

Parish Piety Stall

This new venture 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. Items available are Hand Crafted Cards etc. All at reasonable prices.

Myriads of Thank You's

To the many, many helpers at both St Mary's and Holy Family Parishes; who ensured that the churches were clean and well decorated and to those who ministered at the Christmas Masses. Thanks to your efforts the Festival flourished!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the various groups who have helped to keep the parishes functioning smoothly throughout the year:-

The **PAC and Finance Committees** of both parishes, Holy Family and St. Mary's.

Pastorally:- The SVP Societies, the Bereavement groups, Sick visiting, CAFOD, the Parish Safeguarding Reps, Scrap and Ecumenical groups.

Catechesis:- The RCIA (Journey of Faith) group, Baptism group, Confirmation group, Holy Communion & Reconciliation support group, Marriage and Ministry of Healing.

Social:- The Hall Social Committees, the Caretakers & cleaners, The Bazaar and fundraising committees, Youth Club and above all the Wives.

Education:- The Governors of Holy Family, Mary Immaculate and St. Mary's School, The Headteachers & Staff, pupils and parents.

Liturgy:- The liturgy committees, the welcomers, Collectors, the Ministers of the Eucharist and Word, the Choirs, Music group and Organists and the Children's Liturgy.

Communications:- The Newsletters, Website and Notice Board Co-ordinators.

General Maintenance:- The Cleaners, Flowers & Sacristies and many others who do odds and ends around the Church & parish especially the running of the Gift Aid and 200 Club.

Without them the parishes would not be able to function.

Defibrillator Appeal

The Music Group are aiming to raise £1,000 to purchase a defibrillator for the church. If you can donate to this cause, please use this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stmarys-musicgroup-1> You will also see this link on the church Facebook page and the Music Group Facebook page. Watch this space for further news.



Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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1st - 8th January 2017 - Mary, the Holy Mother of God Year A

Holy Family Masses

New Year's Eve Mass

6.00pm John Davey

New Year's Day Mass

11.00 am Brian Collins

The Epiphany of the Lord

Vigil Mass

6pm Jan Wojtowicz

11.00 Leona Hayes

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

New Year's Day

10.00 Constance W Lynch & Family

12.00 John Benedict Donovan

6.00 Maria Clements

Monday (Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen)

10.00 Liam Fry

Tuesday (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

12.15 Special intention

Wednesday

9.30 Muscat & Kift families

Thursday

12.15 Peter Paul Sultana

Friday

9.30 Antonio D'Alpa

Saturday (St Raymond of Penafort, priest)

12.15 Sheila Summers

The Epiphany of the Lord

10.00 Mary, Arthur & John Sparkes

12.00 Alan Smith

6.00 Ruth Carruthers

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

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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First Reading (Num 6:22-27)

As we begin a New Year in the name of Christ, let us open our minds and hearts to blessings found in the holy name.

Second Reading (Gal 4:4-7)

Jesus, born of Mary, has made us his brothers and sisters. Through the Holy Spirit we can now share in his unique life as Son of God.

Gospel Reading (Luke 2:16-21)

The name 'Jesus' is given to the child born of Mary, a name which means, 'God saves'. Like Mary, we need to take time to treasure what we hear about him and ponder it in our hearts.



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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:
Samuel Cross, Requiem Mass in St. Mary's on Thursday 12th January at 12noon.
John O'Malley Requiem Mass in St Mary's on Friday 13th January at 12noon.
Maria O'Keeffe Funeral Service at Thornhill Crematorium on Tuesday 17th January at 1.30pm.
 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, John Gallagher, Kay & Paul Parris, Joan Corcoran, Jessie Mullett, Anne Murray, Henry & Tony Fernandez, Valentine and Martin.
St. Mary's: John Driscoll, 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.

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.



Diary of Events

Date	Time	Venue
5th January	7.30 pm	Journey of Faith St. Mary's Priory
11th January	7.00pm	Alpha meetings resumes Holy Family Hall
22nd January	4.00pm	Church Unity Service St. Mary's
1st March		Ash Wednesday
2nd March		Feast of St. David
17th March		St. Patrick's Dance night
9th April		Palm Sunday
16th April		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 **First Communion** in **St. Mary's** Church on **21st May at 2pm**

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

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Bad weather procedures We are looking for volunteers to create safe paths into the church in the event of ice or snow. We will have two small teams who can arrive 30 minutes before the service to ensure salt is spread or snow cleared. Please sign up by adding your name to the list on the Health and Safety section of the noticeboard in the foyer. Many thanks for your help.

Red Mill Hill Mission Boxes The total for 2016 was £1350, a 16% increase on last year's figure. Thank you all for your contributions and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

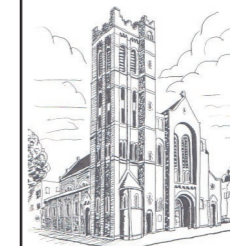
Church cleaning Group A w/b 2nd Jan.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-
St Mary's - Sunday 15th January
Holy Family - weekend 7/8th January

Fr John, Fr Andy and Deacon Maurice wish you and your families a very happy new year.
 Thank you for your very generous gifts, Christmas Offerings and greeting cards, they are very much appreciated.
 We pray that 2017 will bring many blessings and graces.

News and activities from St. Mary's Parish



Children's Liturgy for Primary School children takes place during the 10am Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy adapts the Liturgy of the Word to suit the ages of the children involved.

200 Club Draw. 1st £100 No.51 Monica Roblin. 2nd £50 No.22 Fanwell Tandi. 3rd £30 No.107 Pedr McMullen. 4th £20 No.57 Mary Kimberley.

Journey of Faith

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

Yearbook and Directory

The **Diocesan Yearbook and Directory** are on sale at £3 each. Spiral bound ones are £4 each.

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your generosity.

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £256.35	Gift Aid: £387.50
Loose: £796.26	Loose: £394.53

First Holy Communion Preparations



The Alpha course resumes on 11th January at 7pm in Holy Family Hall.

The theme will be "Does God heal today?"

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Parish contacts

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