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Schools
St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
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St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
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Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
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Church Hall Bookings
St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 2070 4857
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Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
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All emails to be copied to: elfed179@talktalk.net

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 01446 772536

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St. Joseph's	£ 528.51	£404.20	£ 932.71
*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
Misc CAFOD			£100.00
St. Mary's	£202.40	£230.42	£432.82
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Thank you all for your generosity			

Parish Database -10 year Census

It has been over 10 years since the parish database was last updated. Canon Joe thanks everyone who took part in the recent census by completing the census forms with their details and returning them. Over 370 forms have been returned so far. *If anybody has yet to complete a form, you will find them at the entrances of both churches for the next few weeks.* Canon Joe would also like to thank those who ticked boxes on the reverse of the census form, indicating their willingness to serve the parish communities in various ways, if called upon to do so. We now have a useful reserve of names to draw on, as and when the need arises.

The Holy Year of Mercy

This Holy Year is a spiritual pilgrimage established by Pope Francis. It will run from 8th December 2015 to the 20th of November 2016. As Cardinal Vincent Nichols says in his introduction to the published Booklet "Companion to the Year", it's the Pope's fervent desire is that this Jubilee Year is a fresh opportunity for everyone to experience the great mercy of God." Pope Francis will inaugurate the Year with the opening of a Holy Door of Mercy on December 8th in Rome. In our own Archdiocese, Holy Doors of Mercy will also be opened at Belmont Abbey, Bridgend, Merthyr (St. Mary's) and Newport (St Mary's). These are meant to be places of pilgrimages with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and where the Sacrament of Penance will be available.

The published Booklet "Pilgrimage Companion for the Year" is available now in our churches. Please take one to help guide you through this important Holy Year. They are priced £1 each

Confirmation 2016 St. Joseph and St Mary's

Please note that there is an important meeting for parents and candidates on **Monday November 9th in St. Mary's Hall, Dinas Powys.** We would ask that if possible, everyone concerned should attend or contact Nicky Price on nickyprice53@gmail.com
Enrolment of Candidates will take place at the **11.15 Mass on Sunday 22nd of November in St Mary's.** At the same Mass, because it is **Youth Sunday**, our Primary and Secondary Schools will have roles in the Liturgy. So readers please note.

Youth SVP Group

The Youth SVP Group will resume their meetings after the holidays on **Sunday 8th November at 7.30pm** in St. Mary's Hall.