

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

My thanks to all those who supported and attended the United Service on Sunday last. It was an excellent turnout and I feel everyone enjoyed it.

Special thanks to the Music Group who provided the music and singing. Also to the wives who prepared the teas and biscuits. My thanks to Deacon Maurice for his eloquent Homily.

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.

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** must be returned today. Those applying must be in Year 8 or above.

The Catechists met on Tuesday and made the following decisions.

Meeting for Parents and Candidates will be held on Wednesday 15th February at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All Parents and Candidates must attend. The meeting will last about one hour.

First of the weekly sessions for the Candidates will begin on March 7th in St. Mary's Priory 6.15 -7.15. The dates for the sessions are 7th; 14th; 21st; 28th March 5th April Easter break 28th April and final Rehearsal on 2nd May. There will be a Mass of enrolment on Sunday 19th March at 6pm;; and on 30th April there will be a time to reflect followed by the Mass of Election at

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 am grateful to Brendan Sadka who has very kindly helped to resolve the Car Parking situation at St. David's Hospital. Thank you Brendan

The new procedure that is now in operation is as follows:-

- (1) Parking must be confined to the area allocated to patient visitors
- (2) The car registration number must be accurately put into the wall tablet at the Hospital's Main Reception Desk.
- (3) This must be done within ten minutes of driving onto the Hospital site.
- (4) You have **2 hours free parking from the time of entry onto the site. If you go over that time limit or if you haven't register within ten minutes it is understood that the parking enforcement technology which is automated will give a penalty charge.** Two people recently incurred fines, one fine has been refunded., another is waiting for a result.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

29th January– 5th February 2017 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Holy Family Masses

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Sandra Mary Parsons

11.00 Colin Webber

Thursday

9.30 Harold & Kathleen Seaford

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm E A Valasco

11.00 Ann Levis

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Maria Clements

12.00 Carmela Foti

6.00 People of the Parish

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Michael Maher

Tuesday (St John Bosco)

9.30 John Chan & wife

12.15 John O'Malley

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Michael and Mary Walsh

12.15 No Mass

Thursday (The Presentation of the Lord)

12.15 Peter Wilkinson

Friday (St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr)

9.30 Frank Walsh (Bantry))

12.15 John & Julia Cunningham

Saturday (Votive of Our Lady on Saturday)

12.15 Paddy Enright

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Bernard Free

12.00 People of the Parish

6.00 Private intention

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading (Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13)

The Prophet calls us to integrity and humility. Integrity: saying what we mean and doing what we say. Humility: knowing the truth about ourselves.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 11:26-31)

God chooses what is foolish by human reckoning. The world values power and influence. The Lord values thinking of others, before we think about ourselves.

Gospel Reading (Matt 5:1-12)

Jesus leaves Nazareth and settles in Capernaum. Those who do not seem particularly fortunate are truly blessed. If we live for others rather than for ourselves, then we have discovered the secret of living peaceably and contentedly in the world.

This 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) are holding their annual appeal this 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.

Defibrillator there will a training sessiuoin on how to operate the Defibrillator on Monday 13th March from 6-8pm. Volunteers from each of the Sunday Mass are required to help in this operation. Please email stmarysmusicgroupcardiff@gmail.com if you are interested.?

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.

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your generosity.

	St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid:	£261.13	£209.50
Loose:	£764.00	£349.29

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

Holy Family - weekend of 4/5th February
St Mary’s - 18th February.

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



The Alpha course continues on Wednesday. The theme is “How do I resist evil?”. Holy Family Parish Hall, Keyston Rd, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP.

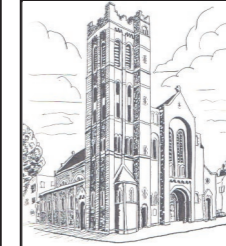
First Holy Communion Holy Family Change of date

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.

PAC meeting Sunday 5th February at 7pm in St Mary’s Priory.

Night-shelter Training and briefing session on Wednesday was well attended. Holy Family and St. Mary’s have certainly pulled out all the stops to make this project successful. Thank you.

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

Women’s Day of Prayer at Holy Family and at Canton Uniting Church, Cowbridge Rd on Friday 3rd March, details to follow.

Diary of Events

Date	Time	Venue
15th February	7pm	Parents and candidates for Confirmation meeting in St. Mary’s Hall
26th February	7pm	St David’s Night Social St Mary’s Parish Hall
1st March		Ash Wednesday
2nd March		Feast of St. David
17th March		St. Patrick’s Dance night St Mary’s Parish Hall
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.