

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**. Many items are available including Hand Crafted Cards etc. All at reasonable prices.

Christian Unity

On Sunday January 22nd at 4pm St Mary's is hosting a joint service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017. Since 1995 Christians from various churches in Canton have worked and worshipped together to bring Christ to this community. This ecumenical effort is now known simply as Canton Churches. <http://www.cantonchurches.org.uk/>

The Churches worship together at least three times a year. Three practical projects in particular have developed: the Night Shelter for homeless people – which parishioners from St Mary's are considering joining; Youth Clubs and 'Messy' Church - this is worship designed particularly for young families and for those who are shy of traditional services.

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation so the theme is **Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Urges Us On**" (2 Corinthians 5:14-20).

'Let us ask the Lord to help all Christians to grow in that unity which is greater than what divides us. Together, may we respond to his call to share with others, especially with the poor and forgotten of our world, the gift of divine mercy which we ourselves have received.' Pope Francis. Christ prayed, 'Father, may they all be one'. God wants to heal divisions of all kinds.

Please attend to welcome our Christian brothers and sisters.

Mass Intentions

It is an ancient tradition to have a Mass celebrated for our deceased relatives or friends, for someone who is sick, or in gratitude for help received. It is usual in requesting such a Mass to give a small stipend (donation); this goes directly for the support of the priest who celebrates the requested Mass. If you wish to have a Mass dedicated please write (1) name of intention (2) date required on a slip of paper, put your stipend into an envelope and hand it into the Priory. We will try to facilitate the date required but priority must be given to funerals and weddings. Thank you for your help.



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on 6th May 2017 at 6pm in Holy Family Church

Application Forms for the preparation course are available at the back of both **St Mary's & Holy Family churches**. The completed form **must** be returned by Sunday **29th January**. Those applying must be in Year 8 or above.

Please note there will a meeting for Catechists on 25th January in the Priory at 7pm, new Catechists are welcome.

PARKING IN ST DAVID'S

A new company has recently taken over responsibility for parking in St David's Hospital and a number of tickets have been issued to people attending services in St Mary's. I am awaiting a reply to my letter to the company regarding this issue, and in the meantime **please do not park in St David's**. I will update you when I receive further information.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

15th –22nd January 2017 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Holy Family Masses

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Jimmy McGee
11.00 People of the Parish

Thursday

9.30 Roy Faiers

Friday

11.00 Peggy O'Rourke (*Requiem Mass*)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Cliff Jones
11.00 Leona Hayes

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Mary & Joseph Morgan & family
12.00 Crowie family
6.00 Tom Connolly

Monday (*The Baptism of the Lord*)

9.30 Antonio D'Alpa ♦

Tuesday (*Feria*)

9.30 Constance W Lynch & family
12.15 Joseph Lee

Wednesday (*Feria*)

9.30 Liam Fry
12.15 DWA & DR Utley

Thursday (*Feria*)

9.30 Special intention (M.J.)

Friday (*St Hilary, Bishop*)

9.30 Paul Williams
12.15 Liam Fry

Saturday (*Memorial of Our Lady*)

12.15 Francesca Foti

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Terry & Betty Murphy & family
12.00 Owen Daley

4.00 Church Unity Service
6.00 People of the Parish

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading (Isaiah 49:3.5-6)

I will make you the light of the nations..

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel Reading (John 1:29-34)

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world..



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.

Parish Team: Mgr Canon John Maguire, Fr. Andy Bord & Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon.
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Recently died

Your prayers are asked for the following who died recently:

Maria O’Keeffe, Funeral Service at Thornhill Crematorium on Tuesday 17th January at 1.30pm.

Peggy O’Rourke, Requiem Mass on Friday 20th January at 11am in Holy Family Church.

Patrick Grout, Funeral Service on Friday 20th January at 3.30pm, Thornhill Crematorium.

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

Pray for the Sick

Holy Family: Mary Bodman, Joan Corcoran, Vivian Miller, Marjorie O’Gorman, , Elizabeth Magee, Brian Webster, John Gallagher, Kay & Paul Parris, 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.

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



URGENT REMINDER Bad weather procedures

We are looking for volunteers to create safe paths into the church in the event of ice or snow, so that Masses may proceed safely. 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 from the red boxes for 2016 was £1350, a 16% increase on last year’s figure. Thank you all for your contributions.

Church cleaning Group C w/b 16th Jan.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - weekend of 4/5th February
St Mary’s - this Sunday 15th January

Church Unity Service

St Mary’s are hosting the Church Unity Service this year on Sunday 22nd January at 4pm. This is a joint service with other Christian Churches in Canton to mark the end of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please try and join in this service in accordance with Jesus’ words ‘That all may be one.’

St David’s Night Social

This year’s St David’s Night Social will take place in St Mary’s Parish Hall on Sunday 26th February at 7pm. Please make a note in your diary and bring a friend or two with you.

St Mary’s Music Group Quiz Night

The Music Group are hosting a Quiz Night on Saturday 21st January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends, make a team of 6 or less, and dazzle everyone with your brilliance. Admission £5 per person, includes cheese and wine.

Baptism Preparations

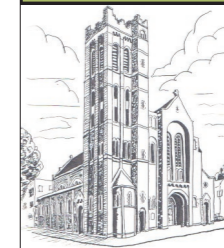
Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. Second session on Wednesday next 18th January at 7pm in the Priory. **Parents who have not undergone the preparation course must do so if they wish to have their child baptised. If you have already done the course but wish to have another child baptised you must make an appointment with one of the priests.**

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your generosity.

	St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid:	£256.25	£327.50
Loose:	£835.92	£390.03

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..

Nightshelter Training and briefing session will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 25th January in St Mary’s Priory. This session is open to all interested parties aged 18 years and over. We hope this will be with a view to using St Mary’s Hall as a nightshelter venue as soon as may prove practically possible.

Journey of Faith

For those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church. The Journey of Faith, Thursday 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.

First Holy Communion Preparations



I was very impressed by the number of parents who attended the Alpha course on Wednesday last. It was really impressive. The theme was healing, it makes us conscious that God works in mysterious ways, reminding us that all life comes from him. While healing occurs we are all well aware that not everyone experiences healing. People still suffer. Our task is to pray for them and place them in the loving care of the Lord.

Please note there will be no Alpha this week; instead Alpha will be extended for two more Wednesdays The theme next week is (I think) on the Holy Spirit in our lives.

CHURCHES TOGETHER DIARY DATES

Service of Christian Unity St Peter’s Church Hall, St Fagans Rd, Tuesday 24th January at 7pm. Readers are required, if you would like to participate.

Prayer Breakfast at Holy Family on Saturday 28th January at 9am. The last time we hosted this event, it was a huge success. If you would like to come along, please let Cecilia Brookman or Anne Ballard know what small item (eg milk, bread rolls) you could bring as a contribution towards the breakfast. It’s a lovely opportunity for a prayer and a chat with members of other local churches.

Women’s Day of Prayer at Holy Family, Friday 3rd March, details to follow.

Diary of Events

Date	Time	Venue
18th January	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation (2nd session) St Mary’s Priory
19th January	7.30 pm	Journey of Faith St. Mary’s Priory
21st January	7.30pm	Quiz Night St Mary’s Hall
22nd January	4.00pm	Church Unity Service St. Mary’s Church
26th February	7.00pm	St David’s Night Social St Mary’s Hall
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**

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

If you would like to become more actively involved in the parish, there are lots of opportunities available to you. Please pick up a flyer from the back of church and see the many groups currently active in the parish and looking to recruit new members. And if none of those appeals to you, then perhaps you have an idea for a new group which could help to grow the parish, provide support and attract others to participate in the life of the church in a more proactive way. What a wonderful way to celebrate the arrival of a new year!