



7th Sunday of Eastertide

St Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend

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<i>Sacrament of Confession - 10.30am-11am on Saturday morning or on request.</i>		<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday 12 th May	11.00am Funeral service for Mary Kathleen 'Carol' Lewis Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Mike Hurley (NF&P)
Sunday 13 th May First Holy Communion 7th Sunday of Eastertide	Mass 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	Theresa Scott (P&J Lockett) People of the Parish William & Victoria Chatterton (CE)
Monday 14 th May St Matthias, Apostle (Feast)	Mass 9.15am	Daniel Birthday (MG)
Tuesday 15 th May	Mass 9.15am	Teresita Miranda (Mary Ann Gabaya)
Wednesday 16 th May	6.30pm Devotions OLPS Mass 7.00pm	Father Tim (MDM)
Thursday 17 th May	Mass 9.15am	Gerry McCarthy (Shân Walsh)
Friday 18 th May	Mass 10.00am	Mary Murphy (Audrey Skinner)
Saturday 19 th May	Mass 10.00am Wedding 2.00pm Rhian & Joseph Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Cath Rees (AG) Sharon Ingram (Joyce Jeremy)
Sunday 20 th May Pentecost	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	Brendan MacManus (Mary Reape) People of the Parish

Date	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
12 th /13 th May	Vigil 9.00am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	E Evans/ D Hooper TBA First Holy Communion A Mutton/ A Williams	J Daly/ K Stephens TBA K Smith/ V Cocks/ A Ghoda/ P Robinson A Quinn/ D Gaffney Hospital: D Field
19 th /20 th May Pentecost	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	D Morgan/ A Stephens T Moncerate/ D Daly D Gaffney/ D Bolton	M Ochab/ E Evans V Cocks/ K Smith/ E & D Field C Ruddy/ H Evans Hospital: A Kitchener

Counting Team	Finance	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Levy	Total	<i>For Hymns: Please see hymn boards.</i>
2	6 th May	£449.50	£ 515.77	/	£965.27	
5	SPUC Collection £136.89 Many thanks					

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11.00am Mass this Sunday 21st May.

Please keep the children in your prayers as they progress along their journey of faith with the support of their families and the parish community. The children will be presented with their certificates at the next session on Saturday 19th May at 10.30am in the hall. The children will also take a leading part in our Deanery Corpus Christi celebrations on Sunday 3rd June at 3pm.

Children don't forget to collect your footprints!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Archdiocese will be running a course for those interested in supporting the bereaved on **Saturday June 30th** from 10am until 4pm at the Pastoral Resource Centre, Newport Rd. Cardiff. The cost (covered by the parish) will be £25 and will include all resources and a light lunch. The course is aimed at those who are already part of a Bereavement Support Group in their parish, anyone wishing to be part of a group or those who would like to start one. There will be a final brief session on Saturday 7th July at 3.30pm in Christ the King Church where the setting up of a group will be discussed and the commissioning of those who have completed the course will take place as part of the Parish Mass at 6pm. If you would like to reserve a place then please speak to your Parish priest and either phone 02920365964, or email flc@rcadc.org

The GDPR, which takes effect May 25, 2018, is designed to provide citizens with a greater level of control over their personal data. The GDPR covers any information that can be classified as personal details or that can be used to determine your identity. Parental consent will be required to process any data relating to children ages 16 and under. This has had and will continue to have an impact on the running of the parish office and parish life. Over the next few weeks how we hold data and what we do with that data will be scrutinized to ensure we are fully compliant with the new rulings.

Father Tim.

HCPT Group 55

As fundraising for our 2018 pilgrimage comes to a close, Group 55 would like to thank the parish for their ongoing support. A special mention, and congratulations, to Antonio, who has completed not one but **TWO** marathons! Following on from his 3 hr 42 min run at Paris, Antonio also competed at the first Newport Marathon in a time of 3 hrs 49 mins. Final donations can be made to Brendan, or at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/antonio-antoniazzi4>



WEDDING

**Please keep in your prayers
Rhian & Joseph as they celebrate
the sacrament of matrimony.
We wish them every blessing.**

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL - The Mass Revealed in Scripture.

How were God's promises in the Old Testament fulfilled in the New Testament? - Did Jesus really tell the Jews to drink his blood? - And where do we get all those symbols at Mass? Alan de Ste Croix will be exploring these and other questions as we take a look at the scriptural basis for our belief as Catholics that the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Lamb of God. We will meet on Saturday 26th May at 10am in at Saints Francis Xavier St David Lewis Catholic Church Hall, Porthycarne Street, Usk, NP15 1RY (Next to the Three Salmons). Please see the poster for more information or visit

<http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/may18>

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love

St. Mary's Parish Groups

Thursdays 7pm – 8.30pm

Parish Church/Hall (Refreshments available)

17 th May	Married love growing to maturity
24 th May	God's mercy- no one excluded
31 st May	A Gospel of hope for our families

All are welcome

Why not come and explore the implications of Pope Francis' document?

"Families are not a problem; they are first and foremost an opportunity"

**Christian Aid service this Sunday 20th May
at 6p.m., St Mary's Church, Coity.
ALL WELCOME!**

Health & Safety is the responsibility of us all!

Please keep fire exits clear at all times and be mindful of young children, especially around the kneelers. Do not try to lift the pews; many are having to be repaired because of manhandling. If you do come across anything that could be deemed a hazard please inform Father Tim.

Youth Club

Saturday 26th May 7.00pm in the parish Hall.