

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

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 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 all Catechists (Holy Family and St. Mary's) on **Tuesday next 24th January** in the Priory at 7pm, new Catechists are welcome.

27th Annual Pilgrimage 1st-8th September North Wales. A few vacancies remain. For details ring Billy Gill 20593555 or email w,g.gill@btinternet.com

PARKING IN ST DAVID'S

I have had no reply to my letter from Parking Eye. However I can verify the new procedure that is now in operation. It is as follows:- when you have parked your car in St David's Car Park you have **10 minutes to register** your car. This is done by going to the reception desk in the Foyer of the hospital. The receptionist will tell you where to register; this means putting **your car register number** in the designated place. You have **2 hours free parking**. If you go over this time you will be fined. I would like to know the names of the people who incurred a fine

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

22nd-29th January 2017 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Holy Family Masses

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Cliff Jones

11.00 Leona Hayes

Thursday

9.30 Class Mass in Holy Family School

Saturday

4pm Rozy Dawaf (40th day Requiem Mass)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Sandra Mary Parsons

11.00 Colin Webber

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

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

Monday (*Feria*)

9.30 Maria Pensiero

Tuesday (*St Francis de Sales*)

9.30 Joseph Chau

12.15 John & Bridget Duggan

Wednesday (*Conversion of St Paul the Apostle*)

9.30 Bertram & Eileen Williams

12.15 Margaret Davies

Thursday (*Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops*)

12.15 Barbara Brunt & Cyril Chapman

Friday (*St Angela Merici*)

9.30 Pat James (*Class Mass in*

St Mary's School)

12.15 Eileen Sheehy & family

Saturday (*St Thomas Aquinas*)

12.15 Bryan Howells

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Maria Clements

12.00 Carmela Foti

6.00 People of the Parish

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading (Isaiah 8:23-9:3)

His faith in God prompts him to optimism about the future: the people who walk in darkness have seen a great light. Shadows are dispelled, joy and gladness shine out. Good will triumph over evil in the end.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17)

The Church in Corinth has lost its way. The cult of personality and sectional rivalries threaten to tear the community apart. Paul steers them back to their unity in Christ.

Gospel Reading (Matt 4:12-23)

Jesus leaves Nazareth and settles in Capernaum, a lakeside town. With his uncompromising call to repentance, perhaps he already senses the early tide of opposition and the wave of hostility that will finally nail him to the cross.

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection, after all Masses, in both parishes, for the White Flower Appeal.

Is there anything keeping you from living in God's love? Ask his help in this. Lord, Let me know your love day by day and share with all I meet.



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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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.

White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. In 2017 SPUC is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years.

Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please help make 2017 a landmark year in SPUC’s historic campaign to win legal protection for unborn children. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC to save mothers and babies from abortion.

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. 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.

Church cleaning Group B w/b 23rd Jan.

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.

First Holy Communion Preparations

Repentant Reconciled Renewed The theme last week was the Holy Spirit which will also be part of this coming week’s session Alpha is being extended for two more Wednesdays. Keyston Rd, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP.

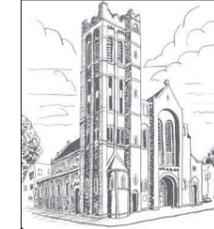
First Holy Communion Holy Family Change of date

Please note: Following requests from the majority of parents, the date of First Holy Communion in Holy Family has been moved to **Saturday 10th June at 11am.**

Yearbook and Directory

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

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..

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers is now available in the Sacristy, together

with contact telephone numbers. Please pick up a copy today.

Bible Study 2pm Tuesday 31st January. Reflecting on the Book of Joshua.

Night-shelter Training and briefing session 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 night-shelter venue.

Baptism Preparations

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session Wednesday 8th March. Second session on Wednesday 15th March both 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.

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.

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
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 Saturday 10th June at 11 am**

Mass for the Sick in St Mary’s Saturday 11th February at 12 noon

To mark the 25th World Day of the Sick, a special Mass will be held in St Mary’s. ‘Mary, our Mother, in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter. Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts, succour us in our infirmities and sufferings, and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother. Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things’. (Pope Francis)

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! Please note that extra Ministers of the Eucharist’s are required for each Mass in St. Mary’s, let one of the priest’s know of your wishes.