

RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

Mr John Harrington R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Monday 30th May at 11.30am.

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

Mrs Zoe Pieris R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Wednesday 8th June at 12.30pm.

Mrs Mary Brookes R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Thornhill on Friday 10th June at 1.30pm.

Mrs Katia Flynn R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Tuesday 14th June at 11.00am.

Mr Jacques Till R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Friday 17th June at 12.15pm.



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, Donald Rees, Martin Jones, Connie Greek, Michael McLoughlin, Jacob Callaghan, Owen Williams, Andrew Nash and Derek Williams.

Readings continued

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

John 17:20-26.

Christ reveals that he lives in the power of his heavenly Father and we become Christ's followers to the extent that we live in him, in his power. In the Upper Room, following the Supper and the Washing of Feet, Christ offers his Priestly Prayer to the Father when he reveals the intimacy that he shares with his Father, an intimacy we are invited to share. Our knowledge of God and our experience of his presence is no mere intellectual undertaking. Our whole being is embraced by God. The power of God is a complete unity in love and unless we are united in that love then we cannot make manifest the full glory of God to the world. We must be resolved to heal the scandal of disunity amongst Christians.

"Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me."

"Father, Righteous One, ... I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them."

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

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Holy Family Account No: 63656861

St Mary's SVP contact number 07731847622.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PAC MEETING (HOLY FAMILY)

The joint meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st May at 6.30pm in the Church Hall.

JOB VACANCIES

The Archdiocese of Cardiff is looking to appoint a Deputy Director of Education (contact schools@rcadc.org).

St Joseph's RC Primary in Blaenau Gwent has a vacancy for a classroom teacher.

Contact the school for details.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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29th May - 5th June 2022 7th Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PAGE REFERENCE FOR PARISH ROMAN MISSAL.

Order of Mass: Page 2. Texts for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Page 793 for Collect Prayer and 799 for Cycle C Readings

Acts 7:55-60.

The Acts of the Apostles demonstrates that the life and work of the Church is the continuation of the life and work of Christ. The Apostles, and all the followers of Jesus throughout the ages, must preach Christ's message, must continue Christ's healing ministry and must bear witness to Christ's Resurrection in the power of the Holy Spirit. We must all imitate his example, bear witness to what he taught. Stephen, the first martyr of the faith, mirrors Christ in word and by deed. As Jesus at his trial told the Sanhedrin that they would see the Son of Man, so Stephen tells his persecutors that he now sees the Son of Man. As in Luke's Gospel (and only in Luke) we hear Jesus praying that his executioners be forgiven, so Stephen does the same. As Jesus uses the words of the psalm to commend his soul to God the Father, so Stephen commends his spirit to the Lord Jesus. This action of Stephen witnesses to the fact that the early Church clearly considers Jesus to be God and that the word 'Lord' is meant strictly in the divine sense. The witness of Stephen is a template not only for all martyrs but provides a point of reference for the death of all Christians. As Christians we die with Christ, completing the death we shared with him in our baptism. This is the prerequisite if we are to join Christ in his resurrection of Lord, to join him at the right hand of God the Father. The journey towards death will hold its fears but death itself must be understood as a joyful encounter with what awaits us.

Stephen said: "I can see heaven thrown open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him.

Stephen said: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Lord, do not hold this sin against them." With these words he fell asleep (died).

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96.

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Our final extract from the Book of the Apocalypse brings us to a joyful tranquillity as we wait ardently for the end of time and space, for our meeting with the Lord Jesus. The final cry of this Book, the final cry of the Sacred Scriptures is "Come, Lord Jesus". This phrase 'Maranatha', embedded in the Greek language of the New Testament writings, is preserved in the original Aramaic language that was the common tongue employed by Jesus. The early Christian communities longed for the coming of Christ, at times they thought his return would be imminent. This enduring longing for the coming of Christ prevented the early Christians from becoming absorbed in worldly values and standards of behaviour. In communion with the apostolic age, we should remain focused on the return of the Lord in his glory though we know not when the final day will dawn. We should be recognisable as God's People longing for the final fulfilment of the eternal covenant.

"Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves."

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

"Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city."

Continued opposite

Holy Family Masses

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Eastertide (29th May)

6pm Vigil Mass Michael & Elizabeth McMahon

11.00am Sharon Clifford (Birthday)

Tuesday: (31st May)

9.30am

Thursday: (2nd June)

9.30am Rev. Michael Joseph Egan

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday (5th June)

6pm Vigil Mass Graham Clifford (Birthday)

11.00am Catherine Bearwish RIP

St Mary's Masses

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Eastertide (29th May)

10am Sam Cross

12.00pm Mary Banffy RIP

6pm Intentions for the Thomas Family

Monday of Eastertide (30th May)

11.30am Funeral Mass for Mr John Harrington

Tuesday: Visitation of the BVM (31st May)

9.30am Maria & David Lewis (Birthday)

Wednesday: St Justin, Martyr (1st June)

10.00am Funeral Mass for Mr Claude Vallee

Thursday of Eastertide (2nd June)

9.30am Natasha Murphy D.N. (Good Health)

Friday: St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (3rd June)

9.30am Platinum Jubilee Intentions of
HM Queen Elizabeth II

Saturday of Eastertide (4th June)

12.15pm Elaine Chapman

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday (5th June)

10am Platinum Jubilee Intentions of
HM Queen Elizabeth II

12.00pm

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6pm Bridget Byrne RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will once more be celebrated in the Confessionals on Saturday from 10am to 11am.

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER DELANEY O.S.B. R.I.P.

We once more prayed for the eternal repose of Fr Christopher when we celebrated our Parish Memorial Mass at St Mary of the Angels on Friday 27th May. We were glad to welcome family members into our midst so that we could, as a parish community, express to them our prayerful condolences combined with a declaration of our joyful thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Fr Chris in our midst. So many people were present, representing the breadth and depth of Fr Christopher's impact on so many lives across the decades of his service here in Cardiff. I am grateful to Monsignor Maguire for his homily which reflected on Fr Christopher's particular gifts and the contribution he made to the parish and to the wider community of our city. I am also grateful to Angela Minoli and to Michael Howells for delivering their distinctive addresses, sharing their insights regarding this extraordinary man. My thanks to all those who assisted in organising the Mass and our communal gathering in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him; may he rest in peace. Amen.

MRS ZOE PIERIS-BUTTLE R.I.P.

We are all deeply saddened by the death of Zoe who has been battling with serious illness for some time. We prayerfully embrace her husband Ross and their two young sons together with the wider family in the midst of their grief. Zoe served the parish of St Mary of the Angels in many capacities over the years. As we give thanks for her generosity of spirit we also bear witness to the courage she has displayed throughout the course of her illness.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her; may she rest in peace. Amen.

UVALDE SCHOOL MASSACRE

We pray for the eternal repose of the nineteen elementary (primary) school pupils, together with two of their teachers, who were mercilessly killed in Uvalde, Texas, U.S.A. We pray for the comforting of the families that mourn the loss of loved ones. We pray for the healing of those who were injured and of all those who have been scarred by this most horrific experience. The failure of the U.S. Congress, together with a sizable proportion of the general population, to acknowledge that the extent and manner of gun ownership is directly connected to the cycle of slaughter is beyond belief. Let us pray for a fundamental change of attitudes, for a fundamental change in their laws.

NEWS OF THE ARCHBISHOP-ELECT

The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole will be installed as the next Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff at St David's Cathedral on Monday 20th June at 12.00 pm. The installation takes place on the Feast of St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, the Protomartyrs of England and Wales.

The Archbishop will then be installed as Bishop of Menevia at St Joseph's Cathedral in Swansea on Thursday 23rd June at 11.30am. This installation takes place on the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

Ad Multos Annos.

RETURN OF HYMNALS IN BOTH PARISHES

During the pandemic hymnals were distributed to parishioners so that they could retain a copy for their sustained personal use, thus facilitating the singing of hymns at Mass whilst minimising the potential of transmitting infection. If you still retain a hymnal at home then please return it to the Church as soon as possible. Many thanks.

I ALSO NOTE THAT WE SEEM TO BE MISSING A LARGE NUMBER OF ROMAN MISSALS FROM THE PARISH STOCKS. IF YOU HAVE TAKEN A COPY HOME, COULD I ASK YOU TO RETURN IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES: DATES FOR CELEBRATION

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.

UPDATE ON PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER FAYRE

You'll remember we have a Summer Fayre Planned for the 18th 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 th May	Sun 29 th May	Thur 2 nd June	Sat 11 th June	Sun 12 th June	Fri 17 th June
	10- 2pm	11- 2pm	10- 2pm	10- 2pm	11- 2pm	6-8 pm

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.

FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

15th May - Gift Aid £96.50 Loose - £650.54

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

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

22nd May - Gift Aid £437.00 Loose - £206.63

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

The June edition of the Bible Alive magazine is now on sale for £3.00.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR COMMUNICATIONS – RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY

Today we recognise the crucial role played by the communications media across the world. The Church exists to communicate Divine Revelation, to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to each and every generation. We must ensure that the Church is equipped to effectively fulfil her mission, internationally, nationally and locally. We pray all who work in the arena of communications, praying for their wellbeing and for their fidelity to the truth. The various channels of social media must remain vigilant in countering the manipulations of propaganda and 'fake news'.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR NATIONAL AND DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEDIA NETWORK BY CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S RETIRING COLLECTION. MANY THANKS.