

## RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

**Mrs Mary Frances Conway R.I.P.** – The Funeral Service will be celebrated at Holy Family on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 11.30am.

**Mr Philip Edmund Cunningham R.I.P.** – The Funeral Service will be celebrated at St Mary's on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm.

**Mrs Mary Williams (nee Barry) R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00pm.

**Mrs Eileen Jones R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00pm.



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

- The Welsh Blood Service are at Holy Family church Hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. The booking link is <https://wbs.wales/HolyFamilyCH>. Please donate if you can.
- We are planning a St Mary's parish picnic (weather permitting) at the site of the Blackfriars ruins (Bute Park) on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 12pm. Bring your own picnic for a fun day out.
- The SVP will be selling Summer Raffle tickets after Masses on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August. Please support.
- Please return any hymnals you may still have at home.

## PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

The pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Mass at 3pm at the foot of the statue. Please bring your own seat.

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Bank details for standing orders are as follows:

**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.

### Parish Safeguarding Reps

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Mr Jack Meggitt-Phillips (St Mary of the Angels)

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#### Holy Family

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Mr Huw Powell Tel: 2059 3465

#### St David's 6th Form College

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## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Holly and Sam following the celebration of their marriage yesterday at St Mary of the Angels.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MAURICE AND SUE SCANLON

Please note that the 10am Mass next Sunday will be offered for the Intentions of Maurice and Sue, as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANCES AND PHILIP BARRY

Congratulations to Frances and Philip, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 28<sup>th</sup> July. Mass will be offered for them on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX  
31st July - 7th August 2022 Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (Cycle C)

PAGE REFERENCE FOR PARISH ROMAN MISSAL.

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### READINGS FOR 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23.

“Vanities of vanities. All is vanity.”

“For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all.”

The author of this text was writing in the time after the break-up of Alexander the Great's Empire, a time of great confusion, a time when cultures were being fused together, a time when Judaism was permeated with 'Greek' thought. Jewish values were threatened. The author of the Book of Ecclesiastes is disillusioned and insecure, pessimistic and sometimes even bitter. Despite these faults and threats, the author clings to his hope in God. Although the author finds the world increasingly alien, he still declares that the world is in God's hands. We inhabit God's world. The world is entranced by pride and delights in rebellion, yet God persists in calling for a conversion.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89.

O Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11.

“Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.”

“... you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life ...”

“You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self ...”

“There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.”

We are exhorted to make Christ's risen life our own. We hear from Paul what we hear in the Letter to the Hebrews; the first Adam (which means Man) is the progenitor of our earthly self, whilst the second Adam (Jesus Christ) is the progenitor of the redeemed human race. It is the second Adam who bears the true image of God. It is the second Adam who is the true prototype for all creation. Our behaviour is not the 'norm'. Christ is the model for us all.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

Luke 12:13-21.

“Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.”

“Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?”

Amongst the evangelists it is Luke who is most insistent on the danger posed by wealth and its distractions. Most parables bear the hallmark of forgiveness and mercy but the parable of the rich fool who built bigger barns to house his wealth is marked by a pitiless judgement. The importance of lesson being taught cannot be imperilled by false compassion. The kingdom cannot be compromised by any earthly considerations or expectations. The kingdom has no place for domineering ways, no place for profiteering, no place even for claiming any right to appropriate what is one's due. The kingdom is a matter of open-hearted generosity which abandons all rights to advantage over another.

## Holy Family Masses

**Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (31st July)**

6.00pm Vigil Mass John & Maureen Petersen (Wedding Anniv.)

11.00am Paul Mantle RIP

**Monday: (1st August)**

11.30am Funeral Service for Mrs Mary Frances Conway

**Tuesday: (2nd August)**

9.30am

**Thursday: (4th August)**

9.30am Gerald Macpherson

**Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (7th August)**

6.00pm Vigil Mass Francis Davey RIP

11.00am Martina Walsh

## St Mary's Masses

**Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (31st July)**

10.00am Sam Cross

12.00pm Lucie Anne Jones RIP (26th birthday)

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6.00pm Intention of Mary O'Malley (Health)

**Monday: St Alphonsus Mary Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1st August)**

9.30am S Sueref Family (Thanksgiving)

**Tuesday: Feast of the Portiuncula: St Francis  
Builds his Church of St Mary of the Angels  
(Parish Feast of Dedication) (2nd August)**

9.30am Intentions of the Holy Father

**Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (3rd August)**

9.30am Mr Ronnie McAllister (Kilrea)

**Thursday: St John Mary Vianney, Priest and Patron  
of Diocesan Clergy (4th August)**

9.30am Anna Da Costa RIP

**Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major  
(5th August)**

9.30am Michael Maher

12.30pm Funeral Service for Mr Philip Cunningham

**Saturday: Transfiguration of the Lord (6th August)**

12.15pm Repose of the Soul of Fr C Delaney

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

**Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (7th August)**

10.00am Intention for Maurice & Sue Scanlon  
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

12.00pm Peter O'Rourke

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6.00pm Andrews Family

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

## DEACON GREGORY BECKETT

Deacon Greg of the Diocese of Menevia will be on pastoral placement in our parishes from Thursday 4th August until Sunday 21st August. I look forward to welcoming him to the Priory, and I ask you to keep him in your prayers over the coming weeks.

## 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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Telephone 0300 3031056

Opening Times:

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

Thursday 12.00.pm – 8.00.pm.

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## FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

24th July - Gift Aid £52.83 Loose - £ 601.58

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

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

24th July - Gift Aid £247.00 Loose - £ 278.83

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.

### \*\*\* MAJOR EXTERNAL WORKS TO ST MARY'S PARISH HALL.

Contractors are working over the next three weeks to rebuild collapsed sewers beneath the north-east corner of St Mary's Parish Hall. The work will include repairing damage to the north and east walls. Some asbestos cladding will also be safely removed. Thankfully this essential expenditure will be covered by insurance.

### \*\*\* NEW TABLES FOR ST MARY'S PARISH HALL.

A large number of the older tables were not easily erected nor were they secure. I have purchased twelve new tables for use in the Hall.

### \*\*\* NEW VOTIVE CANDLE STANDS.

I have at last received delivery of our new votive candle stands for both parishes – six in total. They require assembly. I am looking for a volunteer(s) with the requisite tools to undertake the task!

### \*\*\* NEW DISPLAY STANDS.

I have purchased some portable display stands for use in both parishes. They require assembly. I am looking for a volunteer(s) with the requisite tools to undertake the task!

## NEW APPOINTMENT FOR FR ELLIOT

As you know, it was my hope that Fr Elliot would be appointed as my assistant at St Mary of the Angels and Holy Family following his ordination as a priest. However, it has become necessary for Archbishop Mark to transfer Fr Elliot to the Parish of All Saints in Newport. Although All Saints Parish has only a few more parishioners than our two parishes, there are nine church communities under its pastoral care. One of the three priests currently serving at All Saints has been moved to another appointment and it is essential that he be replaced.

It has been a joy to host Fr Elliot since his arrival with us last November, following the forced cur-tailing of his studies in Paris as a result of his Father's terminal illness – may he rest in peace. I wish to express my thanks to Fr Elliot for his companionship over these past months within The Priory and for his many contributions to the life of our two parishes. Fr Elliot is now on holiday for two weeks. I will be grateful to be on holiday over the last two weeks in August, my first holiday since 2018. Fr Elliot will depart for Newport on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his priestly ministry of service.

## NEWS REGARDING MONSIGNOR MAGUIRE

As you know, Fr John recently celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Following his retirement in 2019, Fr John has continued to serve our two parishes and his willingness to assist me with the schedule of Sunday Masses since the departure of Fr Nicholas last year has been of critical importance. It is now essential that Fr John is released from continuous Sunday commitment in our parishes. I am sure he will remain eager to assist me when he can but he must now be given the full freedom of his retirement, without the burden of 'voluntary obligation'. Fr John will be away in the middle of September and will then be on holiday in Ireland for the entirety of October.

## IMMEDIATE IMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF FR ELLIOT AND THE RELEASE OF FR JOHN FROM CONTINUOUS PARISH COMMITMENT – CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

From Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 it will be necessary to alter our schedule of Sunday Masses across both parishes. It will not be possible to conduct a formal consultation with parishioners between now and September. I am obliged to make the decision to reduce our Sunday Masses from five to four. I have chosen the following timetable as the best option, though this should be considered as interim until I have had the opportunity to consult parishioners during September and October.

- The Saturday Vigil Mass will be retained at 6.00pm in Holy Family.
- The Sunday morning schedule will be 9.30am Mass in Holy Family and 11.00am Mass in St Mary of the Angels.
- The Sunday Evening Mass will be retained at St Mary of the Angels.

Although this option brings change to both Sunday Morning Masses at St Mary's, the compromise time seems the best way of addressing the needs of our two largest Mass congregations.

This option brings a more radical alteration to Sunday mornings at Holy Family.

The only alternative would be to retain the 10.00am Mass at St Mary of the Angels and celebrate Mass in Holy Family at 11.30am.

No one welcomes a disturbance to well-established norms, especially in reference to Sunday Mass. Of necessity, the future timetable must enable me to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries worthily and to best pastoral effect. Canon Law and best pastoral practice stipulates that a priest should celebrate a maximum of three Sunday Masses. I will be celebrating four every week. I ask for your patience and understanding as we transition to a new pastoral reality.

Twelve years ago, our two parishes were being served by Monsignor Maguire, Canon Kerrisk, Fr Christopher and Fr Andy, with further assistance from the retired Fr Owen Hardwicke. The situation altered radically with the death of Canon Kerrisk and the retirement of Fr Christopher. Fr Owen then returned to North Wales. Fr Nicholas joined Fr John and Fr Andy for one year until I arrived as Parish Priest in 2019. With the departure of Fr Nicholas in 2021, Fr John generously offered to assist for another year. We must all now become attuned to the fact that only one priest will be ministering across our two parish communities.