



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 1st February 2015

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord will raise up a great prophet; we are to listen to his words.

Ps.94:1-2. 6-9

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*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul expects Christ's return soon and so urges his congregation to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus exorcises a demon in the synagogue as part of his campaign to overcome the kingdom of Satan.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015.

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **26th-31st July 2015** and will be organised by Joe Walsh Tours with return flights from Cardiff airport. The format will be the same as last year's successful pilgrimage. The cost will be £689. Pilgrims are invited to join in parish groups or individually. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304). Bookings may be made through: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland – tel: 00 353 1 241 0800. See Posters

Parish Advisory Council (PAC) – LAST CALL.

Three members of the PAC have completed the first three years of their term of office and are eligible to serve for a further three years. Each of them has expressed their willingness to do so. However, technically they have to be re-nominated and re-elected. The three members concerned are Judith Braeman, Don Clarey, and Jenny Dunstan. If no further nominations are received they will automatically be re-elected and no election will be necessary. However if anyone wants to put themselves forward for election then a nomination form must be returned to Canon Joe by the end of the evening Mass **TODAY Sunday 1st Feb.** Elections, if necessary, will take place on the following two weekends (8th and 15th Feb) in order to conclude the election process before Lent.

Justice & Peace (J&P) Group

The next J&P Group meeting will meet on **Thursday 5th February** from 7.30 to pm in St. Joseph's hall. New members are most welcome.

SVP Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3rd February** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.

Penarth & District Lesotho Trust AGM

The annual general meeting of the Trust will be held in Stanwell Road Baptist Church on **Wednesday 4th February** at 7pm. The AGM will include reports by the Youth Penarth group to Lesotho and the activities of the past year and also include our future events. It will also be the launch of the Lego for Lesotho project where churches, schools and the people of Penarth and district are invited to donate their old but genuine Lego and Duplo pieces. It is hoped to take used Duplo and Lego to schools in Lesotho for children to play with and enjoy. There will be drop off points including Penarth Library, Stanwell Road Health Centre and Griffin Books. Bring along your donations to the scheme by Easter. See Poster

CAFOD Pyramid Boxes – This Weekend

Thank you for bringing in your filled boxes this weekend for emptying and exchange for new ones.