

## RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

**Mrs Joyce Mahoney R.I.P.** - The Funeral Service will be celebrated at St Mary's on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm.

**Mrs Mary Usher R.I.P.** - The Funeral Service will be celebrated at Holy Family on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.45am.

**Miss Victoria Godwin R.I.P.** (Aged 23) - The Funeral Service will be celebrated at Holy Family on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.45am.

**Mrs Pasqualina D'Agnilli R.I.P.** -The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm.

**Mrs Karen Furlong R.I.P.** -The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm.

**Mrs Patricia Taylor R.I.P.** -The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 12.00pm.



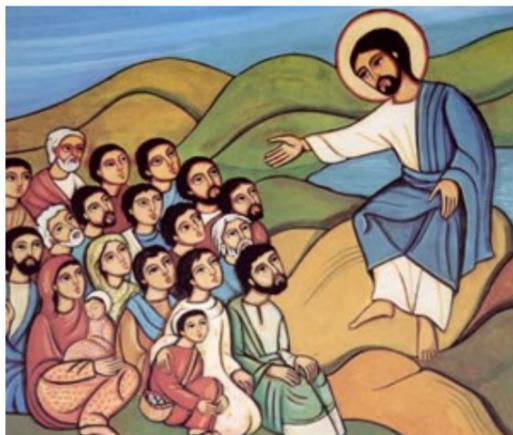
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
them.**

**May they rest in peace.  
Amen.**

## Pray for the Sick

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

**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, Carina Foster, Ben Foster, Maria Sullivan, Phyllis Shannon, Mary D'Alpa, John Barry, Joseph Stancombe, Patricia Sadka, Mary Williams, Donald Rees.



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**St Mary's SVP** contact number 07731847622.

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## A WORD OF THANKS TO MONSIGNOR MAGUIRE

I am very grateful to Fr John, who is providing pastoral supply for our Sunday Masses during this month when Fr Nicholas is on holiday. From September, Fr John has willingly volunteered to assist with our Masses for the immediate future.

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

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18th - 25th July 2021 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

### Readings for the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6.

Jeremiah was writing at the time when the Hebrew People were facing the loss of their independence, the collapse of their national institutions. Exile awaited them in Babylon. Jeremiah declares that the Chosen People would have to learn a new way of displaying their faith, a new way of manifesting their service of the Lord God. Religious faith is not to be understood as some kind of national institutional undertaking. It is an affair of the heart, of the soul. The shepherds of the flock have failed in their duties. A new shepherd will arise who will act with complete integrity and who will draw down the very presence of God into the midst of his people. "See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land."

Psalms 22.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Ephesians 2:13-18.

Today's extract from the Letter to the Ephesians speaks of the removal of hostility between Jew and Gentile. All are now united in the 'New Man', Christ. As Adam was the founder of the 'old' humanity, Christ is the founder of the 'new' humanity. Christ does not merely refashion us but draws us into the reality of his own Body. This is no mere metaphor. We are identified in and with Christ. When we commit sin, we defile not only ourselves but the very Body of Christ. When we bear some suffering for the sake of the Kingdom then we contribute to the triumph of Christ himself. The Holy Spirit forges our communion with Christ. "Through him (Christ), both of us (Jew and Gentile) have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father."

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Mark 6:30-34.

Today's extract from Mark's Gospel can properly be called the preface to the feeding of the five thousand. An account of the miracle will be given next Sunday, though it will be taken from St John's version of events. Mark is specifically using the event to highlight how Christ fulfils Jeremiah's prophecy of a good shepherd. The Pharisees are the shepherds who have failed in their duty, confusing the people with the minutiae of their legalistic approach. Jesus as the 'Good Shepherd' feeds the people with a teaching that nourishes and refreshes. As Mark will describe the event there are few details provided regarding the content of what Jesus taught, the emphasis being largely focused on the manifestation of Christ's authority.

"As he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length."

## Holy Family Masses

**Sunday: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (18th July)**

6pm Vigil Mass Carmelo Scarvaglieri

11am Dec'd Davies & Donovan Families

**Thursday: (22nd July)**

**NO MASS DUE TO FUNERAL**

**10.45am** Funeral Service for Mrs Mary Usher

**Friday: (23rd July)**

**10.45am** Funeral Service for Miss Victoria Goodwin

**Sunday: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (25th July)**

6pm Vigil Mass Victoria Goodwin RIP

11am Mary Keeley

## St Mary's Masses

**Sunday: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (18th July)**

10am Matthew Thomas

12pm Massah Elizabeth Moiwo-Koya (Anniversary)

3pm Celebration of Baptism

6pm DWA & DR Utley

**Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (19th July)**

9.30am In Thanksgiving to St Joseph

**12pm** Funeral Service for Mrs Joyce Mahoney

**Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (20th July)**

9.30am **(PUBLIC ACCESS)** Dec'd members

Foster / Madden Families

**Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (21st July)**

9.30am Nomi & Ed

**Thursday: St Mary Magdalene (22nd July)**

**NO MASS DUE TO FUNERAL IN HOLY FAMILY**

7-8pm Adoration & Benediction

**Friday: St Bridget of Sweden (23rd July)**

9.30am Jean Hayman

**Saturday: Memoria of St Philip Evans**

**& St John Lloyd, Martyrs (24th July)**

12.15pm Jean & Neil Hunt

**Sunday: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (25th July)**

10am Eliza Murphy

12pm David & Maria Lewis

6pm People of the Parishes

**The Angelus and Prayer During the Day live-streamed at 12pm daily. Evening Prayer live-streamed at 7pm daily except Sundays.**

**Thursday: 7-8pm Adoration & Benediction**

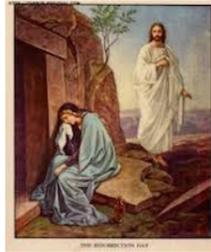
**(including Evening Prayer).**

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

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Feast: St Mary Magdalene.

Mary Magdalene, from the town of Magdala in Galilee, was one of the women who accompanied Jesus during his Public Ministry. Many in the past have attempted to identify her as the woman who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears and others claimed that she was the sister of Lazarus. There is no direct evidence to sustain either of these assertions. What can be asserted is that the Gospels tell us that Jesus chose Mary Magdalene as the first witness to his Resurrection. Mary Magdalene had escorted Mary, the Mother of Jesus, at the Crucifixion in company with John the Apostle and Evangelist. We honour her courageous fidelity and celebrate her devotional service to the Lord.



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Feast: St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe.



Bridget (Birgitta) was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger and Ingeburdis. Her Father and Mother had strong royal connections. Birger was Governor of Upland. She was faithfully nurtured in the faith and inherited a powerful devotion to the Passion of the Lord. In her early teenage years, Bridget was married to Ulf Gudmarrson. They had eight children. Their youngest child, Catherine, is herself a canonized saint. In 1335 Bridget was summoned to the Swedish Royal Court to become the principal Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Blanche.

It was at this time that Bridget began to experience supernatural revelations. Although King Magnus and Queen Blanche maintained their deep respect for Bridget, they did not accept her advice when she called them to a personal conversion of life. Bridget faced much opposition from members of the Court as a result of her Bridget went on pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Olaf at Trondheim in Norway. Bridget and Ulf together then pledged themselves to a vow of chastity. To mark this commitment, they undertook a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

Upon returning to Sweden, Ulfo chose to enter the Cistercian monastery at Alvastra and Bridget had a residence in close proximity. Ulfo died soon afterwards but Bridget remained at Alvastra, as a 'penitent' (between 1343 and 1346). In 1346 Bridget gained clarity as to what she should undertake. She renounced her own rank and privileges, embracing the religious life. Bridget began the building of the grand convent of Vadstena/Wastein, which became the motherhouse of the new order she established. This order is commonly known as The Brigittines. In 1349 she undertook a pilgrimage to Rome, in search of approval for her statutes and rule. Her voice was joined to others in exhorting Pope Clement VI to return to Rome from Avignon. She also urged the Pope to bring peace to the conflict between England and France. She later went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land in order to offer her devotion to the Holy Places of the Lord's life, death and resurrection.

Following this pilgrimage, Bridget returned to Rome where she remained until her death in 1373. Bridget's son, Birger, and her daughter, Catherine, were present for her death. Today's feast day marks the date of her canonization in 1391 and the day her relics were translated back to Sweden for internment at Vadstena. St Bridget is Patron of Sweden and one of the Patrons of Europe.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July (Translated from the 22<sup>nd</sup> July) – Memoria: St Philip Evans S.J. & St John Lloyd, Martyrs.

St Philip Evans was born in Monmouthshire in 1645. He was educated at St Omer, the Jesuit school and seminary on the continent. Philip entered the Society of Jesus on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1665. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1675 and sent to the 'English Mission', that is the English and Welsh Mission. He was assigned to South Wales.



When Titus Oates promulgated the so called 'Popish Plot', Catholics suffered a sharp upsurge of persecution. Although Fr Philip was advised to flee by friends, he refused to abandon his priestly duties and the care of souls. He was soon captured whilst staying at the house of Christopher Turberville at Sker in Glamorganshire. It was Justice Logher who arrested Fr Philip on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 1678. Following his arrest, he was asked to take the Oath of Allegiance, which would have constituted a denial of his Catholic faith. He refused to take the oath and was incarcerated at Cardiff Castle. He was in solitary confinement for three weeks until Fr John Lloyd was imprisoned with him.



John Lloyd was born in Brecon. He studied at the Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain, and was ordained as a priest on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1649. He laboured for twenty-four years, mainly in Breconshire and Monmouthshire. He was finally arrested on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1678 whilst residing at Mr Turberville's house at Penllyn in Glamorganshire.

The case against both priests were greatly contrived. It took a great deal of time to persuade witnesses to offer evidence. Great care was taken in selecting members of the jury so as to ensure a guilty verdict on both men. They were found guilty of High Treason on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1679 for the simple fact of them being Catholic priests. They were not actually sentenced for some time. As they awaited sentence, the two priests were occasionally granted some time out of their cell. The two were playing tennis when they finally heard that the sentence of death had been pronounced.

The execution took place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1679. The two were taken from their cell, located to the left of the Castle's main gate, and placed upon a cart. The priests had requested to walk to the place of execution but their request was denied. The execution took place in Gallows Field, now the northern end of Richmond Road in Roath. Both men offered a short but eloquent proclamation of their faith, and entrusted themselves into the hands of the Lord.

N.B. Relics of the two saints have recently been identified and authenticated at Stoneyhurst College, the Jesuit school in Lancashire. The Provincial of the Society of Jesus has granted permission for these relics to travel to Cardiff in the last week of October to coincide with the Feast of the Canonisation of the Welsh and English Martyrs (25<sup>th</sup> October). The relics will be taken to the Cathedral and to a number of other locations across Cardiff.

St Philip Evans – Pray for Us.

St John Lloyd – Pray for Us.

## 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.

## 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.

## A MESSAGE TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

I have now received the ordered copies of the YOUCAT Confirmation books for candidates. These can now be collected from myself after the Sunday Masses. These are the books that you will retain and they cost £10 each. I hope to convene a meeting for all candidates in the next few weeks after you have had an opportunity to familiarise yourselves with the workbook.

## AWAITING NEWS FROM THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

The Welsh Government has now revealed its approach to the removal of certain pandemic restrictions and changing certain guidelines on operational matters. The 7<sup>th</sup> August will bring significant changes. Not all the implications are clear as yet and so we will continue to follow the procedures we have successfully implemented during the past year for the immediate future. I suggest that it would be wise to maintain our system until the end of August. I take this opportunity once again to express my gratitude to the cohort of Stewards in both parishes who have so wonderfully facilitated our access to both churches. We are gradually opening both Parish Halls to use by outside groups. Three organisations are now re-engaged at Holy Family. Use of St Mary's Hall was already much diminished before the pandemic struck. Only two small scale groups are intending to re-engage thus far. The organisers of the dance class that previously used St Mary's Hall on a regular weekly basis have found a new venue with better parking facilities. Without groups regularly hiring the Hall at St Mary's, the venue becomes an increasing financial drain on Parish resources. This simply highlights the many issues which will need to be addressed and assessed when we return to 'normality'.

## RETURN OF OUR READERS

I am hoping that a new rota for our Readers will be operational for August. Our engagement with the Word of God at Mass is of critical importance and it will be a delight to once again to hear a variety of voices proclaiming the scriptures.

## EXAUDI – A NEW INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY

I wish to highlight the launch of EXAUDI, a new international Catholic News Agency. It has been created as part of the Church's effort to promulgate a 'New Evangelisation' in the contemporary environment, particularly in response to the influence of atheistic secularism. EXAUDI will seek to present information, opinion and analysis regarding the mission of the Church worldwide. Please reference the following website:

<https://www.exaudi.org>

## CAFOD CLIMATE CHANGE CAMPAIGN

The United Kingdom will this year host the United Nations Climate Change Conference – COP26 – in Glasgow during the month of November. We are all conscious of the dangers posed by Climate Change, dangers that threaten the poorest countries most of all. CAFOD – our Catholic Agency in England and Wales for International Development – is launching a campaign to influence our own national and local politicians regarding necessary policy change. Radical action is needed now if we are to achieve our objectives. I urge all parishioners to log on to the CAFOD website to sign a petition and to download various suggestions for action. Please consult the following:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/latest-campaigns>

Recent weeks have provided a devastating example of worsening climate patterns. The West Coast of North America has been caught in a high-pressure loop that has been confined in a static bubble by the flow of the Jet Stream. Temperatures just short of 50 C have been recorded in British Columbia. There have been a number of deaths and crops are in danger of being lost. If two of the most developed countries are finding it difficult to cope with the effects of such phenomena then we can only imagine how the poorest countries will suffer as they struggle to confront the worsening situation. Situations that were once considered extraordinary will become increasingly frequent and widespread.

Let me quote the opening two paragraphs of ‘Laudato Si’, the Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis that was published in 2015, which reflects upon caring for our common home:

“ ‘Laudato Si’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.”

This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she “groans in travail” (Romans 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Genesis 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.”

## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN GERMANY AND BELGIUM

As I write this text, I am aware that at least 100 people have lost their lives in the severe flooding that struck Germany and Belgium this past week. Three months of average rainfall fell in one day to create raging torrents of water that so very quickly brought destruction to many quiet towns and villages. We pray for the eternal repose of those who died, for the wellbeing of the injured and for the comforting of the bereaved and all those afflicted by the disaster. It seems certain that our weather patterns are being affected/ altered by longer term changes to global climate conditions.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

\*\*\* Two Volunteer Administrative Assistants:

One two-hour slot on Tuesdays from 10.00.am to 12.00.pm and another two-hour slot on Thursdays from 10.00.am to 12.00.pm. These suggested times are flexible. Can you help?

\*\*\* Volunteer(s) to Administer the Piety Stall at St Mary’s:

The task would involve opening a stall for access to parishioners before and after 10.00.am Sunday Mass. It would involve ordering stock from our established wholesale suppliers in anticipation of needs – according to liturgical seasons, feasts and sacramental programmes etc. Can you help?

## HOLY FAMILY DEFIBRILLATOR

The recently purchased defibrillator is now in place on the wall in Holy Family Church. The parish would like to thank members of SCRAP for their most generous donation of £500 which enabled us to purchase the defibrillator. Another individual donor has very generously given £200, for which the parish is most grateful.

Defibrillators save many lives each year but obviously there have to be people who know how to use them in order for the full benefit of having one on the premises to be gained. Calon Hearts is offering free training on the use of a defibrillator. They are easy to use and give voice prompts to assist the user.



**Please consider being trained in the knowledge that you may one day be able to save a life. St Mary’s parishioners are welcome to apply for training as well. We already have about a dozen volunteers so we will shortly be arranging training and will inform you when we have the date. Please contact Pat Davey on [canton@rcadc.org](mailto:canton@rcadc.org).**

## THE SUMMER OF SPORT CONTINUES

Having recently enjoyed the saturation coverage of the European Football Championship and Wimbledon, we now await the Tokyo Olympics which have been delayed from 2020. If I start singing the T.V. jingle that was used for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics then members of my family instantly join in with the tune! Being myself a golfer (though I have not played in over three years), I am currently making the most of the B.B.C. highlights of The Open Golf Championship, as I do not subscribe to SKY Sports. I hope you will all participate in an on-line campaign to bring back the live broadcast of The Open to the B.B.C.

## FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

11th July - £521.88

Sea Sunday - Stella Maris - £125.54

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

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

11th July - £408.62

Sea Sunday - Stella Maris - £187.00

Holy Family Standing Orders per week amount to £ 250.00

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

## A GIFT FOR FR NICHOLAS UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE PARISHES

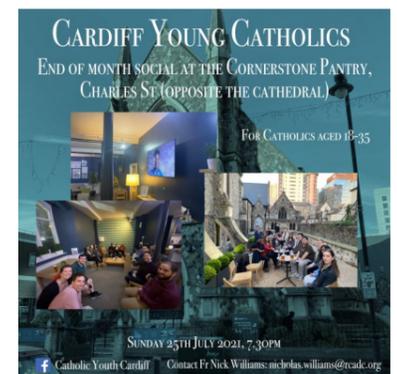
As you know, Fr Nicholas will depart from The Priory on the 1<sup>st</sup> September to take up his appointment as University Chaplain. Fr Nicholas has served the parishes of St Mary of the Angels and Holy Family as Assisting Priest since his ordination to the priesthood three years ago. I first came to know Fr Nicholas nearly twenty years ago when he began attending the Sunday Evening Mass at the Cathedral. I soon called on him to become a Minister of Holy Communion.

I kept contact with him when a work appointment took him to the South Coast of England. It was during this period that he developed his consideration of a possible vocation to the priesthood. I observed his journey from initial discernment to the six-year pathway of his seminary formation. I was delighted to attend his ordination to the diaconate at Oscott and had oversight of his ordination to the priesthood at the Cathedral. I have been blessed by his companionship and support since my arrival at The Priory two years ago. Although I will miss his presence, I am delighted at his appointment. He is well qualified for the role of Chaplain at Cardiff University and the Chaplaincy will flourish under his leadership.

Whilst Fr Nicholas is away on holiday I take this opportunity to invite parishioners to contribute to a departure present for him. Could I ask you to place a donation in an envelope, marking it 'For Fr Nicholas', and placing it in the collection baskets over the coming weeks. It is not yet certain as to whether we will be able to gather for some kind of communal farewell, but at the least we will present our donation to him on his last weekend with us. Thank you.

## FR NICHOLAS ON HOLIDAY

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## FROM DEACON MAURICE – APPEAL FOR REACHING OUT

As you may be aware we have obtained funding from the SVP (London - £50k) and the Welsh Government (£25k) to refurbish the former St Clare's Church on Mill Road in Ely as a Vincentian Community Centre to provide help to those in need in our communities. This will form an important link between the SVP groups and all our volunteers in St Mary's, Holy Family and St Francis Parishes. The work is due to start in the next week or so and the projected time scale to completion is around 4 – 5 months. Our food distribution/food bank programme, which forms part of our 'Reaching Out' service, will move from Holy Family parish hall to this new community centre when refurbishment is complete and in addition we plan to open a charity shop for good quality clothing, a café/meeting room and facilities for counselling/support. This is an exciting and important development and we will need volunteers to help bring it to fruition. So please, please let me know if you would be willing/able to give a few hours of your time to take this important and exciting charitable project forward, remembering that more hands make light work.



([mfscanlon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mfscanlon@hotmail.co.uk) or 07747038274).

Our food distribution work continues really well, so many thanks to all who have made donations so far and to all our volunteers who are enabling us to provide food boxes to 60-70 families on a weekly basis across Ely, Caerau, Canton, Fairwater and Pontcanna. 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 but improving times. God bless you all and keep safe and patient for just a little longer (hopefully).