

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 pleased to announce that they have reached the target for the Defibrillator Appeal and would like to thank everyone who has supported this appeal.

The defibrillator will now be ordered and a training date, for anyone who is interested, will be arranged for the near future. Watch this space.



Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

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8th - 15th January 2017 - The Epiphany of the Lord Year A

Holy Family Masses

The Epiphany of the Lord

Vigil Mass

6pm Jan Wojtowicz

11.00 Leona Hayes

Wednesday

11.00 Alen Majeed Bunni (*Requiem Mass*)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Jimmy McGee

11.00 People of the Parish

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

The Epiphany of the Lord

10.00 Mary, Arthur & John Sparkes

12.00 Alan Smith

6.00 Ruth Carruthers

Monday (*The Baptism of the Lord*)

9.30 Tom Connolly

Tuesday (*Feria*)

12.15 Alexander Molony

Wednesday (*Feria*)

9.30 No Mass

Thursday (*Feria*)

12.00 Samuel Robert Cross (*Requiem Mass*)

Friday (*St Hilary, Bishop*)

9.30 Maria O'Keeffe (*Class Mass St Mary's School*)

12.00 John Patrick O'Malley (*Requiem Mass*)

Saturday (*Memorial of Our Lady*)

12.15 Thanksgiving

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Mary & Joseph Morgan & family

12.00 Crowie family

6.00 Tom Connolly

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

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First Reading (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Christ is with us as a light shining in the darkness. His light is for everyone, all over the world.

Second Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6)

The Holy Spirit can reveal the person of Christ to each of us. The love of God, made visible in Christ, is available to anyone who is open to it.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 2:1-12)

Like the Magi we too are drawn by the light of Christ, and guided by the scriptures to discover him for ourselves. We can worship him and hand over to him all that we have and are.



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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:

Alen Mujeed Bunni, Requiem Mass in Holy Family on Wednesday 11th January at 11am.

Samuel Cross, Requiem Mass in St. Mary's on Thursday 12th January at 12 noon.

John Patrick O'Malley Requiem Mass in St Mary's on Friday 13th January at 12 noon.

Maria O'Keefe 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.

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 for 2016 was £1350, a 16% increase on last year's figure. Thank you all for your contributions.

Church cleaning Group D w/b 9th Jan.

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - this weekend 7/8th January
St Mary's - 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.

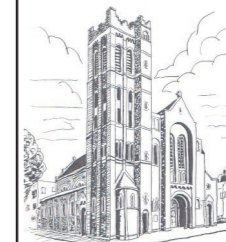
St Mary's Music Group Quiz Night

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, and dazzle everyone with your brilliance. Further details next week.

Baptism Preparations

Baptism Preparation - for parents requesting Baptism for their children. First session on Wednesday 11th January, second session on Wednesday 18th January both at 7pm in the Priory. Both sessions must be attended. Please see one of St Mary's clergy if you wish to attend. **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.**

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, 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.

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your generosity.

St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid: £271.14	Gift Aid: £354.00
Loose: £878.66	Loose: £304.05

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

St. Mary's Parish PAC Chairperson Sally Power **Safeguarding Representative (LSR)** Patricia McCormac
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Secondary Headteacher: Corpus Christi: Angela Thomas, Tel: 261893
St David's 6th Form College Principal Mark Leighfield, Tel: 20498555

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 **this 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
11th January	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation St Mary's Priory
11th January	7.00pm	Alpha meetings resume Holy Family Hall
12th January	7.30 pm	Journey of Faith St. Mary's Priory
18th January	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation 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

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**