

RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

Mrs Emily Chesney R.I.P. - The Funeral Service will be celebrated at Pigeons Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday 19th July at 11.30am.

Mrs Sheila Dawkes R.I.P. - The Funeral Service will be celebrated at Holy Family on Wednesday 20th July at 1.30pm.



**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 Greck, Michael McLoughlin, Jacob Callaghan, Owen Williams, Andrew Nash, Derek Williams, Cath Milton.

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES

- Teas and coffees are now available again **after Sunday 10am Mass** in St Mary's. Please consider joining the rota.
- We are planning a St Mary's parish picnic (weather permitting) at the site of the Blackfriars ruins (Bute Park) on Saturday 13th August from 12pm. Bring your own picnic for a fun day out.
- Following the Synodal Consultation, we would like people to join a project team looking at Communication within St Mary's Parish (how we communicate, role of the Parish Advisory Council, future 'look' of the newsletter). Please speak to Fr Peter, Fr Elliot or Kath Elley.
- More people are needed to join the Ministry of Readers to support Sunday Masses in St Mary's. All are welcome. Please email Anji Minoli on zampetto1215@gmail.com
- Angela Graham will be reading from her new collection of poetry: *Sanctuary: There Must Be Somewhere* in the Dance Studio, King's Road Yard, Wed. 20th July 6.30pm for 7.
- The Welsh Blood Service are at Holy Family church Hall on Friday 5th August. The booking link is <https://wbs.wales/HolyFamilyCH>. Please donate if you can.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF ST JOHN KEMBLE

This year's Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 21st August. People have prayed at the Grave of St John Kemble from the time of his martyrdom in 1679. Further details to follow in later newsletters. All enquiries to: The Pilgrimage Secretary, Mrs M Walsh, tel. 01600 713316.

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Account name: Archdiocese of Cardiff

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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PILGRIMAGE MASS AT 'CAPEL MAIR' IN MARGAM PARK

This pilgrimage Mass, which commemorates the life and ministry of the Cardiff Martyrs (St John Lloyd and St Philip Evans), will be celebrated at Capel Mair, Margam Park, on Saturday 23rd July at 5.30pm. If the weather is particularly inclement then Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Margam Church, 63 Margam Road, Port Talbot SA13 2HR. For information, please contact Fr Andrzej Kuklinski on 01639883323
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Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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17th July - 24th July 2022 Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (Cycle C)

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READINGS FOR 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Genesis 18:1-10.

"The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him."

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "She is in the tent," he replied. Then his guest said, "I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son."

This extract from the Book of Genesis provides a charming description of oriental hospitality. Let us consider Abraham as a Bedouin, as a man on the move with little spare resource, who nonetheless is eager to provide for his unexpected visitors. This story is, of course, leading up to God's promise of a son to Abraham by his barren wife Sarah. There is a mystery to contemplate as the account varies between there being either three guests or one. We should recognise that the text is communicating that the guest(s) possesses an awesome knowledge, a characteristic of God himself. As we look back to this revelatory event in the life of Abraham, the Father of the Hebrew people, we can rightly apply a Christian perspective by acknowledging the seeds of a trinitarian revelation.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 14.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Colossians 1:24-28.

"It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church."

"The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ."

As Christ is the servant of God the Father, Paul sees himself to be the servant of Christ. Christ became the fulfilment of Isaiah's vision of a 'Suffering Servant' and all who follow Christ will have to acknowledge that suffering will be a central ingredient of discipleship. Paul is servant of the Christ who appeared to him on the road to Damascus but also servant of the Church, the Body of Christ. When the follower of Christ suffers for the sake of the Kingdom, we should see this as a continuation of the triumphant sacrificial reconciliation wrought by Christ. Where the Church suffers, and in so far as it suffers, it is a continuing witness to the task embraced by Christ in submission to the Father. There is also an apostolic characteristic to be recognised. It is often where the Gospel message is most needed that it incurs most suffering, for this is where there is most opposition to it.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Luke 10:38-42.

"Martha, Martha", he said, "you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."

It is too simplistic to interpret this text from Luke's Gospel as a depiction of the opposition between the active and contemplative life. When Luke describes Mary as 'blessed' it is because she hears the word of God, listens to its content, and fulfils its demands. Even contemplation is but a beginning, for the objective is final obedience to God's will. What is first discerned in silent contemplation must find an obedient response made manifest in active service.

Holy Family Masses

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (17th July)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

11.00am Mary Keeley

Tuesday: (19th July)

9.30am Bernadette Walsh

Wednesday: (20th July)

1.30pm Funeral Service for Mrs Sheila Dawkes

Thursday: (21st July)

9.30am Christine & Ken Jones

Friday: (22nd July)

2.00pm Leavers' Mass at Holy Family School

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (24th July)

6.00pm Vigil Mass Carmelo Scarvaghiari

11.00am Nomi & Ed Fowler

St Mary's Masses

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (17th July)

10.00am Matthew Thomas

12.00pm (Fr Elliot's First Mass) Intentions of Fr Elliot

6.00pm Kenneth Lockett

Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (18th July)

9.30am Rita Noon

Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (19th July)

9.30am Mary Whittle RIP

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (20th July)

9.30am Leavers' Mass at St Mary's School

Thursday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (21st July)

9.00am Yvette Allen

Friday: St Mary Magdalene (22nd July)

12.15pm Intentions of Canon Patrick O'Gorman

Saturday: St Bridget of Sweden, Religious and Patron of Europe (23rd July)

12.15pm Repose of the Soul of Robert Angove

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (24th July)

10.00am Eliza Murphy

12.00pm Sheila Sage

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6.00pm Michael Maher

Confessions on Saturday from 10am to 11am.

NB Parishioners are welcome to attend the Leavers' Masses in both Primary Schools.

REVEREND FATHER ELLIOT HANSON - ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON SATURDAY 16th JULY

I write this in anticipation of Deacon Elliot's ordination to the priesthood on Saturday 16th July. We rejoice to see him ordained as a Priest; ordained to proclaim the Kingdom of God; ordained to offer the one and eternal sacrifice of Christ in the Mass; ordained to celebrate the sacraments in service to God's Holy People. We extend to him our congratulations and offer him the assurance of prayers for his future ministry in the Archdiocese. He will celebrate his First Mass at St Mary of the Angels on Sunday 17th 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 wish to thank all those parishioners who have contributed to our parish collections for Fr Elliot over the past few weeks. I will present Fr Elliot with our gift following his First Mass.

FR ELLIOT ON HOLIDAY

Fr Elliot will be on holiday from the Monday after his Ordination until 1st August.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



I wish to congratulate the 20 young parishioners of both our parishes who celebrated their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. We were delighted to welcome Archbishop Mark on his first official visit to St Mary of the Angels. With joyful reverence our young people proclaimed their faith and received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that each one of them will nurture their faith and commitment toward full Catholic maturity.

FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

10th July - Gift Aid £227.50 Loose - £ 919.51 Sea Sunday (Stella Maris) - £255.67
St Mary's Standing Orders per week amount to £600.00 of which 90% is gift aided.

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

10th July - Gift Aid £131.50 Loose - £ 295.68 Sea Sunday (Stella Maris) - £157.87
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.

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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Friday 22nd 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.

Saturday 23rd 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 mother-house 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 interment at Vadstena. St Bridget is Patron of Sweden and one of the Patrons of Europe.

SAFEGUARDING – SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF CHURCH-RELATED ABUSE

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.

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