



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The First Sunday of Lent (Year A)

March 1st 2020

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

A way to lie is to tell people what they want to hear, for pride makes us gullible.

Ps 50: 3-6. 12-14. 17. Rv. 3

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Death entered the world through sin; God's life entered the world through Jesus.

Acclamation: Mt 4:4

***Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!***

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Friends do not use each other, but if he cannot make us deny God, Satan wishes us to use God, so we will not be friends with God.

Advice regarding Coronavirus.

The following advice has been published by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales:

The best way of protecting us from spread is for everyone to use universal good hygiene. So remember to:

- Catch it – sneeze into a tissue.
- Bin it – bin the tissue.
- Kill it – wash your hands with soap and water.
- Do not touch your face unless you have washed your hands.

Anyone with a cold or flu symptoms should refrain from taking Communion from the Chalice, and receive the Host on the hand only.

There is no need as things stand for the Chalice to be withdrawn, or the Sign of Peace suspended. This advice would only come if we had a very serious epidemic in the UK, and this is not the case at the time of writing.

Extra sanitising procedures will be introduced for Eucharistic Ministers during Mass.

Eucharistic Ministers, when visiting parishioners at home or in Care Homes, should wash their hands before giving Holy Communion to each person.

NO PASTORAL VISITS should be made to people who are self-isolating until isolation ends. However, in that situation phone support should be offered

This advice will be updated as required.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

FOR LENT – On the **six Sundays of Lent** up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at **4pm** in **St. Joseph's**.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

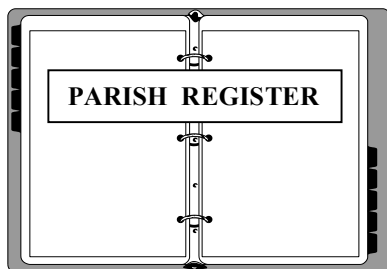
In addition to the weekly Confession times in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be an **extra opportunity for Reconciliation** in **St. Joseph's, Penarth**, on **Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.15pm**.

RCIA: THE RITE OF ELECTION THIS SUNDAY

This involves those who have been preparing for **adult Baptism** at Easter or **Reception into the Catholic Church** for those already baptised. The **Rite of Election**, in the presence of **Archbishop George Stack**, will take place in **St. David's Cathedral TODAY 1st March at 3pm**. We have one candidate for Reception and her name is **RUTH LEGGETT** and one catechumen for Baptism **JEREMY AGUINALDO**. They have attended **all the RCIA classes** since October and they will now attend the Rite of Election with their catechists and sponsors. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this **decisive step** on their journey to Easter.

"PRAYER AND ALMSGIVING" A Reflection.

The **Archdiocese** has prepared a leaflet as an aid to parishioners for the **Lenton Penance**. **Please take one as you leave the church.**



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Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
Tel: 07950 013224 **NEW email:** elfed.jones@rcadc.org

Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair
Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
(parish groups only)
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette 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 and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the 2 permanent Priest Chaplains)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone St. Joseph's presbytery: 029 2070 8247

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£431.00	£305.65	£736.65
Church Fees			£50.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£123.01	£293.98	£416.99
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity.

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PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES

These will be held for **6 weeks every Friday during Lent**. The lunches will be held in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall from **12-1.30pm. Cost £5**. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

LENTEN STATION MASSES

The Deanery Lenten Mass involving the Cardiff Deanery takes place **THIS WEDNESDAY (4th March)** in **St. Joseph's**, New Zealand Road, Cardiff. **All welcome** to join **Archbishop George** and the clergy of the Deanery for this Diocesan Lenten exercise.

WALK WITH ME –AVAILABLE NOW – ONLY £1

This **pocket-size** booklet of **prayers and reflections** for **Lent 2020** is **now available at the back of church**. It costs **£1** and supports parish funds. The focus of this year's **Walk With Me** is 'Living a Holy Life'. Archbishop George Stack and Bishop Peter Brignall (Wrexham) have written a foreword to the booklet and recommend it as an **aid to prayer**. May the readings and prayers contained in this short booklet help us on our journey to Easter.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH

DEMENTIA – This year's Mass for those living with Dementia will be at **2.30pm on Thurs 19th March** in **St. Anne's Church**, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, Newport, NP20 6PF. **All Welcome**.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

The school on Sully Road, Penarth, is enrolling now for September 2020-2021. Why not come and visit our new, **purpose-built Nursery and Foundation Phase classrooms** at our **Open Day on Wednesday 4th March at 10.00, 14.00 and 16.30**. Open day tickets are available to book on EventBrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-josephs-rc-primary-school-10699506917> or turn up on the day at the times above. For more information please contact 029 2070 2864 or email stjosephs@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

DO YOU KNOW A CATHOLIC PERSON WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY**. (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230. Fr. David Pritchard and Fr. Peter Davies are the appointed Catholic Chaplains at UHW and Llandough respectively.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain, in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday – 2nd March, 2pm

Tuesday – 3rd March, 2pm

Wednesday – 4th March, 2pm

Thursday – 5th March, 2pm

Friday – 6th March, 2pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request.

CYCLE OF PRAYER This week it is the turn of:

Saint Brigid's, The Crystals. We pray for Rev Canon Matthew Jones and Rev Andrea Bord and for Corpus Christi High School.

VIGIL OF PRAYER FOR LIFE ON EARTH

“**Christian Climate Action**” are holding a prayer vigil at the **Sennedd** in Cardiff on **Friday afternoons during Lent** from **2pm** till **6pm**. We will be praying in celebration and thanksgiving for **God's gift of Creation** and in repentance for our destruction of it. We will be praying for the **wisdom and courage** to transform our own lives and our national political life to create a **post carbon world** of Justice and Peace. People of **all faiths and none are welcome** remembering that this is a peaceful, prayerful event. Please come along and join in whether for a few hours or a few minutes. All offerings of prayers, meditations, songs, symbolic acts etc. are welcome. **Note the correction to the timing**

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY – 6th MARCH

This CAFOD Family Fast Day, **Friday 6th March**, is the **60th anniversary** of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers. As it has been for **sixty years**, it is an opportunity to **reach out** and **support highly-skilled local experts around the world** who help the **poorest members** of our global family. **Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope THIS WEEK** and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia, a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe, continue their vital work.

CAVATINA SINGERS – SATURDAY 21st MARCH

Handel's Israel in Egypt (parts) is being performed by **Alex Thacker**, Musical Director and **David Butler**, Accompanist with **soloists from RWCMD**. Rehearsal 1.30pm, Performance 6pm on **Saturday 21st March** in **All Saints**, Penarth. **£10** score / refreshments, performance **FREE**, pay on the door but please register your interest via Fiona@welshcontemporary.com. For more information please visit www.cavatinasingers.org.

CAFOD CONFERENCE – EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED – SATURDAY 21st MARCH

This conference with **CAFOD**, **Caritas** and **JPIC** explores **Pope Francis' new vision** to respond in our parishes to the human and ecological crisis we face today. It takes place on **Saturday 21st March** from **10am** to **3.30pm** at **St. David's College**, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, CF23 5QD (use CF23 5JB in satnav). The event is **Free**, donations welcome. Lunch is provided. Please register with CAFOD Wales by calling 02920 711348.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND

A **fully escorted pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** is taking place on **8th July 2020**. Cost is **£649.00** per person sharing (£100 extra for single). Flights from Bristol with 10kg hand luggage with 4

nights in Knock House Hotel including breakfast and dinner. Please contact Patricia on 01268 762278, 07740 175557 or via knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. **SEE POSTER**

SVP MEETING – The next meeting of the SVP will be held on **Tuesday 10th March** in **St. Joseph's hall**.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES – The **NEXT** collection is **28th / 29th March**.

ST. JOSEPH'S

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL RE-OPENS TODAY.

The hall will be available to hall users for Children's Liturgy and Coffee **this Sunday (1st March)** and to all hall users from **Monday**. Keys will be distributed from the **Sacristy in St. Joseph's THIS WEEKEND**. Please call in to collect your new front door key. **DO NOT** push the tables up against the newly painted walls. Thank you

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

The *Praying with Zimbabwe* Service is to be held at **2pm** on **Friday 6th March** in **Elfed Avenue United Church**, Penarth. Refreshments will also be served after the service.

ALL WELCOME

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

The **Monthly Coffee Morning** is next **Wednesday 4th March** after **10am Mass** in **St. Joseph's Hall**. **All welcome**.

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Monday 2nd March** at **2pm** in the church hall.

PIETY SHOP – Please remember to pick up your Catholic paper before you go. **Please support the Catholic press**.

ST. MARY'S

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

The **Women's World Day of Prayer** this year in Dinas Powys is being held at **Bethesda Church**, the Murch, on **Friday 6th March** at **7pm**. **ALL WELCOME**.

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 4th March**, beginning at **7.30pm**. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

Altar Linen: March – Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

St. Joseph's Church Wordsworth Avenue PENARTH CF64 2RL	Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman Tel: 029 2070 8247 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones Tel: 07950 013224	St. Mary's Church Edith Road DINAS POWYS CF64 4AD
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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29TH / SUNDAY MARCH 1ST 2020

Saturday	February 29th	1st Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Mr Francis Xavier Hardiman (Family) 596
Sunday	March 1st	1st Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 565
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 537
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
First Week of Lent			
Monday	March 2nd	St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, Patron of Wrexham Diocese and Titular of Cardiff Cathedral (Solemnity)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anne Barry (John & Carole) 635
Tuesday	March 3rd	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	March 4th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Angela Schroder (Clare) 634
Thursday	March 5th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Friday	March 6th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Sheila Mullet (Wellbeing) Trow 658
Saturday	March 7th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	March 7th	2nd Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Karen Lyons (Family) 639
Sunday	March 8th	2nd Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Cummins (Judy) 651
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Ann Fowler (90 th Birthday) 476
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead



THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

'Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The Word of God shapes our prayer and worship. The Bible shows us how to understand the world, how we are called to live and relate to each other.'

Bishops of England and Wales Website

