

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

The next talk given by the Society will be entitled 'Cardiff's Forgotten Castle'. The speaker will be Mr. Brian Davies. It will be at **St David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Rd Cardiff, on Sunday November 8th 2015 at 3pm.** Details from Tricia Coulthard 02920595899

Annual Mission Appeal. Visit of the Columban Fathers.

On the weekend of 14th /15th November we will welcome a Columban Father to our parish. The Missionary Society of St. Columban has Missions in 15 countries, with a special commitment to Asia and Latin America. We look forward to hearing of their valuable work. A special collection to support their work will be taken.

SVP - The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday November 3rd in St Mary's Hall at 2.15pm**

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- On **November 4th** at 6.15pm the monthly Ecumenical Prayer Service will be led by All Saints Church at Tabernacle Baptist Church.
- **December 4th** Carols and supper at Elfed Avenue at 6.30pm

Alpha for Catholics

A series of talks called 'Alpha for Catholics' are going to be held in Holy Family Church Hall, Cardiff, starting **12th of January 2016.** It is for anyone who has questions about life, such as "Is there more to life than this?", "Is there a God?" or "Why is there so much suffering?" The Alpha Course helps in building a relationship with God. It is based around a Cafe style format, with a meal or a snack, followed by a DVD talk and then small group discussions. It is informal and friendly. If anyone is interested: for further information and a booking form please contact Deirdre Barker on 01446793224 or e-mail barkerdids@talktalk.net

ACTA- A call to Action

ACTA (A call to Action) is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff Group is in **St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, at 7pm on Tuesday 17th November 2015.** Further information is available by contacting Frank Callus At fcallus@aol.com or 07956005459

St Helen's, Barry: Annual Bazaar

Bargains galore are available on **Saturday 7th November** at Barry Memorial Hall. The Bazaar opens at 1.30 pm with an admission charge of 50 pence. See Poster.

Concerts at All Saints Church.

Every Monday between 1-2pm there are concerts taking place at All Saints Church, Penarth. The concerts are free and are worthy of support.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Prayer Partners Required for Class of 2016.

We are looking for **NEW** Prayer partners to accompany our First Holy Communion Children. If you would like to support one of these young people in prayer, or want to know more about it, please contact Trixie Douglas on 02920211976 or mobile 07971600805. Existing Prayer Partners from recent years are always welcome to re-apply.

UCM – There is no meeting in St. Joseph's hall on Monday 2nd November. Instead St. Mary's have very kindly invited us to a social evening with them on Wednesday 4th November. We are looking forward immensely to the evening and thank them for the invitation.

St. Joseph's Parish Hall Bookings

Please note that **Mrs Christiane Cantlay** will be taking bookings for St. Joseph's hall. Anyone wishing to use the hall should phone her on **2070 4857.**

Piety Shop – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals. Thank you. Too many of our Catholic papers remain unsold each weekend.

With Advent and Christmas around the corner, there are a variety of cards, advent calendars, and diaries available. Why not pop in after Mass?

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Christmas Quiz

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Quiz and Raffle to be held on **Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm** in St. Mary's Hall. Tickets are priced at £5 to include nibbles, but please bring a plate of food to share. All proceeds will go to Shelter Cymru.

Dinas Powys Council of Churches- Diary Date

St Mary's will be hosting an ecumenical Advent Service to which all the churches in Dinas Powys are invited. The service this year is on **Tuesday 1st December, now at 7.00pm.** We would of course be especially pleased to see parishioners from both St. Joseph's and St Mary's supporting this event

UCM – We will meet next week on **Wednesday 4th November** in the hall at 7.30pm for a social evening with St. Joseph's UCM, St. Peter's Ladies Fellowship, and the Methodist Ladies.

Altar Linen: November: Teresa Brayford

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Gordon Smith, Leslie Moorcroft, John Gibbs and Joe Cronin.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Sheila Docking and John O'Donnell.