

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.

"Great Expectations" 5th November 2016

St Philip Evans RC Church
Catholic Deaf Service Mission

Mass with Anointing of the Sick 11am
Sunday Vigil Mass 5.15pm
Social (with Conjuror!) 6.30pm

For more info call 07910 936 021 or see www.SaintPhilipEvans.co.uk

Transport available within Cardiff..

Everyone welcome!



Welsh Camerata Concert

St Mary's Church on Friday 2nd December at 7.30pm. Admission free.

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

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

30th October – 6th November 2016 - Thirty First Sunday of the Year C

31st Sunday

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First Reading (Wisdom 11:12-12:2) This reading shows us how mercy is written into the very fact that we exist: God has created us because he loved us before we ever existed and saves us by the same love when we need to rebuild our lives. Little by little he guides us to become the person we should be and to trust in God.

Second Reading (2 Tess 1:11-2:2) In this very early Pauline text, encouragement and warning are offered to a persecuted and fragile Christian Community. Intercession is promised, that the Thessalonians would be sustained and that God's purposes would be fulfilled. Evidently there is unease and excitement within the church that the Lord is coming. Paul wanted to dampen such excitement, so that believers can unite in the vital task of developing a vibrant Christian Community.

Gospel Reading (Luke 19:1-10) We hear a lot this year about the mercy of God and this Gospel story tells us of the meeting of the tax-collector with Jesus and how profoundly transformative it was on him, leading to repentance.

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.

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



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass 6pm Edward & Orynthia Godfrey
11.00 Richmond Paul (Recovery)

Tuesday (The Feast of All Saints)

9.30 (Holy Family School)
7pm (Holy Family Church)

Wednesday 11am Brian Collins (*Funeral Service*)

Thursday 9.30 Graham Smith

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass 6pm
11.00 Brian Collins

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Frances & Stan Trigg
12.00 John D'Souza
6.00 Fr Jerome Hodkinson OSB

Monday (Feria)

9.30 John & Eileen McCarthy

Tuesday (The Feast of All Saints)

9.30 Kathleen Lewis
12.15 Patrick Murray

Wednesday (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)

9.30 Maria & David Lewis
12.15 Private Int.

Thursday (Feria)

12.15 Nuptial Mass Niall & Tracey

Friday (Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles)

9.30 Terry Jones
12.15 Eileen Sheehy & Family

Saturday (Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday)

12.15 Tracey Family

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Mary Gillingham
12.00 Basil Hall
6.00 Thomas Family

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

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 St Brigid's "Sunday Praise" group invites you to a series of guest speaker evenings at St Brigid's Church and Hall, Crystal Glen, Cardiff at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. Usually the meetings begin with a café-style gathering in the parish hall at 7.30, leading into an hour of praise and worship in church which concludes around 9.30 p.m., though some speakers may choose different formats. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

Oct 30th - Canon Jones -

Praying with the Saints

Nov 6th - Alan de Ste Croix -

"the Mass in Scripture"

Nov 13th - Sr Marie de Montfort -

Lectio Divina

Nov 20th - "the deeper meaning of the Eucharist"

Nazareth House 40 Hours' Adoration

The students at the University Chaplaincy are holding 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration, starting with Mass on Friday 4th November at 6pm in Nazareth House, Colum Rd (access to the church via door on Colum Rd) and ending at midnight. Adoration begins again at 8am on Saturday and continues all night, ending with Mass on Sunday 6th November at 6pm. All welcome.

Diary of Events

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
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
10th December	1st Reconciliation Celebration	10.30am	St Marys
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.

Recently died

Your prayers are asked for the following who died recently:

Brian Collins, Funeral Service in Holy Family, Wednesday 2nd November at 11am.

Bernard Edward O'Donovan, Funeral Service in St Mary's Monday 7th November at 11.15.

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, 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: £429.60	Gift Aid: £252.50
Loose: £906.16	Loose: £384.68
Missio: £329.83	Missio: £117.00

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



for Christmas!

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

Mass intentions There are a number of Masses coming up without a specific intention, including three Masses over the next week. 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 B w/b 31st October

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family, 1st Sunday of the month **5th-6th November**

St Mary's, 3rd Sunday of each month. **20th November.**

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

Matthew 25:35

First Reconciliation Celebration

First Reconciliation (St. Mary's)

Due to unforeseen circumstances please note that the **First Reconciliation Celebration is transferred to 10th December at 10.30 am** and will not be held on November 26th as previously arranged.

First Holy Communion Preparations

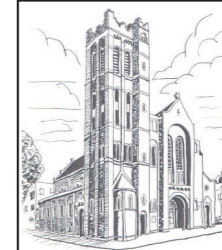


The 3rd Alpha meeting for 1st Communion Parents went very well. The Theme was "Why did Jesus die?" There was good interaction with those present, a very enjoyable evening.

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.

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

Please put your donations into the Bazaar Box at the back of the Church.