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Holy Family Masses

Fourth Sunday of Advent	
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	
6pm	Thanksgiving - Debbie Radford
11.00	Hughes family
Thursday	
9.30	Bill Smith
Christmas Eve Mass	
6.00pm	Chrissie Buchanan
Christmas Day Mass	
11.00	Raymond McCarthy
New Year's Eve Mass	
6.00pm	John Davey
New Year's Day Mass	
11.00 am	Brian Collins
Confessions available before each Mass.	

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, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Valentine and Martin.

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

Ministries at the Christmas Masses

There is a list at the back of church for all interested parishioners to volunteer for the ministries at Midnight Mass and Christmas Day.

St Mary's Masses

Fourth Sunday of Advent	
10.00	DWA & DR Utley
12.00	Peter O'Rourke
6.00	People of the Parish
Weekday Masses	
Monday (<i>4th week of Advent</i>)	
9.30	Eliza Murphy
11.15	Gail Marie Cliff Funeral Service
Tuesday (<i>4th week of Advent</i>)	
9.30	Mary Kelly
11.45	Liam Fry Requiem Mass
Wednesday (<i>St. Peter Canisius</i>)	
9.00	Cynthia Melhuish Requiem Mass
12.15	Ann Rogers
Thursday (<i>4th week of Advent</i>)	
12.15	Sybil & Harry Symonds
Friday (<i>St. John Kanty</i>)	
9.30	Susan, Gwen & Fred Baker
12.15	Elizabeth & John Dwyer
Christmas Eve	
12.15	Dimitris Niferra
8.30	Carol Service
9.00	Christmas Mass
Christmas Day	
10.00	Leslie John Hatcher
12.00	Lamb Family
6.00	No Mass

Christmas weekday Masses

Monday 26th December (St. Stephen)	
10.30	Salvo and Family Grima
Tuesday 27th Dec. (St John Apostle & Evangelist)	
10.30	Samson Rodrigues & Anisha Mendes
Wednesday 28th Dec. (The Holy Innocents, Martyrs)	
12.15	Teresa Dwyer
2.30	Wedding Hutchins & Hopkins
Thursday 29th Dec. (St. Thomas Becket)	
12.15	Christian Andrew Baker
Friday 30th Dec. (Feast of the Holy Family)	
12.15	John Williams
New year's Eve 31st Dec. (St. Sylvester)	
11-12 Noon Holy Hour for Victims of Abuse	
12.15	David & Maria Lewis
New Year's Day	
10.00	Constance W Lynch & Family
12.00	John Benedict Donovan
6.00	Maria Clements

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

Christmas greetings from
Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels
 Keystone Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX



*Fathers John & Andy &
 Deacon Maurice
 Wishing you a very Happy Christmas*

Recently died

Your prayers are asked for the following who died recently:

Gail Marie Cliff, Funeral Service in St. Mary's on Monday 19th December at 11.15am.

Liam Fry Requiem Mass on Tuesday 20th December at 11.45.

Cynthia Melhuish Requiem Mass on Wednesday 21st December at 9am

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

Schools



Admission to Holy Family Reception Class September 2017

Please contact the School for an admission form for Reception Class next year. Your child must be 4 on or before August 31st 2017 to begin school in September 2017.

The closing date for admissions is Monday 9th January 2017. You will receive notification of the result of your application on Tuesday 18th April 2017 (this is in line with the County School admission dates). The admissions criteria for the School are available on the School website.

Applications to non-Catholic secondary schools
I have received a number of requests for faith references in support of applications to secondary schools outside the Catholic sector. Would the parents or carers of applicants please complete the form available at the back of church and return it to me at the address stated on the form. This will help me considerably in providing the required information promptly and accurately, otherwise I may be unable to complete the form.

First Communion Preparations

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The Alpha course resumes on January 11th at 7pm in Holy Family Hall. The theme will be "Does God heal today"
Keyston Rd, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP.

Archdiocesan Year Books

are £3.00 available at the back of the church.

Holy Family

Holy Family Carol Service Sunday 18th December at 4pm

There will be tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies available in the hall afterwards.

Please join us and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas

Holy Family SVP Collection after Mass this weekend. Please give as generously as you can
Holy Family church cleaning Group C w/b 21st December.

Parish Contacts

Parish Team: Mgr Canon John Maguire, Fr. Andy Bord & Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon.
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St. Mary's Parish
PAC Chairperson Sally Power
Local Safeguarding Representative Patricia McCormac

Primary Executive Headteacher: St. Mary's School
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Secondary Headteacher: Mary Immaculate:
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Holy Family Parish
PAC Chairperson Neville Rookes
Local Safeguarding Representative Ellerie Hennessy

Primary Headteacher: Holy Family School
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Deadline for newsletter items is Wednesday
Please drop a note into St Mary's Priory or phone (029) 2023 0492, and leave a message or email: johnpmaguire67@gmail.com Alternatively please contact: (St Mary's) Pam Walsh email: pamincardiff@gmail.com or (Holy Family) Pat Davey (029) 2021 4882.

The Big Clean up

Tuesday 20th December at 7pm in St. Mary's Church. Please come and help to make the Church look beautiful for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to help, over 18's, men and women.

Christmas Offerings

Please collect your Christmas offering envelope today and return it on Christmas Day. The Christmas offerings go to the clergy of the parish.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's - Sunday 18th December
Holy Family - weekend 7/8 January

The Journey of Faith

For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church. The journey of faith resumes on January 5h at 7.30pm in the Priory, 67 Talbot St, CF11 9BX

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions



Will be celebrated before Masses this week
At 9.10 for the 9.30 Masses
And 11.55 before 12.15 Masses.
There will be no confessions before the Requiem Masses
Confessions on Christmas Eve
Will be at from 9.30 –10 am and 11.30 –12 Noon
Please take this opportunity to prepare well for Christmas and enjoy its spiritual benefits.



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

St Mary's Music Group will celebrate Advent with a Carol Service on Sunday next 18th December at 4:00pm

Please come and prepare for Christmas in the peaceful atmosphere of carols and readings in the midst of shopping chaos! There will also be teas, coffees and mince pies in the hall afterwards.



Diary of Events 2017

Date	Time	Venue
January 5th	7.30 pm	Journey of Faith St. Mary's Priory
January 11th	7.00pm	Alpha meetings resumes Holy Family Hall
22nd January		Church Unity Service St. Mary's
March 1st		Ash Wednesday
March 2nd		Feast of St. David
March 17th		St. Patrick's Dance night
April 9th		Palm Sunday
April 16th		Easter Sunday

The Sacrament of **Confirmation** will be celebrated on Saturday **May 6th** for both parishes in Holy Family Church at 6pm

The Celebration of **1st Communion** in St. Mary's Church on **21st May** at 2pm

The Celebration of **1st Communion** in Holy Family Church on **June 11th** at 11 am