

RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

Mrs Mary O'Sullivan R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at All Hallows, Misikin, on Tuesday 3rd May at 1.00pm.

Mr Anthony Cunningham R.I.P. – The Funeral Service will be celebrated at Thornhill Crematorium on Wednesday 4th May at 3.45pm.

Miss Mary Whittle R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Wednesday 11th May at 12.00pm.

Mr Pietro Cannatella R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Thursday 12th May at 12.00pm.

Mrs Ellen Carpenter R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Thursday 26th May at 1.00pm.

N.B. THE FUNERAL OF MR ROBERT HANSON R.I.P., DEACON ELLIOT'S FATHER, WILL BE CONDUCTED BY AN ANGLICAN MINISTER AT THE CARDIFF AND VALE CREMATORIUM ON WEDNESDAY 4th MAY.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR FR CHRIS DELANEY

I have been informed that Fr Chris recently suffered a fall and this has caused a significant deterioration in his health. Please keep him in your prayers at this time.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Catherine Driscoll, Kay & Paul Parris, Bernard Perry, Mary Bodman, Valentine, Vivian Miller, Collette Griffin, Brian Webster, Henry Fernandez, Susanna, Chris Collins, Zaid Saffo, Joseph Stancombe, Peter Macpherson.

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, Ben Foster, Carina Foster, Maria Sullivan, Mary D'Alpa, Patricia Sadka, Mary Williams, Donald Rees, Michael McLoughlin, Jacob Callaghan, Martin Jones, Connie Greck, Owen Williams and Andrew Nash.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS IN HOLY FAMILY

There will be Confessions at 6pm and Mass for the first Friday of the month at 7pm on 4th March in Holy Family.

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Readings continued

They replied, "We'll come with you." They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. Jesus stood on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, "Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something." So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, "Come and have breakfast." After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" He answered, "Yes Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs / Look after my sheep / Feed my sheep." "Somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go."

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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1st - 8th May 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41.

Today's text from the Acts of the Apostles describes how the Apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin for a second time. The Apostles manifest a fearlessness. Today's extract leaves out the account of how the Apostles were flogged for their refusal to adhere to the instructions of the Court. When the Apostles had been summoned the first time by the Sanhedrin, they had been imprisoned for failing to obey, though they soon gained escape through an angelic intervention. The Apostles rejoice to suffer for the sake of the Holy Name. The Christian is called upon to unite their suffering with the suffering endured by Christ. The Christian is not called upon to display mere stoic resolution or endurance. Pain is not embraced for its own sake as if it had intrinsic value. Suffering is only redemptive to the degree that it is offered in communion with the sacrifice of Christ. As Christ suffered so too will the Mystical Body of Christ suffer. Christ, the Redeemer, has accomplished the redemption of the world and yet we can say that the redemptive work of Christ continues.

Peter and the Apostles addressed the Sanhedrin: "Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree."

The Apostles left the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 29.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Apocalypse 5:11-14.

The vision of the Lamb enthroned is the first of several imaginative visions in the Book of the Apocalypse which confirm the splendour of the risen Christ, revealing the full scope of his power. Because Christ is risen and has conquered death itself then he merits the seven-fold acclamation from the heavenly court. Death, the ultimate enemy and symbol of all evil, is conquered by Christ and he is acclaimed with the epithets that are due to God alone. The whole of creation takes up the chant of the heavenly host, applying their praise equally to God the Father and to the Lamb. The symbolic imagery depicts how creation has been re-created in and through the redemptive sacrifice and exaltation of Christ.

"The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing."

"To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever. Amen."

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

John 21:1-19.

Chapter 21 of John's Gospel depicts the full, though rather bemused, joy of the disciples as they encounter their Lord. We can also delight in how the disciples experience the Risen Christ in the naturalness of his humanity, demonstrated by his intention to provide breakfast for his companions. Jesus, having been somehow transformed by his resurrection, is at first unrecognised by the disciples. It is the eye of love that finally brings recognition – the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter "It is the Lord." Reflecting this same channel of recognition, Peter reiterates his love for Christ three times, thus offsetting his three denials of Christ in the hour of trial. Only after this declaration and demonstration of love is Peter entrusted with the office of shepherd. We are taught three things concerning the apostolate of the Church. Firstly, it is Christ who guides the 'fishers of men', without him they cannot succeed. The first requirement of an apostle is continuous union with Christ. Secondly, love of Christ is the prerequisite of any office within the Church. The one who is ordained in Christ must be a man of love. Thirdly, the apostolate will always involve suffering of some description, if not martyrdom, for the sake of the Kingdom. Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing."

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Holy Family Masses

Sunday: Third Sunday of Eastertide (1st May)
6pm Vigil Mass

11.15am Johanna Marengi RIP

NO MASS ON TUESDAY

Thursday (5th May)

9.30am Nashlan Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)

Friday (6th May)

6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.00pm Mass for the First Friday

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Eastertide (8th May)

6pm Vigil Mass

11.15am Bella & Family

St Mary's Masses

Sunday: Third Sunday of Eastertide (1st May)

10am Dora Dorizas

12.30pm Anthony Irwin RIP

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6pm Spiro Abela RIP

Monday: Feast of St Athanasius (2nd May)

9.30am Claire Marie Stevens (Anniversary)

Tuesday: Feast of Sts Philip and James (3rd May)

9.30am Intentions of the Holy Father

Wednesday: Feast of the English Martyrs (4th May)

9.30am Robert Hanson RIP

Thursday: Feast of St Asaph (5th May)

NO MASS AT ST MARY'S

Friday of Eastertide (6th May)

9.30am Private Intention (PM)

Saturday of Eastertide (7th May)

12.15pm Rovana & Patrick McGlinchey (Wedding)

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Eastertide (8th May)

10am James & Lawrence Tobin

12.30pm Anna

6pm For the People of the Parishes

Confessions will be celebrated in children's liturgy room on Saturday from 10am to 11am. Access via the Church.

APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEXT ARCHBISHOP

At 11.00am on Wednesday 27th April 2022 an announcement was promulgated by the Holy See that His Holiness Pope Francis had appointed the Right Reverend Mark O'Toole as both the eighth Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff and twelfth Bishop of Menevia (fourth since its restructuring). The appointment to Menevia, in addition to Cardiff, is termed 'in persona Episcopi', with the archdiocese of Cardiff and the diocese of Menevia maintaining their distinct identity, juridical reality, history and pastoral life.

The Archbishop-Elect has been Bishop of Plymouth since 2014. He was born in London on the 22nd June 1963. Both his parents were Irish, both native Gaelic speakers. He graduated with a B.Sc. degree in Geography from the University of Leicester in 1984. He then entered seminary formation at Allen Hall in Chelsea, graduating with a B.D. in theology from the University of London (Heythrop College) in 1989. He was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Westminster on the 9th June 1990.

From 1990 to 1995 he served as an Assistant Priest in the Parish of St Mary Magdalene, Willesden Green. Between 1990 and 1992 he also undertook post-graduate research at the University of Oxford. His M.Phil thesis was an examination of the relationship between divine and human freedom. His research supervisor was the then Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, a certain Rowan Williams. From 1995 until 2002 he served as a member of Staff at Allen Hall Seminary. In 2002 he was appointed as Private Secretary to the then Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor. In 2008 he returned to service at Allen Hall, this time as Rector. In late 2013 he was appointed to become Bishop of Plymouth, being ordained to the episcopate on the 28th January 2014.

The installation/enthronement of the next Archbishop will be celebrated on the 20th June, the feast of St Julius and St Aaron, Protomartyrs of Wales. Archbishop George was himself enthroned on this same feast day back in 2011. In his retirement, Archbishop George will take up residence in presbytery at Caerleon, the location where Julius and Aaron were martyred in the year 304 AD.

The Archbishop-Elect said: I am grateful and humbled by the trust that the Holy Father has placed in me. I bring to mind the words of the Lord – 'Do not be afraid. I go before you always.' I am delighted that Archbishop George will remain resident within the Archdiocese. I have much to learn and I know I can count on your patience and understanding. I ask especially for your prayers.



THE EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES MEETING IN CARDIFF

The Plenary Meeting of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will take place here in Cardiff from the 2nd to the 6th of May. The last time the Plenary Meeting came to Wales was back in 2004. There will be 35 bishops in attendance, including Cardinal Nicholls, the four other archbishops, the diocesan bishops together with the auxiliary bishops. His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio will attend for two days, delivering an address from the Holy Father. The conference sessions will be hosted at the Cathedral and Cornerstone. The bishops have been invited to a reception at The Senedd. The bishops will themselves host a reception at Cardiff Castle for invited guests and dignitaries. We pray that God's blessing will sustain and guide all their deliberations.

Fr Robert James has kindly provided their liturgical timetable at the Cathedral.

Monday 2nd May

0800hrs	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Simple Benediction
0900hrs	Morning Prayer
1245hrs	Mass
1845hrs	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 3rd May

0800hrs	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Simple Benediction
0900hrs	Morning Prayer
1245hrs	Mass
1845hrs	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 4th May

0800hrs	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Simple Benediction
0900hrs	Morning Prayer
1245hrs	Mass

No Evening Prayer

Thursday 5th May

0800hrs	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Simple Benediction
0900hrs	Morning Prayer
1245hrs	Mass
1845hrs	Evening Prayer

Friday 6th May

0845hrs	Mass
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PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Mary, Our Lady of Kyiv, Mother of God, we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, for their government, and for all who suffer as a result of war. Stand with them now just as you stood beside your Son as he suffered on the Cross at Calvary. Give the people of Ukraine strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, support them through prayer and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed, that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be abiding peace after war. Amen.

IMPLICATIONS OF MGR. MAGUIRE'S ABSENCE

Fr John will be in Ireland until the 11th May. I am unable to obtain the assistance of a priest for the Sunday Masses on 30th April / 1st May and on 7th May / 8th May. As a result, I will have to alter the times of Sunday Morning Masses for the next two weeks.

SUNDAY MORNING 1st MAY:

Masses will be 10.00am at St Mary's, 11.15.am at Holy Family and 12.30pm at St Mary's.

SUNDAY MORNING 8th MAY:

Masses will be 10.00.am at St Mary's, 11.15.am at Holy Family and 12.30.pm at St Mary's.

I WILL TRY NOT TO BREAK THE SPEED LIMIT AS I TRAVEL UP AND DOWN!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE ALSO SOME ENFORCED CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES IN ST MARY'S DUE TO MY COMMITMENTS IN THE COMING WEEK.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PARISHES

It was a great joy to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil, welcoming so many into the fullness of apostolic faith within the life of the Church. We pray that God's graceful blessing will sustain them all throughout this Easter Season and beyond.

We pray for Daniel, Alicia, Ava, Esmee, Harley, Josie-Mae, Victorine and Incarnato who were baptised at the Easter Vigil.

We also pray for David, Fortunato and Luke who completed their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

ROSARY PROCESSION AT BELMONT ABBEY

The Annual Rosary Procession at Belmont Abbey will be celebrated on Wednesday 11th May. The bus will collect parishioners at Holy Family at 5pm and then move to St Mary's for 5.30pm. The cost will be £10 per person.

May is a month of particular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and I would encourage you to join our pilgrimage to Belmont. There is a list at the back of each church if you would like to put your name down.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES: DATES FOR CELEBRATION

First Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession).

*** St Mary of the Angels – Saturday 7th May 2022 at 10.30am.

*** Holy Family - Saturday 14th May 2022 at 10.30am.

First Reception of the Holy Eucharist (First Communion).

*** St Mary of the Angels – Saturday 25th June 2022 at 10.30am.

*** Holy Family – Saturday 9th July 2022 at 10.30am.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation (United celebration for both parishes)

*** Sunday 10th July at 12.00pm.

FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

24th April - Gift Aid £55.66 Loose - £572.42

St Mary's Standing Orders per week amount to £600.00 of which 90% is gift aided.

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

24th April - Gift Aid £234.00 Loose - £228.33

Holy Family Standing Orders per week amount to £250.00 of which 95% is gift aided.

REFURBISHMENT OF THE KITCHEN AT ST MARY'S PARISH HALL

I am happy to report the commencement of work for the refurbishment of the kitchen in St Mary's Parish Hall. We will be expending monies received from various grants amounting to £50,000. The work will ensure that our kitchen facilities are up to the standard required for the provision of meals for the Night Shelter and other events. The preliminary clearance has been completed over the past week. The work should be completed within the next two weeks.

UPDATE ON PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER FAYRE

You'll remember we have a Summer Fayre Planned for the 18th June.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with both the preparations on the Evening of the 17th June and the morning of the 18th June the day of the Fayre. Thanks to all those who have promised plants for the Plant Stall.

We still need more Volunteers to help with the Day itself helping set up and working behind the Stalls.

Remember this can be blocks of time, rather than commit to the whole day, it's a way of supporting the Parish and having a bit of fun. Please consider helping and contact Kath Elley on 07976903111 if you can help.

We will be asking for donations of good quality, new or very good condition items (in working and complete order) on the weekend of 28th May, so time to have a sort for games, pictures, frames, toilets, bric a brac, glassware, books. It should be a great day. We'll have separate arrangements for the delivery of plants.

ANOTHER OF OUR PARISHIONERS PUBLISHES HER WORK

Angela Graham has produced a collection of poems entitled Sanctuary, There Must Be Somewhere, written by herself and others. Published by Seren, it is described as being for readers interested in the spiritual, in migration, the environment and personal development. The poems provide a meditation on the meaning of 'sanctuary' at a time when the word's relevance to our lives feels increasingly urgent. Angela is a distinguished writer and producer for TV.

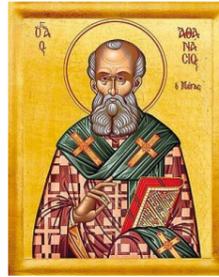
NEW VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO STAFF THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS

One family have already volunteered to assist with the provision of refreshments following 10.00am Mass at St Mary's. I would hope to arrange a monthly rota so that the responsibility can be shared. Please consider participating so that we regain an important opportunity for parish social interaction. Could volunteers please contact Deacon Elliot or myself.

Feasts of the Week

Monday 2nd May – Memoria: St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

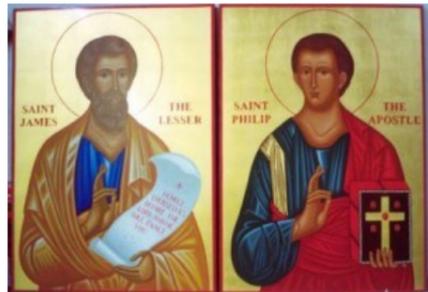
Athanasius was born into a Christian family in the year 296. He was educated at the catechetical school of Alexandria. In his early adulthood he was ordained a deacon and became secretary to Bishop Alexander of Alexandria. Athanasius accompanied his bishop to the First Ecumenical Council of the Church which took place at Nicea in the year 325. This great Council confronted the threat posed by the heresy of Arianism, a movement that had extensively contaminated the life of the Universal Church. The Arians denied the eternity and divinity Christ in the full and proper sense. As with all heresies, what may at first appear to be the introduction of a slight variation ends with the truth becoming significantly distorted.



In the year 328 Athanasius himself became Bishop of Alexandria. The remainder of his life was dedicated to defending the doctrines of Nicea against the Arians. In holding fast to this great task, Athanasius would suffer frequent exiles. He was exiled to Trier from 335 to 337; exiled to Rome from 339 to 346; exiled to localities near to Alexandria from 356 to 361, from 362 to 363, from 365 to 366. He suffered at the hands of fellow ecclesiastics and at the hands of imperial officials, for the imperial court at Constantinople was much infected by Arianism. He was often misinterpreted and misunderstood with many lawsuits brought against him.

Athanasius remained courageously resolute throughout and was always strongly defended by the Papacy. The most famous works of Athanasius are entitled 'On the Incarnation (of the Divine Word of God)' and 'The Life of Anthony of Egypt'. Athanasius died in the year 373.

Tuesday 3rd May. The Feast of St Philip and St James, Apostles.



Saint Philip, the Apostle, was a native of Bethsaida in Galilee. Philip was called to service by the Lord just one day after Peter and Andrew. It was Philip who persuaded Nathaniel (Bartholomew) to follow the Lord. At the feeding of the 5,000, Philip pointed out that the disciples had insufficient resources to provide for the multitude. In works of art Philip is often depicted holding pieces of bread.

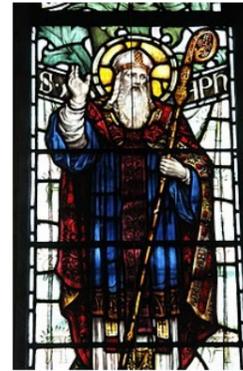
When a group of Greeks wanted to speak with Jesus, they first approached Philip for an introduction. It was Philip who asked Jesus to reveal the Father and Jesus replied: "To see me is to see the Father." In the post-resurrection era, Philip undertook his mission in the Roman Province of Phrygia, in Asia Minor. Tradition places his burial place at Hierapolis in Phrygia.

Saint James the Less (as distinct of Saint James the Great, son of Zebedee and brother of Saint John) was the son of Alphaeus. His mother, Mary, was either a sister or a close cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Being a cousin to Jesus and, in accordance with Jewish custom, he was sometimes referred to as a brother of the Lord. Saint James is identified as the author of the Epistle of James, written at some stage between the years 57 and 62 AD. This text provides a great exhortation on the practicalities of Christian living.

In the post-resurrection era, when the Apostles began to disperse in order to proclaim the Gospel to all nations, James remained in Jerusalem as leader of the community. Whilst visiting Jerusalem, Saint Paul consulted James regarding the Gospel message and how to conduct the mission. History provides accounts of how Saint James was martyred for the faith after condemnation by the Sanhedrin in the Spring of 62 AD. He was probably stoned to death, but some traditional iconography depicts him being beaten with a fuller's club.

Wednesday 4th May. Feast of the English Martyrs.

In Wales we still celebrate the Feast of the Six Canonized Welsh Martyrs and their English Companions on October 25th. May 4th was formerly the celebration of the Beatified Martyrs of England and Wales but now is the celebration of all the Canonized and Beatified Martyrs of England. The feast recalls the sacrifice of our fellow citizens for the integrity of the Catholic faith, particularly in defence of the sacrifice of the Mass and the authority of the Vicar of Christ.



Thursday 5th May. Memoria of St Asaph.

Saint Asaph was a bishop in North Wales who probably died in the early years of the seventh century. Asaph was a disciple of Saint Kentigern and was possibly related to Saint Deiniol. Asaph first laboured at Llanasa, in what we identify as Flintshire, and was later nominated as bishop of Llanelwy, now known as St Asaph's.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual appeal will be held after all Sunday Masses next weekend, 7th and 8th May. Please contribute as generously as possible for this **vitaly important cause**.

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