

## RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

**Mr Jacques Till R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm.

**Mrs Margaret Panayi R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm.

**Mrs Mary Bodman R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.45am.

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

**Mr Claude Vallee R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10.00am.

**Mr Jason Murphy R.I.P. and Mr John Harrington R.I.P.** – Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.



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, Bernard Perry, Valentine, Vivian Miller, Collette Griffin, Brian Webster, Henry Fernandez, Susanna, Zaid Saffo, Joseph Stancombe, Chris Collins, Peter Macpherson.

**St Mary's:** 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, Martin Jones, Michael McLoughlin, Jacob Callaghan, Connie Greck, Owen Williams and Andrew Nash.

**Readings continued** John 13:31-35.

Today's passage from John's Gospel forms the beginning of the discourse Jesus delivers at the conclusion of the Last Supper. Jesus as Lord gives final instructions to his disciples regarding what is to be practiced after his departure. When St John references the 'glorification of the Son of Man' he is actually speaking of the crucifixion. John's passion narrative is shaped in such a way as to emphasise that Christ reigns from the tree of the Cross. The glorification is completed at the resurrection, the point from which Christ prepares to ascend to his Heavenly Father when he will take his seat at the right hand. Jesus speaks to his disciples in terms of an imminent departure, but it can be applied to his death and to his ascension. When Jesus here speaks of the commandment of love it is given unparalleled solemnity. This commandment stands at the head of all other instructions. This commandment threads together the washing of feet and the supreme act of loving generosity offered on the Cross.

When Judas had gone Jesus said: "Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified."

"I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another."

"By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

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**Account name: Archdiocese of Cardiff**

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

**St Mary's Account No: 03285375**

**Holy Family Account No: 63656861**

St Mary's SVP contact number 07731847622.

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## TIMETABLE CHANGES

Please note that there is no Mass in St Mary's on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May and no Confessions on Saturday. This is because there is a Mass at 12pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of His Grace, Archbishop George Stack.

Friday's Mass on 20<sup>th</sup> May is in St Mary's School; you are welcome to attend.

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

## READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Acts 14:21-27.

Today's extract from the Acts of the Apostles provides a picture of how the Church structured itself in the first generation. The apostles appoint elders in their newly established communities. We are told that when Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch, to the community that had commissioned their first extended missionary journey, they deliver a report on their work. Within a few decades the 'episcopoi' were established, the bishops who would ensure the continuance of the apostolic ministry. Then as now, the community as a whole have a share in the responsibility of serving the great mission of evangelisation. Paul and Barnabas made their way back to Antioch. Along the way they put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 144.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Apocalypse 21:1-5.

The New Testament provides us with various pictures regarding the end of time. Mark's Gospel speaks of the coming of the Son of Man as judge, appearing on the clouds of heaven. Matthew's Gospel depicts the great division between the sheep and the goats, judgement being made upon the basis of love. St. Paul describes the Son presenting the Kingdom to his Eternal Father. The Book of the Apocalypse is seeking to provide a foundation for strength and endurance for the Christian communities that are suffering great persecution by the end of the first century. Reassurance is given through the vision of a new heaven and a new earth. A new city will provide a dwelling place for the faithful, a place where all tears will be wiped away. The text does not provide a detailed modality of the end for this is not for us to know. The constant element, that which provides us with hope, is the promise of the establishment of justice and an enduring joy in the presence of the Godhead.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now and there was no longer any sea.

I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven.

God will make his home among his people – he will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: "Now I am making the whole of creation new."

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.'

Alleluia!

**Continued opposite**

## Holy Family Masses

**Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Eastertide (15th May)**

6pm Vigil Mass Patrick James Walsh

11.00am Ardolina Turato

**Tuesday (17th May)**

9.30am Beatrice Clifford

**Thursday (19th May)**

9.30am Michael Joseph Walsh

**Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Eastertide (22nd May)**

6pm Vigil Mass Nomie Colbert

11.00am John Petersen RIP

## St Mary's Masses

**Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Eastertide (15th May)**

10am Simon Stedman (Birthday)

12.00pm Rovana & Patrick McGlinchey

6pm Thanksgiving (For Graces Received)

**Monday of Eastertide (16th May)**

9.30am Christian Andrew Baker

**Tuesday of Eastertide (17th May)**

**NO MASS IN ST MARY'S TODAY**

**Wednesday of Eastertide (18th May)**

9.30am Michael & Mary Walsh (Anniversary)

**Thursday of Eastertide (19th May)**

9.30am Bethel Dumpa RIP

**Friday of Eastertide (20th May)**

9.30am **Mass at St Mary's School**

Bella Rodrigues RIP

**12.30pm** Funeral Mass for Mr Jacques Till

**Saturday of Eastertide (21st May)**

**9.30am** Narciso & Safira Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)

**NO CONFESSIONS TODAY**

**Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Eastertide (22nd May)**

10am Ursula Cunliffe RIP

12.00pm Michael Maher

1.030pm Sacrament of Baptism

6pm Sr Bridget Macken

## 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.

## REPORT ON THE PILGRIMAGE TO BELMONT ABBEY

Some 40 Parishioners from St Mary's and Holy Family climbed aboard the bus in the late afternoon of Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May in order to commence our pilgrimage to Belmont Abbey near Hereford for the Torchlight Rosary Procession. This annual event was cancelled due to pandemic restrictions in 2020 and 2021. Our parishioners joined groups from across the Archdiocese and beyond for this joyful celebration of our Catholic faith expressed through a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Upon our arrival at the Abbey, we were disappointed to discover that there was no access to any refreshments. In previous years there was an opportunity to use the facilities of Hedley House and the Refectory. Some intrepid individuals from both our parishes provided a remedy by 'raiding' the supplies of the local parish hall! On Sunday the Belmont parishioners will be asking "Who has been drinking our tea/coffee?" Sandwiches and pizza were purchased from a nearby Tesco and so we avoided starvation. A large crowd assembled at 9.00pm in the beautiful grounds of the Abbey to begin the devotions, led by Abbot Paul Stonham. Wednesday morning had brought a substantial rainfall but the afternoon was warmed by magnificent sunshine. Following a beautiful sunset, the evening sky provided a splendid canopy for the Torchlight Procession. We all processed through the gardens reciting the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, interspersed with the singing of many Marian hymns. Having weaved our way toward the Abbey Church we assembled for the culmination of the celebration in company with the Monastic Community. We look forward to next year – including refreshments!

## UPDATE ON PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER FAYRE

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

Summer Fayre Preparations continue, thank you to all those people who have volunteered their help. If anyone is free to help clear away after the event please let the Welcomers know at Mass, you would be very welcome at the end of the day to help.

In preparation to receive donations for the Fayre we have a number of dates and times when the Hall will be open, and people available, to receive your donations. Please note the slightly different times for Saturday and Sunday.

Dates and Times to Receive Donations for the Summer Fayre	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June
	10-2pm	11-2pm	10-2pm	10-2pm	11-2pm	6-8pm

Please try to make your donations on the earlier dates so that we can sort things ready for the day in good time. Please remember we would like new or items of good quality.

We would be happy to receive Toiletries, Children's Toys and Books, Glassware, Jewellery, Handbags, Pictures and Picture Frames, Bric a Brac, Books, CD's and DVD's and Plants. We will also thankfully accept Raffle Prizes.

At this time we do not want clothes, please do not bring clothes for donation and once again I request that the items donated are of good quality.

## 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 once the kitchen renovations have been completed. 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.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES: DATES FOR CELEBRATION

### First Reception of the Holy Eucharist (First Communion).

\*\*\* St Mary of the Angels – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 10.30am.

\*\*\* Holy Family – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 10.30am.

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

\*\*\* Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm.

## CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSIONS

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May I celebrated the First Confessions of 12 children from the Parish of Holy Family. Please keep them all in your prayers as they continue their preparations for the celebration of First Holy Communion.

## FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:  
8th May - Gift Aid £52.74 Loose - £513.39  
Priest Training Fund - £3075.04

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

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:  
8th May - Gift Aid £111.50 Loose - £240.17  
Priest Training Fund - £846.20

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

## PARISH FINANCE - GIFT AID INFORMATION

You can make your parish and diocesan donations go much further by participating in the Gift Aid system. If you pay U.K. Tax (including Capital Gains Tax) you are able to sign up to the Gift Aid scheme. Gift Aid helps our parishes to survive and thrive. For every £1 you donate an extra 25p can be gained.

A standing order is the best way to donate, ensuring accuracy of security. Establishing a standing order removes the last-minute scramble for cash before arriving for Mass. The methodology of standing orders obviously lowers costs and risks associated with handling cash. A standing order ensures you are able to donate to the parish even when you are unable to attend Mass. Any contribution you make can be given on a day of your choosing; you choose the amount and the frequency. More information can be obtained by contacting the Parish Priest or the Parish Office or by consulting the Parish Website.

It is worth addressing the **TOP 5 GIFT AID MYTHS**. Don't let the following misconceptions get in the way of signing up to Gift Aid.

\*\*\* I'm a pensioner, Gift Aid doesn't apply to me – If you pay tax on a pension or capital gains taxes on investments then YES YOU CAN GIFT AID, up to the amount of tax you've paid.

\*\*\* HMRC will audit or review my past years' returns – Gift Aid filings DO NOT TRIGGER ANYTHING in HMRC's database, but are simply to check you're a taxpayer on record. No connection to past returns, or triggering of an audit will result.

\*\*\* I'm a higher rate taxpayer, I'm not eligible – YES YOU ARE ELIGIBLE! If you Gift Aid your donations, the parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 that you give, and you can reclaim the difference between the basic and the higher rate of tax yourself when you complete your tax return.

\*\*\* The Government will check my immigration status – NO. Gift Aid has nothing to do with immigration and legal status. No information is shared with policing agencies.

\*\*\* My taxes will go up if I claim Gift Aid – NO. Gift Aid is RETROSPECTIVE. It has nothing to do with future taxes; it's about tax you've already paid.