



11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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*Sacrament of Confession - 10.30am-11am
on Saturday morning or on request.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th June

**No Mass this morning
Vigil Mass 6.00pm**

People of the Parish

Sunday 17th June

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Mass 11.00am
Mass 6.00pm**

Gion Cavalli anniversary (AMC)
Ida, Magda & Gareth birthday
Private Intention (KH)

Monday 18th June

No Mass today

Tuesday 19th June

No Mass today

Wednesday 20th June

**No Devotions this evening
No Mass today**

Thursday 21st June

No Mass today

Friday 22nd

No Mass today

Saturday 23rd June

**Mass 10.00am
Vigil Mass 6.00pm**

Fr. Jimmy Thomas (SVP)
People of the Parish

Sunday 24th June

The Nativity of John the Baptist

**School Mass 11.00am
Mass 6.00pm**

John Reape (Mary Reape)
Mary Murphy (Mike & Liz Brett)

| Date | Mass | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 16 th /17 th June | Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm | A Stephens/ C Argent K Smith/ H Tomulto D Gaffney/ M McAweney | Liz Taylor/ J Pearson J & T Clarey/ A Ghoda/ K Smith A Quinn/ H Evans Hospital: D Gaffney |
| 23 rd /24 th June | Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm | T Hodgkiss/ M Ivenso R De Los Reyes/T Maymar Sabijon S Evans/ D Bolton | J Daly/ K Stephens E & D Field/ A Ghoda/ P Robinson H Evans/ D Gaffney Hospital: V Cocks |

| Counting Team 1 | Finance | Gift Aid | Non Gift Aid | Levy | Total | <i>For Hymns: Please see hymn boards.</i> |
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| Cleaning Team 4 | 10 th June | £377.50 | £597.56 | / | £975.06 | |
| 24th June 11.00am School Mass | | | | | | |

Could you become a gift aider? Every £1 given becomes £1.25 - please help if you can.

Knights of St Columba - next Council meeting on Thursday 21st. June at 7.30pm in the committee room.

There is a wealth of information available on St Mary's website www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org. The newsletter is always available, as are up to date Mass times and funeral announcements. Browse the pages by clicking through the various menus to find out more about St Mary's and the events that are going on in the parish and the Archdiocese. If there is something you would like to see on the website please just contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018

Congratulations to all our young people who have recently celebrated the Sacrament of confirmation.

We wish all the candidates every blessing as they continue in their journey of faith.

Special thanks to catechists Jo & Annie who prepared them so well and to the music team and other helpers behind the scenes who make celebrations such as these run so smoothly.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a catechist please see Father Tim or Deacon Philip.

Commencing 18th June the Narthex and main body of the Church is being cleaned. During this time, the Church will be out of bounds. Weekday Mass will be available in Porthcawl Monday to Friday at 10.00am.

Father Tim

If anybody has photographs of the Deanery Corpus Christi procession, could they forward them to the office or let Father Tim have copies please. Many thanks.

Special thanks to Eugene McCarthy of the Knights of St. Columba for distributing the gift aid boxes. There are still a few boxes to be collected and these are now available from the parish office. Could you become a gift aider? This is a good time to join. Forms are available in the Narthex or contact the office for details.

The Great Get -Together. Picnic in the Park in memory of Jo Cox. Sunday 24 June, 1pm to 4pm.
Bring your own food and drink. All welcome.

Bridgend Council of Churches' Nativity Play:
Christmas the Story. This year it will be held from 8-15 December. The preparation meeting for anyone interested in supporting this very successful Christian Nativity event in Bridgend is on Monday July 2nd at 6pm in the Tabernacl Church, Derwen Road.

Annual Holy Hour for Vocations
6.00pm Wednesday 18th July at the Cathedral followed by drinks and a BBQ in Clergy House. If you would like to stay for the BBQ, please **RSVP** to laurence.bryce@rcadc.org by **Sunday 8th July.**

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

Monday 26th August to Friday 30th August 2019
Cost: £620. Please return your registration forms with £100 booking fee as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Date for your Diary!

The 1st July has been set aside to **"Invite a Friend/Family member to Mass"** (someone who wouldn't normally go). A special booklet has been produced to help explain some of the ritual and workings of the Mass, for those of faith, those who may have forgotten or are of no faith of their own. So the question is **"WHO WILL YOU INVITE?"**

Belief and Action Exhibition

The Belief and Action Exhibition has been created by *Wales for Peace*, supported by *Wales Remembers 1914-18*, and explores the reasons why some conscientious objectors chose to take the difficult path of resisting conscription in the First World War. It is in Bridgend next week at the Tabernacl Church, Derwen Road, 18-23 June, 10am to 3.30pm.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 2020
Wednesday 16th - Thursday 24th September 2020. For details and to reserve a place contact Revd Gareth Leyshon; on 029 2073 1061 or email gareth.leyshon@rcadc.org

Friends of St Mary's

Family Quiz and Social Evening – Friday 6th July at 7.30 p.m.

Why not get a few friends together to make a team or just come along and join another team? Either way you'll have an enjoyable evening with lots of fun! Light snack refreshments and wine glasses are available; please bring your own bottle. Quiz entry fee £1 per head – Prizes for the winners.

Parish Afternoon Tea - Sat. 7th July 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Please support this event as we continue to raise funds for the 20th anniversary celebrations. Cost is just £5.00 per head to include a selection of finger sandwiches and cakes. To help us gauge numbers for catering please place your name on the list available in the Narthex. Also if you would like to help out at this or any future events in any way please contact us. All welcome – come along and relax in the company of friends! Thank you for your support.