

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPS: "A gentle reminder!"

Could parish group leaders and all volunteers who exercise pastoral ministries that come into contact with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, please note the following: All volunteers must complete the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Forms leading to clearance by the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) [formerly Criminal Records Bureau CRB]. It is only when a clearance certificate has been received from the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office, that volunteers may commence roles with children, young people and vulnerable adults. This is in accordance with national as well as Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements. For further information please contact our parish safeguarding Reps: Mary Taylor (St. Joseph's) 2065 8506 or Anne Chilcott (St. Mary's) 01446 772536.

The annual parish audit of volunteers has been completed and the lists updated. The current lists of cleared volunteers can be found on the notice boards of both churches and parish halls.

"Preparing to renew Baptismal Promises"

Four Faith Sharing meetings will be led by Fr. Ambrose Walsh, author of **"Shall I Renew my Baptismal Promises at Easter?"** and will be held in Christ the King Parish Centre, Newborough/Templeton Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5DB on **Tuesdays** from 2pm to 4pm on 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March.

Catholic Medical Association (CMA) Meeting

The next meeting of the CMA will be on **Tuesday 3rd March** at 7.30pm in the Catholic Chaplaincy, Cardiff CF10 3AS. Dr. Dermot Kearney from Newcastle will be speaking. His talk is entitled **"is gender selective abortion legal in the UK?"** All welcome, especially all healthcare professionals.

WMCHS Talk on Sunday 8th March

"Bute, Llanisien (sic) and the Early 19th c. Irish
By Seán Cleary, a local historian and member of Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society. (WMCHS)
Venue: St. David's Catholic 6th Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff. Time: 3pm.

"Brave New Church" - Talk by Paul Stonham, Abbot of Belmont Abbey on **Thursday 5th March** at 7pm at City United Reformed Church, Windsor Place, Cardiff CF10 3BZ and sponsored by Cardiff Adult Christian Education Centre ... Learning for Life and Faith. .£5 on the door.

Cavatina Singers Concert – Saturday 7th March

This takes place at 7.30pm in Sully Old School in support of the NSPCC and Childline. The main piece is "Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo" for choir and soloist, composed in 1970 by Joseph Horowitz with words by Michael Flanders, and presents the story of Noah in a tuneful and light-hearted manner. The programme also includes a variety of songs by Aaron Copeland, Vaughan Williams, Bob Chilcott and Sir Edward Elgar. There will be refreshments and a raffle in the interval. Tickets: £8 adults, £4 children.

Talk on "Religion in Penarth over the centuries".

Alan Thorne will speak on the above topic at 7pm on **Thursday 12th March** in The Parish Hall, Albert Road,

Penarth, when he will explore the development of religion locally from pagan times to the present day, and look at the history of some of the many churches in and around the town. Entry on the door: £4 for Friends and £5 full – includes refreshments.

St. Helen's, Barry – Pilgrimage to Avila Sept. 2015

We are looking for another 6 Pilgrims. See Poster for details re booking and relevant info on cost and details, etc. Contact: Richard Cann – tel: 01446 409843.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday 6th March

A Prayer Service will be held for this event on **Friday 6th March** at 1.45pm in Stanwell Road Baptist Church, Penarth.

CYTŪN Lent Small Groups

Group meetings began on Monday 23rd February and continue on Mondays, Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays, ending on Thursday 26th March.

Lenten Lunches

This year as last year the Lenten lunches will take place at the Salvation Army Citadel in Plassey Street. They started on Friday 20th February from noon to 2pm - cost will be £4.

On 20th March Stanwell Baptist and St Joseph's Churches will provide the Friday lunch. All are welcome

Walk with Me: A Journey of Prayer for Lent 2015'

A few copies of this pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2015 are still available at £1 each at the back of St. Joseph's Church

ST. MARY'S

Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday 6th March

A Prayer Service will be held on **Friday 6th March** for this event at 7.30pm in Bethesda Chapel, Fair Oaks, Dinas Powys.

St. Mary's UCM.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 11th March**, beginning at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall. New members are always welcome to join us.

Council of Churches

- **The Lent Groups** will continue to take place on Mondays in the Methodist Church from 7pm to 8pm on **2nd March, 9th March, 16th March and 23rd March.**

Altar Linen: March - Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

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