

## RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

**Mrs Elizabeth McMahon R.I.P.** – The Interment of Ashes will be celebrated at Thornhill on Friday 1st July at 2.30pm.

**Mr Donal McCarthy R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Thursday 7th July at 12.30pm.

**Mr John Donovan R.I.P.** – The Interment of Ashes will be celebrated at Thornhill on Friday 8th July at 12.30pm.

**Mr Leslie Collins R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Wednesday 13th July at 11.45am.



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

### Readings continued

Luke 9:51-62.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem.

Jesus said to him, "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The story of Elisha described in the First Book of Kings provides an image of the absoluteness of God's call. However, the sayings of Christ as reported by Luke are still more demanding. The context of today's gospel extract is of critical importance. Jesus is beginning his journey up to Jerusalem, to his Passion and Death. The hardship involved in following Christ is therefore coming into view. Whereas Elisha is granted permission to take leave of his parents, the prospective disciple of Christ may not even return home to bury a dead father. It is not that Jesus has no respect for families, the reverse is actually the case. However, precisely because families are rightly understood to form the strongest human bonds, Jesus is highlighting how our loyalty and love for him must surpass the strongest human affection. The Law is inadequate for the task. The Holy Spirit alone can make us capable of such loyalty and love.

## 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 Greck, Michael McLoughlin, Jacob Callaghan, Owen Williams, Andrew Nash and Derek Williams.

## FORTHCOMING RETIRING COLLECTIONS

**Peter's Pence next Sunday 3rd July**, in support of the Holy Father and the work of the Holy See.

**Sunday 10th July is Sea Sunday**, collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

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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**

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## THE PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

V. Let us pray: O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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26th June - 3rd July 2022 Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (Cycle C)

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### READINGS FOR 13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

I Kings 19:16, 19-21.

The Lord said to Elijah: "Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you."

Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him.

When Elijah symbolically takes possession of Elisha by casting his cloak over him, Elisha follows immediately. The two gestures Elisha makes before throwing in his lot permanently with the great prophet are gestures of the irrevocability of his action: he takes leave of his family, who are no more heard of, and he destroys his previous means of livelihood by killing his oxen and cooking them with the fire that consumes his plough. There is to be no looking back from his chosen vocation.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 15.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Galatians 5:1, 13-18.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence.

The theme of this doctrinal section of the Letter to the Galatians is that Jesus freed us from the slavery which was obedience to the Law, since salvation comes through Christ and not from observance of the Law. But liberty can be more demanding than slavery, for the slavery to the Law had made a set of specific and therefore limited demands, whereas the single command to focus on Christ has no limits. One can never claim to have fulfilled all the demands of love. The Christian is aware of his or her imperfection and is, therefore, perpetually in a certain state of discontent with the self. The Hebrews found this approach very hard to accept, yet Jesus was constant and insistent regarding the centrality of this teaching in his parables: reference the 'Wages in the Vineyard' and the description of 'Unlimited Forgiveness'. We face the constant temptation of refashioning God in our own image. We prefer to retain some control over our situation. We are tempted to restrict ourselves to the demands made by justice, for it at least involves a degree of reasonable balance. But God is not to be restricted by our sense of justice. We should be glad that God goes beyond justice for the account book would show us to be in a constant state of debt. The Spirit that leads us beyond the Law takes us to the open country of unlimited possibilities in the ways of generosity. The Spirit provides no pause for self-indulgence.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Continued opposite

**Wednesday is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

## Holy Family Masses

### Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (26th June)

6.00pm Vigil Mass People of the Parishes

11.00am Mgr J Maguire (80th Birthday)

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

### Tuesday: (28th June)

9.30am

### Wednesday: Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles (29th June)

9.30pm

7.00pm

### Thursday: (30th June)

9.30am Bernadette Walsh

### Friday: First Friday of the Month (1st July)

6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.00pm

### Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (3rd July)

6.00pm Vigil Mass Maureen & Bernard Murphy

11.00am Joyce Gittins RIP

## St Mary's Masses

### Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (26th June)

10.00am Cecil John Roberts

12.00pm Sheila Sage

6.00pm Liam Fry RIP

### Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (27th June)

9.30am For the Souls of Menino & Anunciacao Rodrigues

### Tuesday: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (28th June)

9.30am Deceased Members of the Jones Family

### Wednesday: Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles (29th June)

9.30am Mary D'Alpa Intentions

### Thursday: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (30th June)

9.30am Bernadette Walsh

### Friday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (1st July)

9.30am Joseph D'Alpa

### Saturday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (2nd July)

12.15pm John Edwards (Health)

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

### Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (3rd July)

10.00am Victims of the Arandora Star sinking

12.00pm Fr Sean Corr (Columban Fathers) RIP

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6.00pm Deceased Members of the McGlinchey Family

**Confessions on Saturday from 10am to 11am.**

## INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP MARK O'TOOLE

The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole was solemnly installed and enthroned as the eighth Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff at St David's Cathedral on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, the Feast of St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain. Representatives of Her Majesty's Lieutenancy and of the City of Cardiff were present. The Cathedral was filled with representatives of the Lay Faithful, members of Religious Orders and Congregations and a large contingent of Archbishop Mark's family, including his beloved Mother. Assembled with the priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Cardiff were clergy from the Archdiocese of Westminster, the Diocese of Plymouth and others from across the United Kingdom and Ireland. His Eminence Cardinal Nichols of Westminster was due to attend but was unable to do so due to illness. Our retiring Archbishop was accompanied by the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, together with the Archbishops of Liverpool, Birmingham and Southwark. Twenty-five other bishops were also in attendance. The ceremony commenced with the Archbishop Elect knocking upon the door of the Cathedral. The door was opened and the Archbishop Elect knelt at the threshold to pray. He stood and was greeted by the Provost of the Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter of Canons who then presented him with a crucifix for veneration. The Archbishop Elect then blessed himself and the congregation with holy water before processing to the sanctuary. Before ascending the steps, he venerated the statue of Our Lady of the Taper which had been brought from its Shrine in Cardigan. Upon entering the sanctuary, the Archbishop Elect sat in front of the Altar so as to listen to the reading of the Apostolic Letter. The Letter of Appointment and Conferral of Authority from the Holy Father, Pope Francis, was first read in Latin by the Apostolic Nuncio and then read in English by the Chancellor of the Archdiocese. The Nuncio then presented the Apostolic Letter to the Provost, embossed with the appropriate seals, who is charged to hold the document aloft to be shown to the Chapter of Canons and to all others present. With the proclamation of the Apostolic Letter, the Archbishop Elect formally became the Metropolitan Archbishop and took possession of the Archdiocese. The Provost then led the Archbishop to the Cathedra where he was 'enthroned'. Archbishop George, by this point the Archbishop Emeritus, presented his successor with the Crozier that once belonged to Bishop John Cuthbert Hedley (who was the last Bishop of Newport and the architect of the erection of the Archdiocese of Cardiff – the Archdiocese being created the year after Hedley died). The Chapter of Canons then approached the Archbishop at his Cathedra to offer their greetings. The youngest member of the Presbyterium also approached to offer his greeting. Archbishop Mark then came to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the greetings of the Civic Dignitaries, the Ecumenical Guests, the representatives of the Religious Orders and Congregations along with representatives of Archdiocesan Commissions. The Sacred Liturgy then proceeded with the singing of the Gloria. In his homily Archbishop Mark expressed his gratitude for the warm welcome he had received and spoke of the challenges facing the Church here in Wales and Herefordshire. Archbishop Mark spoke of how the magnetic love of God had captured him wholeheartedly, how at the age of seventeen he had committed himself to the pathway that led him to the priesthood. Following the Prayer after Communion, both the Apostolic Nuncio and the Archbishop of Liverpool (Vice-President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales) delivered personal addresses which wonderfully highlighted the natural and spiritual gifts of our new Archbishop, the combination of which make him eminently suited to the challenges and opportunities that await him and all of us in the archdiocesan family. It is worthy of note that Archbishop Mark is Head of the Department for Evangelisation. I conclude by drawing attention to the motto chosen by Archbishop Mark: IN MANUS TUAS DOMINE – INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD.

The Archbishop was solemnly installed and enthroned as the twelfth Bishop of Menevia at St Joseph's Cathedral in Swansea on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the translated Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

Ad Multos Annos.

## FR JOHN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

Monsignor Maguire celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. He joined Deacon Elliot and myself on the day to celebrate the 9.30am Mass at St Mary of the Angels, the Solemn Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A joyful celebration took place in the evening at 'The Italian Way', Fr John's favourite restaurant. In company with some family members from Ireland, Fr John was joined by a small group of close friends. On behalf of both parish communities, I offer him our warmest congratulations and best wishes on this significant birthday. We all give thanks for his continuing contribution to the wellbeing of St Mary of the Angels and Holy Family. We can now address Fr John as 'THE VENERABLE OLD CANON/MONSIGNOR'!

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES: DATES FOR CELEBRATION

Celebration of First Holy Communion.

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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation – united celebration for both parishes.

\*\*\* @ St Mary of the Angels - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm.

## CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

I presided at Mass in St Mary of the Angels on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June during which 42 children celebrated their First Reception of Holy Communion. It was a day of great joy for the children themselves, for their families and for the entire parish community. In the Holy Eucharist Christ is REALLY, TRULY AND SUBSTANTIALLY PRESENT. In our worthy reception of Holy Communion, we are nourished for the journey of faith, nourished for the journey of life and death. We pray that the children will grow in faith as the days and years pass. In journeying from their childhood to their maturity may they remain faithful disciples of the Lord. N.B. On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 15 children will celebrate their First Reception of Holy Communion at Holy Family. Please keep them in your prayers.

## REVEREND DEACON ELLIOT HANSON - ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY

Deacon Elliot is now in the last stages of his preparation for ordination to the priesthood which will be celebrated at St David's Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm. He recently spent five days on spiritual retreat in London. Please keep him at the heart of your daily prayers over the coming weeks. He will celebrate his First Mass at St Mary of the Angels on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm followed by a reception for parishioners and guests at St Mary's Parish Hall.

## ORDINATION GIFT FOR FR ELLIOT – PARISH COLLECTION

I invite all parishioners in both parishes to contribute to a collection for our new priest. I would hope to make a presentation of our gift to Fr Elliot following his First Mass. Could I ask you to place your contributions in an envelope, sealing and marking it as an 'Ordination Gift'. You can then place your envelope in the Sunday Collection without fear of confusion or you can deliver it directly to The Priory. A young newly ordained priest needs our generous financial as well as spiritual support.

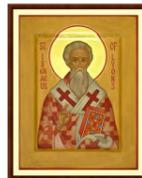
## CONGRATULATIONS TO FR GWILYM MAIR H.T. EVANS F.S.S.P.

We offer our congratulations to Fr Gwilym Evans who was ordained to the priesthood in Bavaria, Germany, on the 18<sup>th</sup> June. Fr Gwilym is a native of the Vale of Glamorgan and we extend to him the assurance of our prayers as he begins his priestly ministry of service.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Memoria: St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr.

St Irenaeus is one of the key theologians of the second century. He was born around the year 130 AD in Asia Minor (Turkey). During his childhood Irenaeus was nurtured in his faith and thinking by St Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, who was himself a disciple of St John the Apostle. He moved to Rome for study and formation, eventually being ordained to the priesthood for service at Lyons in Gaul (France). Lyons was at that time the principal trading centre of Gaul. St Pothinus, Bishop of Lyons, suffered martyrdom in a local persecution and Irenaeus succeeded him as bishop. He was an outstanding preacher and teacher. He effectively combatted the heretical doctrines of the Gnostics and Valentinians. He defended Christian monotheism, emphasizing the unity between the Old Testament and New Testament with regard to our understanding of the one God. Another central strand of his theological teaching was an emphasis on the unity of the Father and the Son in the work of Revelation and Redemption. He demonstrated the critical importance of 'Tradition', not tradition in terms of adopted habits but the strand of unbroken Apostolic teaching. He provided guidance on the importance of Apostolic Succession with regard to bishops. His most famous writings are 'Against Heresies' and 'The Proof of the Apostolic Preaching'. Manuscripts of the latter were only discovered in 1904. During his lifetime and ever since, Irenaeus represents the link between Christianity in the 'East' and in the 'West'. He suffered martyrdom in either 200 AD or 202 AD during the persecution perpetrated by Septimus Severus.



Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Solemnity: St Peter & St Paul, Apostles.

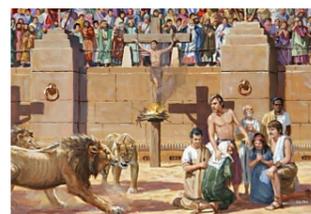
Simon the son of John had his name changed to Peter (meaning 'Rock') by Christ. He was a fisherman. There are two accounts of how he was called by Christ. The Synoptics describe how Christ called Peter and his brother Andrew at the lakeside. St John describes how Andrew moves from following John the Baptist to becoming a disciple of Christ. Andrew then brings Simon/Peter to Christ. In Chapter sixteen of Matthew's Gospel, we hear Christ bestow 'The Power of the Keys' upon Peter. Following Pentecost, Peter leads the other Apostles and the entire Church in preaching the Resurrection and the full Good News. Following the execution of St James the Less, Peter is miraculously set free from his imprisonment. He presides at the Council of Jerusalem and declares that all Gentiles are called to the Faith alongside Jewish converts. He moved from Jerusalem to Antioch and then to Rome. He probably resided in Rome for the last twenty-five years of his life. In the year 67 AD Peter was crucified upside-down on the Vatican Hill under the persecution perpetrated by the Emperor Nero. Two New Testament Letters are attributed to St Peter. Mark the Evangelist was a disciple of Peter. We honour Simon Peter as Prince of the Apostles.

Saul of Tarsus had his name changed to Paul by the Risen Lord. He was a member of the Pharisee Party and was trained as a scholar of the Law. The Temple authorities sent Saul to persecute the followers of Christ in Damascus. He encountered the Risen Lord in a Vision as he approached Damascus.

Following his dramatic conversion, Paul moved back to Jerusalem and then returned to his home in Tarsus. Barnabas called Paul to Antioch. The Community at Antioch entrusted monies to these two and sent them to Jerusalem to render support to Community there. Upon their return to Antioch, Paul and Barnabas soon embarked upon the first great missionary journey (44/45 AD – 49/50 AD). They visited Cyprus, Pamphylia, Pisidia and Lycaonia. Following the Council of Jerusalem, Paul undertook his second missionary journey (50 AD – 52/53 AD) accompanied by Silas and later by Timothy and Luke. They revisited the communities established during the first missionary journey and then went on to Galatia. At Troas, Paul experienced a call to evangelize Macedonia. He sailed for Greece and preached at Philippi, Thessalonica, Beroea, Athens and Corinth, returning to Antioch via Ephesus and Jerusalem. The third missionary journey (53/54 AD – 58 AD) took Paul back to the same territories but this time Paul made Ephesus his base, staying there nearly three years. He intended to undertake a fourth journey but persecution intervened and he was imprisoned for two years at Caesarea. He was eventually taken to Rome in chains. He was beheaded outside the Walls of Rome in the year 67 AD. We honour Paul as the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Memoria: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.

Today we honour the First Roman Martyrs who were executed at the Circus located near the Vatican Hill. They suffered under the first persecution of Christians that was unleashed in the year 64 AD by the Emperor Nero. Nero blamed the Christians for the conflagration that enveloped the Palatine and Celius areas of Rome. The degree of barbarity employed was even criticised by Tacitus, the famous Roman commentator and historian.



## THE RELICS OF ST JOHN LLOYD AND ST PHILIP EVANS (THE CARDIFF MARTYRS) VISITING THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

The Relics were recently discovered and verified at the Jesuit-run Stonyhurst College in Lancashire. St John Lloyd was born in Brecon and studied for the priesthood at the Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain, becoming a Mission (Diocesan) Priest. St Philip Evans was born in Monmouthshire and studied for the priesthood in France with the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Lloyd was arrested at Penllyn (Glamorganshire) on November 20<sup>th</sup> 1678 and Evans was arrested at Sker (Glamorganshire) on December 4<sup>th</sup> 1678. They were brought together in a cell at Cardiff Castle, located to the left of the Main Gate. They were taken to Gallows Field (now the north end of Richmond Road in Roath) for execution on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1679. Fr Evans was 34 years and Fr Lloyd was 49 years. The two were among the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales who were Canonised by St Paul VI in 1970.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

2.15.pm – Procession of the Relics from St Philip Evans Primary School to St Philip Evans Church on Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL. Mass at 2.30.pm.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

10.30.am – Procession from St John Lloyd Primary School to St John Lloyd Church on Glan-y-Mor Road, Cardiff CF3 1RQ. Mass at 11.00.am.

7.00.pm – Mass at St Iltyd's High School, Newport Road, Cardiff CF3 1XO (Large Car Park).

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

11.00.am – Mass for Children from across the Archdiocese at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF.

7.00.pm – Mass at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF.

## SAFEGUARDING – SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF CHURCH-RELATED

SAFE SPACES is a free, independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Catholic Church in England and Wales, with the (Anglican) Church of England, or with the (Anglican) Church in Wales. Safe Spaces is open to anyone over 18 who has suffered any type of abuse, regardless of whether the abuse was recent or in the past. You do not have to have reported to the Church or to the Police and you don't need to be an active member of the Church to access support.

Support is provided NATIONALLY through our Free Helpline and Live Chat for as long as it is needed.

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Opening Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 10.00.am – 6.00.pm.

Thursday 12.00.pm – 8.00.pm.

Closed on Sundays.

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## FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

5th June - Gift Aid £78.91 Loose - £ 636.47

12th June - Gift Aid £54.52 Loose - £ 722.18

19th June - Gift Aid £43.00 Loose - £ 666.16

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

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

5th June - Gift Aid £116.00 Loose - £ 260.80

12th June - Gift Aid £210.00 Loose - £ 272.58

19th June - Gift Aid £218.00 Loose - £ 282.51

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

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

### Some examples of recent expenditure:

£1194 for the asbestos management survey

£1440 for livestreaming of services

£362.40 for organ-tuning

## REFURBISHMENT OF THE KITCHEN IN ST MARY'S HALL

I am happy to report that the refurbishment of the kitchen in St Mary's Hall has now been completed. A new vinyl floor has been installed. All cupboards have been replaced and the electrics have been updated with a new cooker installed, along with other appliances. The final cost is £25,740. Our grants have covered this sum. We have £24,000 of grant left, which will contribute to the refurbishment of the toilets. I hope that this final stage of the work will commence soon, though we will have to raise further funds in order to cover the costs.

## MISSION TODAY IMPACT REPORT – SUMMER 2022

Copies of the Report are available for collection by all those who contribute to MISSIO (the International Agency for Evangelisation) through the RED BOXES.

## ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Nursery January and April 2023 admissions.

The application process for January 2023 and April 2023 starts in our Nursery Class is now open. The closing date is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and offer letters will be sent out on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

We still have spaces for our Reception and Nursery classes to start in September 2022.

Application packs can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website: [stmarysprm.cardiff.scb.uk](http://stmarysprm.cardiff.scb.uk) – key info - admissions

You are very welcome to visit the school, please phone to arrange a walk around the school with the headteacher (02920 225680).



## ST MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH FAYRE

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated the Summer Fayre at St Mary's Parish Hall. A great deal of work is attached to the organisation of such an event. I wish to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude for the contributions made by many parishioners: Co-ordinators; Stall Leaders; Labouring Facilitators; all those who contributed the variety and abundance of items for sale; all those who attended the event and made it such a success. Being our first Fayre since before the pandemic, the event was wonderful in that it brought together so many parishioners in community. The social media commentaries provide abundant witness to the fact that the volunteers and all attendees thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Alongside the success of strengthening the extent of parish participation, the event raised in excess of £2,200. Well done everyone.

## COFFEE MORNING AT HOLY FAMILY

We are holding a Coffee Morning in Holy Family **after 11am Mass on Sunday 3rd July**, as a small celebration for Fr Maguire's birthday. Do join us if you can for a cup of tea or coffee and some other light refreshments.



## THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS

I am delighted to announce that we are now able to gather for tea and coffee following the 10.00.am Mass at St Mary's. We now have sufficient volunteers to re-establish a rota. Please consider joining the rota so as to spread the load. I hope that we can reconvene next Sunday.

## RETURN OF HYMNALS IN BOTH PARISHES

During the pandemic hymnals were distributed to parishioners so that they could retain a copy for their repeated 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.

## JOB VACANCIES AT ST PHILIP EVANS

There are a number of teaching positions and a vacancy for a School Administrator in St Philip Evans Catholic Primary School in Cardiff. Application forms can be obtained via the Catholic Education Service website. The closing date for all applications is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon.