

QUIZ NIGHT St Mary's Hall

Quiz Night

The Music Group is hosting a Quiz Night on Sat 8th October at 7:30 in the church hall. Tickets are £5 per person, to include a cheese platter. Bar available. Bring your team of 6 or join in another team. Get tickets from Angela or Carys in the Music Group at 6:00 Mass or email: stmarysmusicgroupcardiff@gmail.com Proceeds to go towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the church. Look out for more fund-raising events.

FACEBOOK: Our Parish now has its own Facebook page. Just search

"St Mary of the Angels R C Church, Cardiff". Don't forget to Like and Share. Keep up to date with your parish community, and let's see how far we, as a parish, can reach.



*Look at the harvest
you reap - it is brighter than the richest gold...*

FAITH IN ACTION: THE CARDIFF NIGHTSHELTER PROGRAMME

There are many global needs relating to poverty and homelessness where we can help through solidarity and financial support.

But we mustn't forget the acute needs in our own community where we can help with a 'hands on' contribution.

The Cardiff Nightshelter Programme provides food and overnight accommodation for the homeless, throughout the winter months and is based at several church centres throughout the city. Volunteers are needed to help with this programme and we want to form a core group of helpers from St Mary's, Holy Family and St Francis' parishes. Would those who are already involved and those who wish to give a little time to help in a practical way and would like to find out more, please speak to Deacon Maurice or Frs John, Andy and David so that we can take things forward.

Mass Intentions

It is an ancient tradition to have a Mass celebrated for our deceased relatives or friends, for someone who is sick, or in gratitude for help received. It is usual in requesting such a Mass to give a small stipend (donation); this goes directly for the support of the priest who celebrates the requested Mass. If you wish to have a Mass dedicated please write on a slip of paper (1) name of intention (2) date required and (3) your name and telephone number. Put your stipend into an envelope and hand it in at the Priory or give it to one of the clergy. We will try to facilitate the date required but priority must be given to funerals and weddings.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

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25th September - 2nd October 2016 - Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year C

26th Sunday

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First Reading (Amos 6:1.4-7)

In our first reading today, the prophet Amos remains faithful to his reputation as a fearless champion of the poor and the oppressed. He warns the wealthy of his day against selfishness and greed and warns them of the consequences of their actions.

Second Reading (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

Paul gives Timothy some sound advice about being a disciple of Jesus in our second reading today. He encourages Timothy to persevere in both his ministry and his personal holiness even in the face of persecution. It is sound advice for all of us to reflect and act upon in the daily living out of our own faith.

Gospel Reading (Luke 16:19-31)

Today's Gospel is definitely a wake-up call for each of us. We are reminded that we all can easily (and, perhaps, deliberately) cocoon ourselves from recognising the needs of others, especially the poor and needy around us. Those who have plenty are prompted not to neglect others, especially those who are less fortunate - there is a message in this Gospel for me and for you, if only we care to listen to it closely and act accordingly.



Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

There will be a collection after all Masses to assist the ancient shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in creating facilities to cater for the increasing numbers of pilgrims who have been making pilgrimages there in recent times.



All parishioners, newcomers and visitors are very welcome to visit St Mary's Parish Hall for a cup of tea or coffee after 10am Mass today.

Holy Family Masses

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Thanksgiving (Clifford family)

11.00 Michael Christopher McGrath

Thursday

2pm Golden Jubilee Mass Holy Family School

Saturday

12noon Wedding Service (Stauber/James)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm

11.00 Felix & Agnes Macpherson

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Harvest Sunday)

10.00 Terry & Betty Murphy and family

12.00 Lewis Grech

6.00 Stevie Tracey

Monday (*Sts Cosmos & Damian, martyrs*)

9.30 Private intention (CH)

Tuesday (*St Vincent de Paul, priest*)

9.30 Angela Edwards

12.15 Thanksgiving

Wednesday (*St Wenceslaus, martyr*)

9.30 David Hooper

12.15 Frank Kirby (*Requiem Mass*)

Thursday (*Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*)

12.15 Michelangelo, Teresa & Anna Ciminera

Friday (*St Jerome, priest*)

9.30 St Mary's School Mass (*in the school*)

12.15 Thanksgiving

Saturday (*St Thérèse of the Child Jesus*)

10.00 Michael O'Grady

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Dom Alan Rees OSB

12.00 John D'Souza

6.00 People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays 9-9.30am & 11.30am-12.00

Journey of Faith

Four new people (three not baptised and one baptised) were at the Journey of Faith Programme last Thursday. It was very encouraging to meet people who really want to experience Christ in their lives. The Journey of Faith continues each Thursday at 7.30pm and finishes at 8.45. The meetings are held in the Priory, 67 Talbot St. The programme is for those who are interested in the Catholic Faith. Some may want to join a Catholic Faith Community or may simply want to know something about the teachings of the Church. Whatever is the reason you will be most welcome. It is hoped that these sessions will give you a greater understanding of our Catholic Faith. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in the experience. The Catholic Church has definite views about important issues such as caring for the poor and under privileged, regardless of race or origin. The Church has a deep sense of God and his presence in our world and our need to relate to him through prayer and right living.

The teachings of the Catholic Church are based on the teachings and work of Jesus Christ and on the lives of the apostles as revealed in the scriptures and handed down by tradition.

If you are interested please contact one of the priests giving your name and contact details or complete one of the forms available at the back of the church.

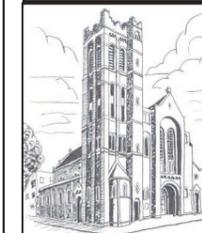
News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Macmillan Coffee Morning after 11am Mass (1st Communion Mass of Enrolment) on **Sunday 2nd October**. No charge for entry but there will be a box for donations on the day. From Sunday there will be a form at the back of church if you are able to provide a cake. Please all come along to enjoy the occasion.

Church cleaning Group C w/b 26th September

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



St Mary's 200 Club now has 124 members. September Draw winners. 1st £100 No.45 Geraldine Huntley. 2nd £30 No.82 Joan Daly. 3rd £20 No.7 Terry Whitcombe.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Our usual coffee morning in aid of Macmillan will be held after 10am Mass on Sunday 16th October. All donations thankfully received. Admission £1. *St Mary's Wives*

Repair work to the interior and exterior of St Mary's church may cause some disruption; every effort will be made to keep this to a minimum. I'm sorry that this work is taking a very long time, hopefully things will move on a bit faster.



Recently died

Your prayers are asked for those who died during the week:-

Frank Kirby funeral Mass on Wednesday at 12.15 at St Mary's;

and for **Patrick Murray**, funeral details will be announced later.

We offer their families our sincerest sympathy. May they rest in peace.

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Vivian Miller, Peggie O'Rourke, Marjorie O'Gorman, Mary Bodman, Elizabeth Magee, Kay & Paul Parris, Ray McCarthy, Maria O'Keeffe, Brian Webster, John Gallagher, Anne Murray, Jessie Mullett, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Joan Corcoran, Valentine and Debbie Radford.

St. Mary's: Veronica McCarthy, Geraint Foster, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, John Lamb, Eddie Beaverstock, Dave Burns, Catherine Kemp, Paul Williams, James Church, Liam Fry, Kevin Barry, Peggy Dooley, Betty Smith, Ivan Sadka, John Goode, Margaret Griffiths, Gwyn Thomas, Jonathan Gomez, Anthony Jackson, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Gareth Browning, Karan Donovan, Jonathan Stevens, Bets Sullivan, Sheila Summers, Maria Gomez and Joseph Corsi Miles.



Holy Family School celebrates its 50th Birthday this month.

To mark this occasion Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Maguire on **Thursday 29th September at 2.00pm** at the School. We would like to invite any past members of staff to the Mass. Please telephone **02920 565354** if you are able to attend.



Parish Collections

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Many thanks for your generosity,

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £253.11	Gift Aid: £206.00
Loose: £803.78	Loose: £329.92
Home Missions £105.29	Home Missions £240.78

6pm Mass only
Please note:- Home Missions collections will be taken up next Sunday at 10am and 12 noon Masses in St. Mary's only

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family, 1st Sunday of each month (next collection **1st/2nd October**)

St. Mary's, 3rd Sunday of each month.

Next collection, **16th October**.

Please do not bring food on any other days.

Many thanks for your regular contribution to the 'food cupboard'. We are always grateful for any donations but the following are handed out weekly:

Cooking oil	Rice	Pasta
Tinned tomatoes	Tinned fish	Sugar
Tinned chick peas	Tinned fruit	Tea and Coffee
Shower gel	Shampoo	Toothpaste
Deodorant	Toothbrushes	Soap and razors
Toilet rolls and washing powder tablets.		

INNER HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION SEMINAR

The seminar aims at helping people to understand how, the effects of the past, eg unresolved hurts, painful memories, resentments, un-forgiveness, angers or fears etc in our lives; it aims is to help participants experience the Love and Mercy of Our Father in a deep and personal way.

For further information please contact:- **Mary 07825369406 maryivory66@yahoo.com** or **Deirdre 07875158360 barkedids@aol.com** or **Claire 07886365964 bellaviaclaire@hotmail.com**. The costs £165 will include accommodation, meals and light refreshments.

The seminar in Buckfast Abbey will commence on Friday 21st October at 10am and ends on Sunday 23rd October after lunch. Participants will be leaving Holy Family and St. Mary at 7am approximately on Friday 21st October. People are expected to travel by car sharing.

Two lay people Anthony Lim and Joseph Chee from Malaysia will lead and conduct the Seminar. They will also speak in St. Mary's Hall on **Wednesday 19th October at 7pm**, about their "Parish experience and life in Malaysia". Please come along and enjoy their talk.

Mass in Welsh

every Sunday at 4.30pm in St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD

First Holy Communion Preparations

First Communion meetings My thanks to the parents who attended the 1st Communion Meetings in Holy Family and St. Mary's Schools last week. All thanks to those who have come to see me, very much appreciated. If you have been unable to come to see me so far please get in touch and we can arrange a mutual time. Thank you.

We now commence the **Alpha Course meetings** for 1st Communion. All meetings will take place at **Holy Family Hall, Keyston Rd, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP** beginning on Wednesday 28th September at 7pm. Food will be provided for this introductory talk.. A number of people volunteered to help with these meetings last year, could they kindly come along. The meetings continue on **5th, 12th and 19th October, 9th 16th, 23rd and 30th November, 11th, 18th and 25th January**; all meetings **begin at 7pm**

Mass of enrolment:-
2nd October at 11 am in Holy Family
9th October at 10 am in St. Mary's