd Week of Eastertide (16th April)**

9.30am Coulson Family Intentions

12.15pm

**Saturday, 2nd Week of Eastertide (17th April)**

12.15pm Keiron Lane

**Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter (18th April)**

10am

12pm DWA & DR Utley

6pm Paul Eugene Irwin

**Confessions on Saturday 10am to 11am. Access to the children's liturgy room via the side gate.**

## Shorter Form of the Easter Proclamation

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,  
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,  
let the trumpet of salvation  
sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!  
Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her,  
ablaze with light from her eternal King,  
let all corners of the earth be glad,  
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.  
Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice,  
arrayed with the lightning of his glory,  
let this holy building shake with joy,  
filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.

**V.** The Lord be with you.  
**R.** And with your spirit.)

**V.** Lift up your hearts.  
**R.** We lift them up to the Lord.

**V.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**R.** It is right and just.

It is truly right and just,  
with ardent love of mind and heart  
and with devoted service of our voice,  
to acclaim our God invisible, the almighty Father,  
and Jesus Christ, our Lord, his Son,  
his Only Begotten.

Who for our sake paid Adam's debt  
to the eternal Father,  
and, pouring out his own dear Blood,  
wiped clean the record of our ancient sinfulness.

These then are the feasts of Passover,  
in which is slain the Lamb, the one true Lamb,  
whose Blood anoints the doorposts of believers.

This is the night,  
when once you led our forebears, Israel's children,  
from slavery in Egypt  
and made them pass dry-shod through the Red Sea.

This is the night  
that with a pillar of fire  
banished the darkness of sin.

This is the night  
that even now, throughout the world,  
sets Christian believers apart from worldly vices  
and from the gloom of sin,  
leading them to grace  
and joining them to his holy ones.

This is the night,  
when Christ broke the prison-bars of death  
and rose victorious from the underworld.

O wonder of your humble care for us!  
O love, O charity beyond all telling,  
to ransom a slave you gave away your Son!

O truly necessary sin of Adam,  
destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!

O happy fault  
that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!  
The sanctifying power of this night  
dispels wickedness, washes faults away,  
restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners.

O truly blessed night,  
when things of heaven are wedded to those of earth,  
and divine to the human.

On this, your night of grace, O holy Father,  
accept this candle, a solemn offering,  
the work of bees and of your servants' hands,  
an evening sacrifice of praise,  
this gift from your most holy Church

Therefore, O Lord,  
we pray you that this candle,  
hallowed to the honour of your name,  
may persevere undimmed,  
to overcome the darkness of this night.

Receive it as a pleasing fragrance,  
and let it mingle with the lights of heaven.  
May this flame be found still burning  
by the Morning Star:  
the one Morning Star who never sets,  
Christ your Son,  
who, coming back from death's domain,  
has shed his peaceful light on humanity,  
and lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH R.I.P.

As this newsletter was being finalised we received the sad news of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. He died peacefully at Windsor Castle on the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021, just a few weeks short of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. We were all aware of his recent hospitalisation, during which he underwent an unspecified procedure/surgery. On behalf of both parishes, I express our heartfelt condolences to Her Majesty the Queen and to the entire Royal Family in the midst of their grief and offer them the assurance of our prayers for their comforting. We recognise outstanding service rendered by Prince Philip to our Nation and the Commonwealth. He served with distinction as a naval officer during World War II, commanding his own ship and being present in Tokyo harbour for the formal surrender of Japan in 1945. He married the then Princess Elizabeth in 1947 and went on to become the longest serving Consort to a Sovereign in British history. We recall particularly the establishment of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme in 1956 which embodied the attitude and aspirations of His Royal Highness. In consort with the Sovereign, the Duke's dedication to the armed forces was legendary. Beholding his upright physical stance it was not difficult to recognise a military demeanour but first and last he was a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



## PRAYER OF SORROW / ACT OF CONTRITION

Wash me from my guilt and cleanse me of my sin. I acknowledge my offence; my sin is before me always. Psalm 50:4-5.

Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your son. Be merciful to me, a sinner. Luke 15:18; 18:13.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, and with the help of your grace I will not sin again.

LET US DAILY OPEN OUR HEARTS IN CONTRITION TO ALMIGHTY GOD AND REMIND OURSELVES HOW ESSENTIAL IT IS TO GRANT MERCY IF WE EVER EXPECT TO RECEIVE MERCY.

## ACTS OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A Prayer by St Alphonsus Liguori.

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

A Prayer by St Thomas More.

Give me, good Lord, a longing to be with You ... give me warmth, delight and quickness in thinking upon You. And give me Your grace to long for Your holy sacraments, and specially to rejoice in the presence of Your blessed Body, Sweet Saviour Christ, in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

## PRAYER FOR WALES

O Almighty God, who in your infinite goodness have sent your only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us how to know, love and serve you, have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Grant to them the precious gift of faith, and unite them in the one true Church founded by your divine Son: that, acknowledging her authority and obeying her voice, they may serve you, love you, and worship you as you desire in this world, and obtain for themselves everlasting happiness in the world to come. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for Wales.

Saint David, pray for Wales.

Saint Winefride, pray for Wales.

## THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, ... .

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according to your word. Hail Mary, ... .

V. And the Word was made flesh:

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, ... .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour. He looks on his servant in her lowliness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed. The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name! His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him. He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud-hearted. He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly. He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy, the mercy promised to our fathers, to Abraham and his sons for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Scripture Quotes for the month of April

 "We believe that having died with Christ, we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus." (Romans 6:10-11) 

 "The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father send me, so am I sending you." (John 29:22) 

 "Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Luke 24:32 

 Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd." John 10:14-16 

## FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

28th March - £455.68

St Mary's Standing Orders per week amount to £ 600.00

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

28th March - £436.17

Holy Family Standing Orders per week amount to £ 250.00

### WHY NOT GIFT-AID ALL YOUR PARISH DONATIONS?

\*\*\*COPIES OF 'THE UNIVERSE' ARE ON SALE FOR £2.40\*\*\*

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR

Envelopes are available for collection in both parishes.

Please collect them from the church if possible.

### EASTER OFFERINGS FOR THE CLERGY

On behalf of Fr Nicholas and myself, may I take this opportunity to thank you for the generosity of your Easter Offerings. The Christmas and Easter Offerings constitute the bulk of a priest's annual income.

### FREE LEVEL 2 COURSE – DIGITAL APPLICATION SUPPORT

St David's Catholic Sixth Form College is offering a free course in Digital Application Support. This is a great opportunity to boost your IT user skills, and is available to anyone over 19 as long as you meet at least one of a number of criteria. For more information, visit [www.stdavidscollege.ac.uk/PLA](http://www.stdavidscollege.ac.uk/PLA). In the longer run, it is hoped to use Holy Family Church Hall as a hub to provide additional support.

### A NOTE FROM DEACON MAURICE

**'REACHING OUT':** Many thanks to all who have made donations over the last few weeks and to all our volunteers who have enabled us to provide food parcels, hampers, children's toys and food vouchers to around 100 families in need across West Cardiff over the Christmas period. We are now continuing this weekly food distribution programme for which we need ongoing funding of around £500 monthly so please continue to help if you can with money or food donations or both. Perhaps you may be able to make a regular weekly or monthly donation of £5, £10 or £20 - or more or less, by Standing Order? If you are willing and able to contribute with a one-off donation or on a more regular basis please contact me on 07747038274 or email: [mfscanlon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mfscanlon@hotmail.co.uk) or Neil O'Toole on 07860647367 or email: [neilgot@me.com](mailto:neilgot@me.com) Thanks for your ongoing generosity in these troubled times. God bless you all and keep safe and patient for just a few more months!



### Contributing to the Reaching Out Project

In order to facilitate the best possible accounting process, we would encourage you to direct all your contributions to the Reaching Out Project to the Holy Family parish account. I have had a meeting with Deacon Maurice on this matter and in order that the parish secretary can maintain an effective scrutiny of the funds being contributed, then the above suggestion provides the simplest remedy.

### A WORD OF THANKS TO LIZ SORENSEN

My thanks to Liz for her fantastic work in designing and erecting the floral decoration for Easter in the Sanctuary at St Mary of the Angels. On Holy Saturday she had worked at the Cathedral from 6.00am until 12.00pm and then came to St Mary's where she worked from 12.30pm until 5.00pm.

The Cardiff Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2021 will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11am, during National Marriage week.

The Mass is being hosted and celebrated by Fr Michael Doyle of [All Saints parish](#), and you can join the Mass livestream via the [All Saints YouTube channel](#)

**If you (or your parents or grandparents or anyone else) celebrated or are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2020-21 (Archdiocese of Cardiff) please email your full names and the anniversary you are marking so you can be listed in the Mass booklet.**

This Mass is being co-ordinated by the [Archdiocesan Family Life Commission](#) and, pandemic restrictions permitting, it is hoped that couples can be invited to represent their deaneries but this will be confirmed after Easter. All are welcome to join the Celebration on line and, during the Mass, all couples will be encouraged to make the Renewal of Commitment together at home.

**The Commission would like to produce a reflective presentation for the Mass and so we would encourage you send a wedding photo**, ideally taken inside or outside the church in which you were married, that you are happy to be included in a promotional slideshow that will be shared during the Mass and also on Archdiocesan social media platforms (please include the name of your parish including area/town). In addition, the Archdiocesan Building Resilience Team would also be particularly interested in photos of weddings that took place in one of our heritage Church's: namely St Mary's, Stow Hill, Newport; St Michael's, Pil, Newport; Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge & St Dyfrig's, Treforest.

**Please email all photos and anniversary details by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for inclusion in the Mass booklet and/or presentation.**

#### LEARNING AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

You may be interested in these sessions offered via the RCADC website.

<https://rcadc.org/events/category/events/>

April 13 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. **Fundraising Online – Virgin Money Giving 'Donate Button'.**

April 14 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am. **Digitally Supported Families.**

April 14 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. **Finding and Sharing your stories: a church tourism workshop.**

April 21 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am. **Social media and Community Engagement.**

#### Press On!

#### A Life in the Spirit Seminar by Cardiff Cathedral

Join us at 7pm each week with a Guest Clergyman. Zoom Link ID : 868-571-167  
Password: cathedral

Session 1 (8th April 2021) Love of God Awaits You

Session 2 (15th April 2021) Jesus Extends His Love that Saves

Session 3 (22nd April 2021) New Life in Christ

Session 4 (29th April 2021) Receiving God's Gift – Discipleship

Session 5 (6th May 2021) Receiving the Holy Spirit

Session 6 (13th May 2021) Keep Growth, Press On!

Session 7 (20th May 2021) Transformation – Be His Witness

#### NEW ARCHDIOCESAN PROGRAMME

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission is pleased to announce its new programme:

#### **Spread the Gospel: Developing a Missionary Parish.**

The Commission has spent the year of lockdown creating the programme and then piloting, reviewing, and amending it. The Programme has been approved by His Grace, Archbishop George Stack. It is a seven-week programme, running for one and half hours via Zoom on one evening a week. The dates will be Wednesday, April 21st and 28th, May 5th, May 12th and May 19th, June 9th and June 16<sup>th</sup> 2021. It will be delivered by members of the Evangelisation Commission.

The Programme is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese.

The new Programme will remind participants of the Great Commission and the basic Gospel message. It will cover a rudimentary history of the early church and will consider important messages from recent papal papers, how to give witness testimonies, evangelise non-church going Catholics with practical approaches and tools for building a parish team to evangelise.

The Genesis Mission will be an important follow-on activity offered to participants, providing the necessary skills for successful encounters.

For more information and to register for the Programme, please email Madeleine Walters at [madeleine.walters@rcadc.org](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org)