

ST. MARY'S THE GROTTO The present votive candles are causing severe smoke damage so it has been suggested that these should be replaced with a new candle burning system which will be much cleaner and environmentally friendly. This new system will eliminate completely the problems of smoke/soot and the danger of causing fires. Unfortunately the new candles will cost more but they will be safer and cleaner. New price to be announced later.

I think this is a good opportunity to look at the Grotto area with a view to making it a more quiet and prayerful area. The Pieta has temporarily been situated in front of the link door between the Narthex and Grotto. This should help to create a quiet area. Also chairs have been placed for people to pray. The Pieta will have to be refurbished, also the stone work will need to be cleaned plus a few more minor repairs. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Suggestions are very welcome on how best to make our Grotto more beautiful and prayerful.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

PRESENTATION

How much do you know?

It could be happening in your area.

It could be happening in your street.

A presentation on Human Trafficking will be given by Sr. Evelyn Warnock DC. on

Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm

at

St Francis Parish Centre Grand Ave Ely.

You are warmly invited to come along, if you want to learn more to help you to become more aware of this horrendous activity.

The Centre will be open from 6.45pm for tea and coffee before the talk.



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. The organisers, Neil and Helen Phillips have kindly agreed to explain the programme to all those who already participate and/or have expressed an interest. The meeting will be held at St. Mary's Presbytery at 6pm on Tuesday 8th November. Please come along and find out more, speak to Deacon Maurice or Frs John, Andy and David so that we can take things forward.

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Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

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23rd-30th October 2016 - Thirtieth Sunday of the Year C

30th Sunday

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First Reading (Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19)

Ecclesiasticus, written towards the end of the 2nd century BC, sets out for us the importance of prayer, and not only prayer, but of a real belief that our prayer done in sincerity, is heard in heaven no matter who we may be. No need for kings, Pharisees or scribes here but the person alone, authentically before God.

Second Reading (2 Tim 4:6-8.16-18)

The reading written by Paul towards the end of his life to his fellow worker Timothy. Paul encourages his friend who is suffering from a lack of confidence. Paul presents his own life as a model for imitation to him. Paul recognises God's help in times of difficulties and tribulations. So as God cared for him he will also care for Timothy.

Gospel Reading (Luke 18: 9-14)

Jesus teaches us how to pray telling us in parable form that it is the person who really knows the truth about themselves and the truth about the mercy of God whose prayer is most real and authentic

St Mary's Christmas Raffle

St Mary's Grand Christmas Prize Draw will take place during the Parish Bazaar on Saturday 3rd December. Tickets £1 a book will be on sale at all Masses commencing Sunday 23rd October. Please buy some and sell them to your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. Anyone wishing to donate a prize can contact Fr John and Fr Andy or one of the Finance Group. Thank you.

Collections for Missio/APF after all Masses in St. Mary's today.

Mass count at each Mass during October. All people including babies must be counted.

Holy Family Masses

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Jim Walsh

11.00 Jo Webber (birthday)

Saturday

10.30 Bereavement Mass

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm

11.00

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(World Mission Sunday)

10.00 A friend's intentions

12.00 Clare Ballard-Yawson

6.00 Leon Spencer

Monday *(St Anthony Mary Claret Bishop)*

9.30 Nilla Menerez

Tuesday *(The 6 Welsh Martyrs & their comps)*

12.15 Wayne Grant Lewis

Wednesday *(Feria)*

9.30 Patrick Sweeney

Thursday *(Feria)*

9.30 David Clements

11.15 Christopher Webb *(Funeral Service)*

Friday *(Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles)*

9.30 Antonio & Joseph D'Alpa

Saturday *(Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday)*

12.15 Cecilia & Jung *(thanksgiving)*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Frances & Stan Trigg

12.00 John D'Souza

6.00 Fr Jerome Hodgkinson OSB

Confessions: Saturdays 9.30-10am & 11.30am-12.00



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

Recently died

Your prayers are asked for those who died during the week:-
Christopher Webb Funeral Service 11.15am Thursday 27th October in St. Mary's and **Brian Collins**, funeral details later.
 We offer their families our sincerest sympathy. May they rest in peace.

Journey of Faith

Continues every Thursday at 7.30 in the Priory (67 Talbot St, CF11 9BX) If you are interested or wish to be part of the Journey of Faith please contact one of the priests or just come along, you will be most welcome.

The Feast of All Saints

The Feast of All Saints on Tuesday 1st November is a Holiday of obligation Masses **Holy Family** School at 9.30am, Church at 7.30pm

Masses in **St. Mary's Church** are at 9.30am and 12.15 pm

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's, 3rd Sunday of each month. **20th November**.
 Next collection, **Holy Family**, 1st Sunday of the month **5th-6th November**

Diary of Events

29th October	Bereavement Mass	10.30am	Holy Family
12th November	Bereavement Mass	10.30am	St Mary's
13th November	CAFOD Christmas Card sale	after all Masses	St Mary's
20th November	International Mass	10am	St Mary's
20th November	International Mass	11am	Holy Family
26th November	1st Reconciliation Celebration	10.30am	St Mary's
3rd December	1st Reconciliation Celebration	10.30am	Holy Family
3rd December	Christmas Bazaar	1pm	St. Mary's Hall
4th December	Presentation of the Bible	10am	St Mary's
4th December	Presentation of the Bible	11am	Holy Family
18th December	Carol Service	4pm	St Mary's
18th December	Carol Service	4pm	Holy Family
Christmas Masses	St Mary's Christmas Eve 9pm	Christmas Day 10am and 12noon.	
	Holy Family Christmas Eve 6pm	Christmas Day 11am.	
22nd January	Church Unity Service		St. Mary's
1st March	Ash Wednesday	2nd March	The Feast of St. David, Patron of Wales
9th April	Palm Sunday	16th April	Easter Sunday.

Parish life in Malaysia

My thanks to **Mary Ivory** for organising Anthony Lim and Joseph Chee to come and give a very moving account of Catholic Life in Malaysia and how alive the Church is today in the face of a subtle persecution by the government. Thanks to all who came and participated in the discussion afterwards.

Pray for the Sick

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

St. Mary's: Con Sullivan, Veronica McCarthy, Geraint Foster, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, John & Marian 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, Sheila Summers, Bets Sullivan, Maria Gomez and Joseph Corsi Miles.

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your generosity.

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £321.68	Gift Aid: £270.50
Loose: £907.06	Loose: £291.50
	Missio £117.00
	CAFOD £233.00

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Celebration of Remembrance

A Mass of Remembrance will be held next Saturday, October 29th at 10.30am. Parishioners are invited to place the names of deceased loved ones in the basket provided at the back of the church. This basket will be placed near the altar during the Memorial Mass.

SVP news The SVP will be collecting good clothes, books and bric-à-brac for their shops the last weekend in October, so it's a great opportunity to start clearing your cupboards out ready for Christmas!

Mass intentions There are a number of Masses coming up without a specific intention, including next weekend's Masses. Please complete a brown envelope from the back of church if you would like to have a Mass said.

International Mass will be held on Sunday 20th November at 11am. We hope to enjoy some interesting and varied food in the hall afterwards!

Church cleaning Group C w/b 24th October

Cleaner required for a few hours per week in the Fairwater area. If you are interested please contact Tim O'Gorman on 07760 399993

This Harvest Fast Day our 2 parishes together raised over £1000 for CAFOD. Thank you for your generous support, which means more people across the world will have the materials and training they need to grow enough food for their families. Please continue to pray for this work and for the gifts of God's earth to be shared by all.

First Holy Communion Preparations

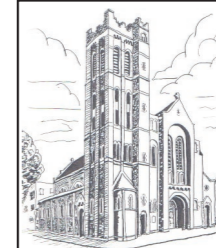


The 3rd Alpha meeting for 1st Communion Parents went very well. The Theme was "Why did Jesus die?" There was good interaction with those present, a very enjoyable evening.

The next Alpha session will be held on **Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm in Holy Family Hall, Keyston Rd, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP.**

A small number of people have not yet come to see me, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can arrange a suitable time to meet. Thank you for your help.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



A Remembrance Mass for those who died during the past year and for those who have been bereaved will be held on Saturday, 12th November at 10.30. The names of the deceased will be called out during

Mass. Those who have been bereaved but whose relative's funeral didn't take place in St. Mary's and who wish to have their deceased relative's name included are asked to fill in the form at the back of the church and give it to one of the priests. Thank you.

Bible Study next session 2pm Tuesday 1st November "Table Fellowship part 2".

Parish Council meeting Sunday 6th November at 7pm in the Priory.

Christmas Bazaar Donations there is a box at the back of church for all your good quality donations for the bazaar. Many thanks.

The Christmas Bazaar and Raffle 3rd December at 1pm in St. Mary's Hall



Cakes
Jewellery
Fruit Baskets
Handicrafts Toys
Bottle Stall



Candles Books
Groceries Raffles

Meet Father Christmas
in the Grotto

Please bring in good quality items (No clothes or electrical goods) Thank you