

ST. MARY'S THE GROTTO

The new votive candles have arrived and I think have enhanced the surroundings. These candles are much cleaner and environmentally friendly but will need regular maintenance. For this reason I wish to ask for four or five volunteers to help with this. It is very simple but with a number of volunteers we can create a rota system. Please let me know if you are willing to help. Thanks. The candles will cost 30p each while this is a big increase I think the environment will benefit. May I thank those who have given donations of £500, £50, £20, £10 and £10 to help with the refurbishment of the Grotto area. I have had one quote for the refurbishment of the Pieta but I'm waiting for a second one to arrive shortly. I am also waiting for a quote on the cleaning of the stone work.

Donations will be gratefully accepted. Suggestions are also 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.

Parish Piety Stall

I'm glad to announce the opening of a piety stall today. It is a new venture which will take time to manage and to have items appropriate to people's needs.

I am thankful to Dot Howells for volunteering to manage the stall but we need more help. Things available are Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Miniature Nativity Sets, Hand Crafted Cards etc. All at reasonable prices.

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

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First Reading (Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14) The reading from Maccabees is an abridged version of the account of the martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons. It emphasises both the conviction of the mother and sons to adhere to the tenets of their faith and it alludes to the theme of resurrection. The scene is set during the Jewish revolt against the Seleucid king, Antiochus, and the restoration of the temple about two hundred years before the birth of Christ.

Second Reading (2 Thess 2:16-3:5) These are the first words of the letter from St Paul to a community he helped to found. These are good and kind sentiments; words of encouragement which Paul wants to convey. It is interesting that he mentions 'work' and 'word'. Our Christian faith is not just something to be spoken about, but something lived in the day to day building up of the Body of Christ. The mention of the Lord in the final sentence seems to allude to the Holy Spirit pointing the Thessalonians to the Father and the Son.

Gospel Reading (Luke 20:27-38) The mention of 'seven' goes back to the first reading and to resurrection. Sadducees did not believe in resurrection and the Pharisees did. The reading is not necessarily about resurrection but rather the constant barrage that Jesus had to endure in the hopes that these learned men might trick him or trip him up. However, which of us hasn't pondered over questions and conundrums such as these from time to time, especially at the death of people close to us and in particular at this time of year. Jesus was well able to settle their argument, but not perhaps in the way Sadducees would have liked. He explains the resurrection and affirmed our belief in a God, not of the dead but of the living.

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.

Holy Family Masses

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass 6pm Isabel Clifford
11.00 Brian Collins

Thursday 9.30 Brian Collins

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass 6pm Mary Fitzmaurice
11.00 Kathleen Hosgood

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Mary Gillingham

12.00 Basil Hall

6.00 Thomas Family

Monday (Dedication of the Cathedral Church)

9.30 Tom McCormack (Australia)

11.15 Bernard Edward O'Donovan (*Funeral Service*)

Tuesday (All Saints of Wales)

9.30 David Clements

Wednesday (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

9.30 Peter Murray

12.15 David Clements

Thursday (St Leo the Great, Pope)

12.15 Patrick Murray

Friday (St Martin of Tours, Bishop)

9.30 Thanksgiving (*Class Mass St Mary's School*)

12.15 Maria Cascon

Saturday (St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr)

10.30 Bereavement Mass

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00

12.00 Johanna Foley

6.00 People of the Parish

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 today.

Recently died

Your prayers are asked for the following who died recently:

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

Raymond McCarthy, Requiem Mass in Holy Family Church on Thursday 17th November at 10.30am.

Fr Ted Cody, a Rosminian Priest who served in St. Joseph's Parish, Cardiff. Requiem Mass at St. Peter's at 11.30 on 23rd November.

We offer their families and the Rosminian community 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, John Gallagher, Kay & Paul Parris, Maria O'Keeffe, Joan Corcoran, Jessie Mullett, Anne Murray, Valentine, Henry & Tony Fernandez 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.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

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

St Mary's - 3rd Sunday of the month. **20th November.**

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 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. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

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

 **Holy Family Scouts**
Scout Post Stamps are available to buy at the back of church at the fantastic price of 25p each. Please give your support as this is a **vital source of revenue** for these young people.
Last posting date Monday 5th December

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your generosity.

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £288.20	Gift Aid: £236.57
Loose: £872.74	Loose: £368.16

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.

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



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

SVP news The SVP are most grateful for the terrific response to the appeal for goods for the SVP shops in the area.

Church cleaning Group A w/b 7th November

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

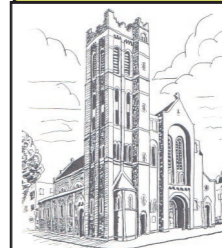
 **Cakes**
Jewellery
Fruit Baskets
Handicrafts
 **Toys** **Bottle Stall**
Candles **Books**
Groceries **Raffles**
Meet Father Christmas in the Grotto

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.

Thank you

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 10.30am. 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.

Parish Council meeting this Sunday at 7pm in the Priory.

CAFOD Christmas Sale

CAFOD Charity Christmas cards, Advent Calendars, Fairtrade chocolates and small gifts will be on sale after all Masses, in St Mary's, next Sunday 13th November.

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 10.30am and will not be held on November 26th as previously arranged. **Children attending other schools** and wish to celebrate their reconciliation in St. Mary's Church are required to attend the following meetings

Friday 18th November 4-5pm at the School

Friday 25th November 4-5pm " " "

Friday 2nd December 4-5pm " " "

Friday 9th December 4-5pm at the Church

Holy Family dates are as previous arranged :- beginning next Friday at 3.45 at Holy Family School, continuing till December 2nd

First Holy Communion Preparations



The 4th Alpha meeting for **1st Communion Parents** went well. The Theme was "Faith" The talk helped to challenge parents on their understanding of the faith and how to live it. This talk got down to the real basis of our faith journey. A real eye opener. The parents interacted well and are becoming more at ease with each other. It was a very enjoyable evening. May I encourage all parents of First Communion children to attend the next Alpha session on "Prayer". It will be well worth hearing.

Wednesday 9th November at 7pm in Holy Family Hall, Keyston Rd, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP.