

Parish Piety Stall

The piety stall will be open each Sunday at 10am Mass for the selling of cards for various occasions cards, rosaries etc.

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 Prioxy. We will try to facilitate the date required but priority must be given to funerals and weddings. Thank you for your help.

Annual Pilgrimage

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

Night-Shelter Training

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

CAFOD guest speaker

Sr Yvonne from Zambia is giving a talk called 'The Cry of the Earth and Cry of the Poor' on Monday 13th February at 3:00pm at Nazareth House, Colum Rd, Cardiff. Contact CAFOD for further details on 029 20344 882 or email southwales@cafod.org.uk

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
28th February		Feast of St. David
1st March		Ash Wednesday
8th March	7pm	Baptism Preparation (1st session) St Mary's Prioxy
15th March	7pm	Baptism Preparation (2nd session) St Mary's Prioxy
17th March		St. Patrick's Dance night St Mary's Parish Hall
9th April		Palm Sunday
16th April		Easter Sunday
Confirmation Saturday		May 6th for both parishes in Holy Family Church at 6pm
		The Celebration of First Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 21st May at 2pm
		The Celebration of First Communion in Holy Family Church on Saturday 10th June at 11 am

PARKING IN ST DAVID'S

I am grateful to Brendan Sadka who has very kindly helped resolve the Car Parking situation at St. David's Hospital. The new procedure 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 within ten minutes of driving onto the Hospital site.
- (3) You have **2 hours free parking from the time of entry onto the site, after which a penalty charge will be issued.**

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

Keyston Rd, Fairwater CF5 3NP

Kings Rd, Canton CF11 9BX

12th - 19th February 2017 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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First Reading (Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20)

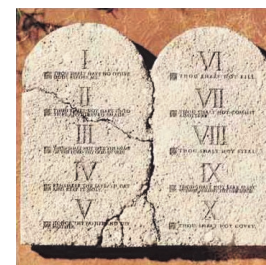
The ideal of Christian life put before us in the Gospel can seem remote, beyond our achievement. But God does not demand the impossible. We are capable of keeping the commandments, of doing God's will, if we rely on God's grace.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)

There is a Christian vision and philosophy, a Christian view of this life and of the life to come. This, God has revealed to us, and this we must accept through the gift of faith..

Gospel Reading (Matthew 5:17-37)

One of the paradoxes of the Christian faith is the high moral demands that it makes, especially the Catholic Church, on the one hand and the compassion and mercy of Christ on the other. It is a paradox that the media saturated world of today struggles to understand and appreciate a God who appears to demand a lot and yet, when in our weakness we fail, he pardons us. This is the necessary challenge that the Church must carry in all ages because it is the challenge of love.



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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Holy Family Masses

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm Mary Ann Tobin
11.00 Colin & Myra Webber

Thursday

9.30 School Mass in Holy Family

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

6pm
11.00

Confessions available before each Mass.

St Mary's Masses

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 O'Malley family
12.00 Michael Kimberley
6.00 Immaculata Burke

Monday (Feria)

9.30 Sean & Mary Maher

Tuesday (St Cyril, Monk & St Methodius, Bishop)

12.15 Mary Hickey

Wednesday (Feria)

9.30 Mrs Joseph
10.30 Geraldine Withycombe (*Funeral Service*)

Thursday (Feria)

No Mass in St Mary's

Friday (The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

9.30 Carmen Sheehan
12.15 Anne King

Saturday (Votive Memorial of Our Lady)

12.15 DWA & DR Utley

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Sam Cross
12.00 People of the Parish
6.00 Michael Maher

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

Recently died

Your prayers are asked for the following who died recently:

Geraldine Withycombe, Funeral Service at St. Mary's on Wednesday at 10.30am.

Joyce Pountney, Funeral Service 12 noon on Friday at Thornhill Crematorium.

Alice Davies Requiem Mass in Holy Family Church Friday 24th February at 11.15am.

Veronica McCarthy nee Jones, former member of St. Mary's parish. The funeral will be in Brighton.

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: Kathleen Daley, John & Marian Lamb, Catherine Kemp, Con Sullivan, Teresa Francis, Tom Hopkins, Dave Burns, Jonathan Gomez, Paul Williams, James Church, Kevin Barry, Peggy Dooley, Betty Smith, Ivan Sadka, Gwyn Thomas, Margaret Griffiths, Anthony Jackson, Freda Burns, Joanne Coakley, Gareth Browning, Karan Donovan, Sheila Summers, Bets Sullivan and Maria Gomez.

First Holy Communion Preparations

Repentant Reconciled Renewed The Final Alpha session is on "What about the Church?". What comes into your mind when you hear the words "church" or "Christian"? How can we encourage the children to grow in faith and within the church? Holy Family Parish Hall, Keyston Rd, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP.

Confirmation

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

Meeting for Parents and Candidates on Wednesday next 15th February at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All Parents and Candidates must attend.

The meeting will last about one hour.

Application Forms are still available at the back of both St Mary's & Holy Family churches. If you haven't returned your form please do so immediately.

All weekly sessions will be in St. Mary's Priory 6.15-7.15 and will begin on March Tuesday 7th and continue on 14th; 21st; 28th March 4th April followed by the Easter break until Tuesday 28th April with 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 6pm.. All Candidates must attend Session and Sunday Mass

News and activities from Holy Family Parish



Tea and biscuits in the hall after 11am Mass Sunday 19th February. Help needed to serve drinks and clear up afterwards. Please spare an hour to help celebrate a special birthday....

Church cleaning Group C w/b 13th February

Churches Together Diary Dates

Women's Day of Prayer at Holy Family on Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm. Service followed by tea and cakes. Volunteers are needed to help us host this lovely event. If you are able to help serve teas and / or bring a cake, please sign up at the back of church. (There will also be a service at Canton Uniting Church, Cowbridge Rd on the same day).

Holy Family Parish trip to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat

Millennium Centre, Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm.

Price of ticket about £20 but less if more than 10 people take up the offer.

Names, phone number and £5 deposit required as soon as possible.

Balance to be paid by Sunday 23rd April.

Contact Tina Gallagher 07871177462 or email tina.gallagher@adultlearning.wales

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 7.30pm. Tickets £6 on sale after all Sunday Masses. Includes entertainment and refreshments. Please make a note in your diary and bring a friend or two with you.



St Patrick's Dance Night



Friday 17th March 8-11pm



Irish Night with Sean Dunne in St Mary's Parish Hall Tickets £6

Elizabeth Coakley: 02920 394900

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your generosity.

	St Marys	Holy Family
Gift Aid:	£285.03	£298.50
Loose:	£855.08	£337.34

Grateful thanks for a donation of £280 towards the refurbishment of the Grotto.

The Grotto

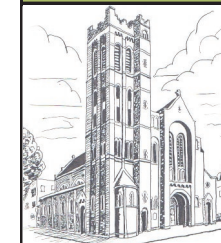
The stone surrounds have now been cleaned. It is really looking good. The next phase is to restore the pieta. This will take a number of weeks. Hope to commence this coming week

Foodbank Collection

Collections of food are as follows:-

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

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.

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.

Wanted - First Aiders

Are you a trained first aider? Would you be willing to assist in the event of an accident occurring during the Mass? If you are willing and able to assist in this way, we would be grateful if you could please add your name to the list at the back of the church, located on the Health & Safety notice board.

Defibrillator: there will a **training session** on how to operate the Defibrillator on **Monday 13th March from 6-8pm**. Volunteers from each of the Sunday Masses are required to help in this operation. If you are interested, please email: stmarysmusicgroupcardiff@gmail.com

Yearbook and Directory

Centenary books are on sale at £3 each.

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 are required