

RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

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

Mrs Eileen Galea R.I.P. – The Funeral Service will be celebrated at Thornhill Crematorium on Tuesday 23rd August at 11.15am.

Mrs Eileen Jones R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Wednesday 24th 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 ST MARY'S

A reminder that we will be assembling for a **Parish Picnic on Saturday 13th August from 12.00pm alongside the Blackfriars site in Bute Park. You will need to bring your own provisions etc. Let us pray for good weather. Come along with the whole family to share food, good company and some fun and games.

**The SVP in England and Wales have a Summer Raffle with a first prize of £5,000. Tickets will be on sale at £1 each at Masses over the next few weekends. Please bring cash to Mass and support this organisation and the great work that they do.

**We are planning a trip to a Christmas Market, please make your preferred venue known at Mass or through St Mary of the Angels Facebook page.

TWO WEDDINGS AND TWO MORE BAPTISMS IN THE COMING WEEK

Please pray for our two couples who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage during the coming week - Orla & Endaf on Wednesday at St Mary of the Angels and for Chinwendy & Emmanuel on Saturday at Holy Family. Please pray also for the two infants who will be baptised this week. The cascade continues!

MEETING FOR THE ST MARY'S SAFEGUARDING TEAM

I will be meeting the St Mary's Parish Safeguarding representatives at The Priory on Monday 8th August at 6pm.

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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 Mark Leighfield Tel: 20498555

CONGRATULATIONS TO MAURICE AND SUE SCANLON

We offer our congratulations and extend the assurance of our prayers to Maurice and Sue Scanlon as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. We rejoice to recognise the fruits of their fidelity to one another and we give thanks for the generosity of them both as we acknowledge how each has rendered such great service to the mission of the Church across the span of their lives.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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7th - 14th August 2022 Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (Cycle C)

PAGE REFERENCE FOR PARISH ROMAN MISSAL.

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READINGS FOR 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Wisdom 18:6-9.

"The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they began to chant the hymns of the fathers."

The author looks back to the Exodus. The Law that was bestowed on Israel in the midst of the Sinai desert encapsulated God's call to his people, bringing fulfilment to the journey of faith undertaken by Abraham generations before. The forging of the covenant is the text of the Law that was inscribed upon tablets of stone by Moses in obedience to the command of the Lord God. True fulfilment comes only through the forging of the eternal covenant that must be inscribed upon our hearts in and through the sacrifice and triumph of Christ.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 32.

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19.

"Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen."

The Letter to the Hebrews is not written by St. Paul. The author is not known to us by name but we can say with some assurance that he was an ethnic Jew, educated in the wisdom of Greek philosophy, and was most probably a Christian who emerged from the large Jewish Community established in the city of Alexandria – a city that was Greek in its learning and culture rather than Egyptian. We hear the author applaud the role of faith. The Church is described as a pilgrim, straining forward in faith and hope, ever dissatisfied with the present and searching for a homeland in the future. Just as the patriarchs of old set out on pathways to unknown destinations, we must trust in God and follow the pathways of faith. The People of Israel fell prey to the belief that they had found their final destination when they occupied the promised land. They should have paid greater attention to what the Lord God had communicated. All earthly homelands are provisional. Most journeys hold some experience of mistakes, hardships and disappointments. Our pilgrimage of life is taking us beyond the boundaries of this world.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

Luke 12:32-48.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

"Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks."

"You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

"When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him."

In John's Gospel, Jesus makes clear that we are no longer servants but are his friends. Having said this, it is useful for us to listen to Luke's presentation of Jesus describing us as stewards. We cannot, in fact, claim to be the owners of what we seemingly possess, including life itself. All is God's gift. We do not possess the ability nor the authority to judge ourselves, we cannot conjure up our own justification. The steward is reliant upon the Master. The steward should be wise enough to realise that he should not become complacent regarding his position.

Holy Family Masses

Sunday: 19th Sunday of the Year (7th August)

6.00pm Vigil Mass Francis Davey RIP

11.00am Martina Walsh

Tuesday: (9th August)

9.30am Michael & Olive Lynch RIP

Thursday: (11th August)

9.30am Marjorie Belt RIP

Saturday: (13th August)

12.00pm Sacrament of Marriage

Sunday: Assumption of the BVM (14th August)

6.00pm Vigil Mass Patrick John Walsh

11.00am Joyce Gittins RIP

St Mary's Masses

Sunday: 19th 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

Monday: St Dominic, Priest (8th August)

9.30am Constantine Sueref RIP

Tuesday: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe
(9th August)

9.30am Anna Da Costa RIP

Wednesday: St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
(10th August)

9.30am Mary O'Malley RIP

12.00pm Sacrament of Marriage

Thursday: St Clare (11th August)

9.30am Kathleen Atsoparthis RIP

Friday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (12th August)

9.30am Maria Sacco RIP

Saturday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (13th August)

9.30am Julie Harding O'Malley RIP

Sunday: Assumption of the BVM (14th August)

10.00am Mary Whittle RIP

12.00pm Zoe Pieris

6.00pm

Confessions on Saturday from 10am to 11am.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Holy Hour will be celebrated at the Aquinas Hall behind the Catholic University Chaplaincy at 62 Park Place at 7pm on Wednesday 10th August. There is some parking available at Newman Hall and in Park Place, and Cathays train station is 3 minutes' walk away. You are all most welcome to attend.

CANDIDATES FOR THE R.C.I.A. – THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

During the past week I have been approached by a tenth adult who is requesting baptism/admission to reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please continue to pray for those who are exploring the pathway of faith, committing themselves to Christ and his Church.

RE-INITIATING THE OFFERTORY PROCESSION AT ALL SUNDAY MASSES

The Procession of Gifts will recommence at Sunday Masses this weekend. Could I ask Welcomers to arrange for two volunteers, in addition to the collectors.

THANKS FROM FR ELLIOT

I have now returned from my two week break in County Durham and will be based in the parish over the summer. I just wanted to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the immense quantity of cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of my ordination. I would also like to thank all those who contributed to the first Mass in any way. It was a day of great joy for me personally and, I hope, also for the parish. I look forward to saying my first Masses at Holy Family this weekend. May God bless you for your kindness to me over the last few months.

FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

31st July - Gift Aid £66.50 Loose - £ 567.75

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

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

31st July - Gift Aid £140.00 Loose - £ 240.98

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.

*** Following our Quinquennial (five-year) Site Inspection at St Mary's, I will be meeting with diocesan architects to discuss essential repairs to the stonework atop the western façade, the installation of a new disabled access ramp along the south wall, the repair to the floor stones at the main entrance and the installation of stone in place of the deteriorating tarmac and concrete along the frontal curtilage. The cost will probably be in excess of £100,000, scaffolding costs alone will be in excess of £25,000. These figures reveal a reality check on the costs of maintaining such a large heritage site.

*** 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 – five in total. I am grateful to David Denham for assembling them during the past week.

*** 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!

WELCOME TO DEACON GREGORY BECKETT

We welcome Deacon Greg to our parishes. He will be with us for three weekends. He was born in Cyprus as his father was serving as an intelligence officer in the army. He and his family had settled in a village outside Haverford-west. Following university studies, Greg offered himself for seminary formation in the Diocese of Minevia. He has completed 5 years of his 6 year formation journey at Oscott College in Birmingham. He was ordained to the diaconate this summer and will be ordained to the priesthood next year.

TEA AND COFFEE IN HOLY FAMILY THIS SUNDAY

There will be tea and coffee available in the church hall after 11am Mass on Sunday. This will be the first time Fr Elliot has said 11am Mass in Holy Family, assisted by visiting Deacon Greg. Please join us if you can to give them both a very warm welcome.



RE-INITIATION OF THE ST MARY'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

I am immensely grateful to Jane Fry for agreeing to take on the leadership of the St Mary's Bereavement Group. Jane has already met with Patricia Sadka for a handover session and we are looking to recruit a handful of volunteers to contribute to the important work of supporting families in the aftermath of a death. If you are willing to play a part then please contact me at The Priory by telephone or e.mail.

A WORD OF THANKS TO PATRICIA SADKA

Patricia has led the members of St Mary's Bereavement Group for decades. I am immensely grateful to Patricia and to her companions who have contributed so much over the years by accompanying and supporting parishioners in the midst of grief and turmoil. With calm spiritual and pastoral consistency Patricia has attended to the needs of grieving families at times of greatest vulnerability. On behalf of the parish community, I offer our thanks to Patricia and to all other past members of the Bereavement Group for their great service.

A BEQUEST FROM THE ESTATE OF MISS MARY THERESE WHITTLE RIP

As many parishioners will realise, I recently celebrated Mary's Funeral Mass at St Mary of the Angels. I this week received a donation from Mary's estate via Michael Powell and Mary Cunningham to the sum of £750. May I express thanks on behalf of the parish. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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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N.B. THE ARCHDIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR IS MR CHRIS MULLANE

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