

ST. MARY'S SPUC GROUP: Since the death of Arthur Clarke, who started and ran our Parish SPUC group for several years, the meetings and activities of our group have ceased. We must start again. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 14th November** at 7pm in the presbytery library. We would like to invite all our past members to attend, and do hope to have many more people joining.
Fr. Charles

UCM/SPUC POSTCARDS: We collected 122 completed cards which have been forwarded to SPUC headquarters. Thank you.

THE FUNERAL OF FR. TED CODY IC (former Parish Priest at St Mary's) will take place at 11.30am on **Wednesday 23rd November** at St Peter's Church, St Peter's Street, Cardiff CF24 3BA.

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER, FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, End of the Year of Mercy, 9.00am: Youth Mass. All First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates and their parents are asked to attend. Breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards. If you would like to come, please email Liz Abell at lizabell68@gmail.com or ring her on 07980021916.

ROSMINI CENTRE: **Saturday 19th November**, 10.30-4.00pm. **Day Conference on Prayer: "Cistercian Tradition"** - Bro. Nicholas Palmer (Mount St Bernard Abbey). All are welcome. Tea, coffee and lunch provided. Please do phone or email if you would like to come: rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com; 01509 813078.

THE KWEDIBOMA HEALTH CENTRE: We recently sent £1,000 to Kwediboma which arrived safely at the Centre. An update from Kwediboma has confirmed that the roof on the new Surgical Ward has now been installed. Plumbing, plastering and painting, together with fitting of doors, windows and the floor will be completed when funds become available. Thank you to all who contribute.

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA QUIZ is at 7.30pm on **Saturday 19th November** at Sacred Heart church hall. Price £6 (£3 for students), to include a wine and cheese supper. Teams can be formed on the night, so don't worry about coming on your own or as a couple. All proceeds will go the **Carpenter's Arms**. If you would like to come along, please contact Will Holland on 07811 353248.

LADIES' PAMPER & SHOPPING EVENING: **Friday 18th November**, 6.30pm-9.30pm at St Mary's School. Tickets £2.50 from the school reception, or £3.50 at the door (raffle ticket and one hot/cold drink included in the ticket price). Available on the night: beauty treatments and products, nail and massage, Reiki, Angel card readings, accessories and gifts, home décor, wine and artisan cakes, refreshments and quality second-hand items.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Donations for the tombola and bottle stall are needed. Please give any contributions to UCM members or leave in the parish office to be collected. Please label 'For Christmas Fair'. Thank you.

DEANERY QUIZ: **Saturday 26th November**, 8pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. St Mary's will be represented by a team of four people - guest teams also very welcome. Entrance £1 pp. Tea & coffee provided - bring your own food. Raffle if prizes available.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE

First collection:	£817	
Standing orders:	£623	<i>Thank you</i>



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In community: Fr Charles Sormany and Fr Simon Giles

Newsletter for Sunday 13th November 2016 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Psalter Week 1

Pondering the Word of God – THE ESCHATOLOGICAL REALITY

“The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.” (*Malachi 3:19-20*)

With these words in mind, let us turn from sinful behaviour and thought-processes and instead, enthrone the Lord in our lives. May the words of today's Psalm reverberate from our lips:

*... For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.
(Psalm 97:9)*

The Collect

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Amen.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS AT ST. MARY'S

Sat	12 th	1730-1755	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		1800	Margaret Mary Warren RIP
Sun	13 th	0900	For the Parish
		1030-1055	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		1100	For the Fallen
		1245	Polish Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
Mon	14 th	0915	Marion Scrivens RIP
Tues	15 th	0915	Fr Ted Cody RIP
Weds	16 th	0915	Dorothy Rhodes RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs	17 th	<u>St. Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of the Diocese (FEAST)</u>	
		0915	Ian Merriman RIP
		1100	Funeral of Maria Houghton
Fri	18 th	0915	Philip Bowler RIP (Anniversary)
Sat	19 th	0915	Margaret Veals RIP
		1000-1100	Adoration and Reconciliation in Church
		1130	Baptism of Ronnie & Joseph Quinn
		1800	Vigil Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) The Brady Family - Intention

MORNING PRAYER: 9.00am, Monday-Friday inclusive, before 9.15am Mass

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Mon	14 th	1900	SPUC Group - Library
Tues	15 th	1845	Rosary & Divine Mercy – Church
		1925-2025	Scripture & Tradition Group
Weds	16 th	1900-2000	Meeting of the Parish Team with leaders/representatives of ALL the Parish Groups
Thurs	17 th	1300-1500	Craft and Chat – Church Hall**

****Please note the new time and venue for the Craft and Chat group****

PLEASE PRAY for those who have recently died: Fr. Anthony Les Slack and Maria Houghton - may they rest in peace

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dorothy Rhodes, Philip Bowler, Sean Kelly, Ernest Start, Danny Borzacchiello, Stan Borkowski, George Hamilton, Raymond Tebbutt, Michele Digirolamo, Mirosław Popowicz, Tony Jallow and James Ward.

If you know of anyone who is sick, in hospital or in need of a from one of our priests, **please let Fr Philip or Fr Paul know!** They cannot know that a sick parishioner is asking to see a priest if no-one mentions it! ***

MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE: The next St Mary's Holy League for all men of the parish will be on **Thursday 24th November** at 7.30pm for approx an hour of prayer including Eucharistic Adoration and a brief talk. Also, there will be a chance afterwards to meet for a drink/chat if you so wish. Please come and support this great tradition of prayer and friendship. For further details please contact Terry 07828 785771 or Greg 07921 587901 "Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness."

Pope John Paul II

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Christmas Shoebox Appeal: If you would like to fill a Shoebox with gifts for a child in need, please visit <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> for details of what you are allowed to include. Filled boxes should be taken to 'Shoezone' in Loughborough before **18th November**, clearly marked 'Boy' or 'Girl'. **Please do not leave boxes at the back of church.** Thank you. *Sue Davies*

EXAIREO: Dettie Wallington, founder of the Exaireo Trust that helps the homeless in Loughborough, will speak at Masses this weekend. Please note that there will be a second collection for the Exaireo Trust **NEXT** weekend **19th/20th November 2016**. An Exaireo resident is running a tombola to raise money to help refugees. All types of chocolate welcome! Please give to Catherine Brady or leave in the office. Thank you.

PARISH VOICE: Items of interest are now needed for the Winter Issue of the parish magazine. Articles, photos, comments, recipes, poems etc. are always welcome from all age groups as well as from new contributors. Please email office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk with subject 'Parish Voice' or deliver in an envelope marked 'Parish Voice' to the Parish Office. Copy deadline: **November 20th**

THE CARPENTER'S ARMS/ST JOSEPH'S STOREHOUSE will soon be distributing Christmas hampers and they are kindly requesting goods to be included in these. The following items are suggested: canned and dried groceries, juices/cordials and festive treats, eg chocolates, cakes and crackers. Please note that items containing alcohol, including Christmas cakes and mince pies, cannot be accepted - please see the poster at the back of church. St Mary's enjoys the reputation of being very generous givers to this cause. Judith Spence from the Carpenter's Arms will be speaking at all weekend Masses on **Saturday 10th and Sunday 12th December**.

REMINDER: **Sunday 27th November, 9.00am Mass:** Formal welcome of all First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Janet Middleton, Justin Johns, Kevin and Olive Chapman, Sue Moreland, Stewart Brady, Malcolm Leafe, Phillip Dew, Roger Hubank, Rowena Orton, Ann Checketts, Vera Cunningham, Barbara Watkins, Crispin Castillo, Frank Chatonda, Holly Jones, Reuben Farrant (aged 8), Jack Murray, Brenda Schuler, Vera Hurry, Andrew Spicer, Margaret Stanford, Christina Mortell, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey (nee Woodhouse), Lee Raven, Louise Raven, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, John Beasley, David and Claire Potter, Caroline Hillyer, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Brian Smith, Jean Hooper, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Alan and Judith Creighton, Val Wells.