



St. Mary's

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15th March 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

| Mass Times | A parish in the Archdiocese of Cardiff – a Registered Charity No. 242380 | | | |
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| MARCH | | Bridgend | Porthcawl | |
| Saturday 14 th March | Vigil Mass | 6.00 pm | 4.30 pm | People of the Parish Gianni Aremelin (MPC) |
| Sunday 15 th March | | 11.00 am 6.00 pm | 10.00am | Christine Pearce Oliver & Kathleen McCann (KP) People of the Parish |
| Monday 16 th | | | 9.15 am Mass Convent | Mary Coan |
| Tuesday 17 th | St Patrick | 9.30 am Morning Prayer and Communion | 10.00am Funeral service for Margaret Bassett | |
| Wednesday 18 th | | 6.30 pm Devotions to OLPS | 10.00 am Service of Word & Communion | |
| Thursday 19 th | St Joseph | 9.30 am Mass 10 - 6 pm Adoration | 10.00 am Service of Word & Communion | Ivan & Bernard Waters RIP (FNW) Paul RIP (Rose & Sophia) |
| Friday 20 th | | 11.00 am Funeral Mass for Michelin Pucella | 10.00 am Service of Word & Communion | |
| Saturday 21 st | Vigil Mass | 6.00 pm | 4.30 pm | For Vocations Gianni Aremelin (MPC) |
| Sunday 22 nd March | 5 th Sunday of Lent | 11.00am 6.00 pm | 10.00 am | People of the Parish Caroline Fulgoni (Aniv.) (DF) People of the Parish |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11.30 – 12 noon

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| 14/15 th March | C Davison/E Evans T Moncerate/H Tomulto R Moseley/M McAweney | C Davison V Cocks/P Robinson R Hodgkiss | <u>St Mary's Primary School</u> Llangewydd Rd, Bridgend. ☎ 01656 815560 |
| 21/22 nd March | I W Evans/M Ivenso W McCarthy/K Smith A Mutton/D Gaffney | E Evans D & S Savile D Gaffney | Head : Mr L Watkins <i>Serves the Parishes of Bridgend, Pyle and Porthcawl</i> <u>Archbishop McGrath</u> <u>Catholic High School</u> Brackla. ☎ 01656 815500 Head: Mrs A Keller <i>Serves the Deanery of Bridgend</i> <u>Finance Gift Aid forms, etc</u> Paul Kearns ☎ 01656 648210 <u>Hall Bookings Sarah Lee</u> ☎ slee1981@hotmail.com |

Eucharistic Minister to Hospital

15th March J Daly
22nd March P Robinson

IF A RELATIVE IS A PATIENT AT THE PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPITAL PLEASE ADVISE FR TIM MCGRATH ON 01656 733282

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IMPORTANT NOTICE 'Sixth Form Open Evening' – at Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School

As you make those very important decisions as to where and what to study, please come and visit our Open Evening on Tuesday 10th March at 7:00-9:00pm for further information. All welcome.

LENTEN TALKS

Fr Tim McGrath will give the last in the series of Lenten Talks based on Scripture at St Mary's Church, Bridgend, 7.00 – 8.00 pm on Thursday 19 March

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| Wednesday 18 March 7.00 – 8.00 pm | Bridgend | Fr Tim McGrath Fr Mark Rowles |
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DEANERY LENTEN STATION MASS

Archbishop George will celebrate a Lenten Station Mass on Wednesday 25 March at 7.00 pm at St Mary's, Bridgend.

| COLLECTIONS: | Saturday | HYMNS | Sunday |
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| Gift Aid: £ | 883 | | 883 |
| Loose £ | 971 | | 842 |
| LEVY: £ | 627 | | 633/627 |
| Teams : Counters: 5 | Cleaning: 4 | 360 | 360 |

READERS "Could all readers please let me know their availability over Easter and up to the end of June either by responding to the email sent last week or by putting their details on the list in the Narthex. Many thanks, Robin"

WEEK OF PRAYER & AWARENESS FOR DEMENTIA: 12TH MARCH TO 19TH MARCH 2015

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick for Dementia Suffers and their Carers, will be celebrated on Thursday 19th March at 12:00 Noon in All Hallows Church, Miskin, CF72 8PG. Please come together and pray for all who experience the effects of Dementia.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2014 - 2015

The next session for the children will be on Saturday 21st March at 10.30 a.m. in the hall The children need our prayer support; could you be a PRAYER PARTNER by making a commitment to say a daily prayer for one of the children? If you can please put your name in the space below one of the photographs of the children which are now on display in the church. Please note that the children are not individually identified.

Children, don't forget to collect your footprints every week when you come to Sunday Mass.

Talk on Oscar Romero: A Martyr's Legacy With the news that the beatification of the late Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador has been confirmed, this talk will be an opportunity to find out who Oscar Romero is and why he continues to inspire so many around the world. Our speaker, Julian Filochowski, chair of Archbishop Romero Trust, will give an insight to why Romero's message is so significant for our Church today. **7:00pm Thursday 19 March** at St David's Catholic College Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. All welcome. Contact CAFOD south Wales on southwales@cafod.org.uk for further information.

ST. ROBERT'S CHURCH, ABERKENFIG - All welcome

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 10.30a.m. Tues. 17th March & STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.30p.m. Good Friday 3rd April

Friends of St. Mary's R.C. Church Easter Draw Lines – Can you pick a prizewinner?

1 Numbered lines for our Easter Draw are available before and after Masses throughout Lent until Palm (Passion) Sunday when the winners will be selected by computer. Varied and interesting prizes to be won including a large Easter Egg and a soft toy. Lines are £1 each - buy early for the best chance of getting your favourite number.



FAMILIAS Friends' Events 2015

"We need to talk about Young Suicide"

This year FAMILIAS is hosting a series of 4 events across England and Wales, each providing an introduction to the work of national charity, POPYRUS, Prevention of Young Suicide. <https://www.papyrus-uk.org/> Our diocese is hosting one of these events **Cardiff** : 25 March, Pastoral Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 4LL. Suicide is a leading cause of death among our young people. POPYRUS seeks to work with communities across the UK to tackle the stigma that surrounds suicide and to promote mental health and wellbeing among young people and those who care for and work with young people. We are delighted to welcome Ged Flynn, POPYRUS Chief Executive, who will help participants to:

- examine our attitudes to and beliefs about suicide
- explore what causes stigma around suicide
- increase awareness of the scale of young suicidal ideation and behaviours ☑☑develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes which may help prevent young suicide &
- think about developing local responses in our own dioceses, parishes, schools, communities, networks and organisations to help to **#saveyounglives**

Who should attend? All are welcome. We would like particularly to have attendance from: Secondary School Heads, Heads of RE/PSHCE, Chaplains, Clergy, anyone in pastoral ministry, Youth workers, Catechists, Safeguarding coordinators, All members of Familias, anyone affected by suicide.

Entry: free for FAMILIAS members, associates and friends; others £10 donation **NB** Booking is essential – please contact the local coordinator for each event *All events run from 10.00 for 10.30 until 3.30 with a light lunch provided*

To book a place please Contact: Joanne White, Archdiocesan Family Life Worker T: 02920 365964
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