



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

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Mary the Holy Mother of God, Year A

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Before its change of title in 1969 January 1st was known as "the circumcision of our Lord". This was to be commemorated as the giving of the name Jesus to Mary's child. However, the principal object of the feast was the virginial motherhood of Mary, contemplated in the light of Christmas. The change of title amounted to little more than making explicit what was implicit in the mass and office of the octave of Christmas. Historians of the liturgy have long been aware that this feast of January 1st is the oldest celebration in honour of Our Lady in the Roman liturgy



CHRISTMAS MASSES

It was good to see all the Christmas Masses so well attended. This is the first Christmas in three years that has been free of Covid restrictions and people responded in their numbers. Let us hope that from now on, more will continue to come back to weekend Mass, as they did before the Covid Pandemic.



KATHLEEN FROST RIP

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Kath on December 26th. Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

May she rest in peace.

IT'S NEW YEAR'S DAY!

The weekend masses in St Joseph's today, stand astride of the old year and the new year. We look back on a year that was dominated by the war in Ukraine and its many knock-on effects and we look forward to an uncertain future with no sign of the cost of living crisis being resolved anytime soon. Nevertheless, let us go forward into 2023 with renewed hope and put our trust in the Lord who will bring us through our present difficulties to better times. All he wants from us is for us to look out for one another whilst the transition is taking place- especially the poor and vulnerable and those who would otherwise get left behind. A Happy New Year to you all.

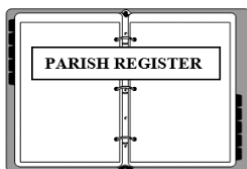
Mgr Joe

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – HOLYDAY.

Christmas and the Epiphany are companion feasts – if not identical twins. The name "Little Christmas" for the Epiphany expresses the popular understanding of the feast in the Western Church. It appears as a repetition, on a lesser scale, of the festivities of Christmas. However, for Christians of the Eastern Church, the reverse is true. They too celebrate Christmas, but they do not accord it the same rank as the Epiphany. For them it might be appropriate to call the feast of 25th December, "Little Epiphany". Whereas Christmas celebrates the "coming" of the Lord, the Epiphany emphasises the manifestation or "showing" of the Lord to the world.

THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE TO PARISH LIFE

It is customary at this time of year to say a big **thankyou** to all those who, in some way, help Mgr Joe in his task as parish priest. It isn't only those who exercise ministries, there are many others who play a supporting role in little ways, and whose contributions are very much valued.



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Schools

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Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
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St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD
Tel: 029 2049 8555
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from
this address to Monsignor Joe.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

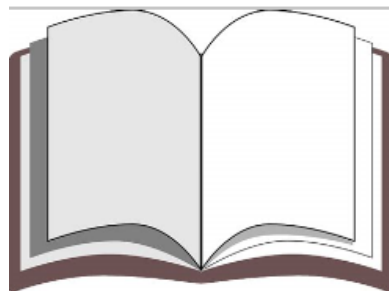
YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 25th December 2022.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£269.50	£ 37.00	£306.50
St. Mary's	£28.50		<u>£ 28.50</u>
			<u>£335.00</u>

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Piety Shop £ 19.00

Standing Orders (Nov) £2458.25
CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



YEAR BOOKS

Thank you to those who have purchased the 2023 year book and directory. They cost £4 each to buy which is the same price the Diocese will charge the Parish. If you can please buy one as we cannot return them and will still be charged.



CHILDRENS LITURGY RETURNS WHEN THE CHILDREN GO BACK TO SCHOOL.

It was lovely to see so many children together with their family and friends attend the crib service on Christmas Eve. We hope to see more children returning to the Masses in St Joseph's and St Mary's in the coming year.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK

The sick list below lets people know that certain Parishioners are having to cope with health issues and are asking for our Prayers. If you know of anyone in these circumstances, would you approach them (or their families) and ask them if they would allow us to put their names on our Sick List.

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin, Joyce Potter, Barbara Duffey and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb and Val Kacal.

(Please include other we know of with serious health issues)

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday	December 31st	Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Gregorry Garson (Wellbeing) (Trixie) 537
Sunday	January 1st	Mary, The Holy Mother of God. Solemnity	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Cummins (Judy & Family) 508
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Dan Driscoll (Kath) 523
Monday	January 2nd	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen (Memorial)	
	St Joseph's	9.30am	Thanksgiving (Dianne Manning)
Tuesday	January 3rd	Weekdays before Epiphany	
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Wednesday	January 4th	Weekdays before Epiphany	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Tom and Matthew Burns (Pauline) 520
Thursday	January 5th	Weekdays before Epiphany	
	St Joseph's	9.30am	Edmund Ward and Family (O.B) 503
Friday	January 6th	The Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord	
HOLIDAY OF	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Priest's intention
OBLIGATION	St. Joseph's	7.30pm	Colette Crossey (P.Llewellyn) 533
Saturday	January 7th	Saturday after The Epiphany	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Hardiman Intentions (Family) 463
Sunday	January 8th	The Baptism of The Lord. Feast.	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	David Buckingham (Brian & Angela) 473
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Fernanda Gonzales (Maruja & Helen) 535



Please note that the main door to St Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times.

