



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)

1st November 2020.

1st Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14.

The apostle John sees a vision of the life in heaven.

Ps 23:1-6, R/v.6

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3

As children of God, we are promised that one day we will see God face to face.

Acclamation: Matthew 11: 28

*Alleluia, alleluia !
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia !*

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12.

The Beatitudes show the way to become holy.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

COPING WITH LOCK DOWN. [Mgr. Joe]

We have been here before, of course. However, Lockdown is still a bitter pill to swallow and past experience doesn't make it any easier to take. Before our church doors closed for the second time, we had just begun to get used to limited congregations in attendance at Mass, subject to social distancing and government restrictions. St. Joseph's had been open for public Mass since August 23rd and St. Mary's since October 4th. It meant that Holy Communion was available to about 150 parishioners per week, in the familiar surroundings of their own church and among the familiar faces (albeit masked) of fellow Mass-goers. We have been fortunate in that we have been able to stream Masses from St. Joseph's on-line into the homes of those who have not been able to be physically present. This has indeed proved to be a popular alternative while the Sunday Obligation has been suspended and will, I think, have an important role to play in the future.

Who knows what the immediate future holds, with Christmas on the horizon and with Coronavirus rampant? Wales is in Lockdown and other parts of the UK and Europe are taking similar measures to try to contain the pandemic. We may have other Lockdowns to face along the way before medical science can develop an effective treatment for covid-19 and/or a vaccine that is safe and can give us a real and lasting immunity.

"Do not be afraid" Jesus tells us so many times in the Gospel. "I am with you always". Our faith in Him gives us hope, and our hope will bring us through this temporary time of doubt and uncertainty, to a new and better "normal".

NOVEMBER 2nd ALL SOULS DAY. (Deacon Elfed)

One of the days of the year when I am most thoughtful about my faith, and about those who have guided me towards Christ. This year it will be especially hard; we may not be able to visit a church or, as in my case, the cemetery where my family have been laid to rest. Nevertheless, that should not preclude us from remembering those who have preceded us and who have gone to their eternal reward. It is a Christian obligation to pray for those who have shown their love and care towards us during their lives. They laid the foundations for us to build on. We remember also those for whom we cared, and who returned their love to us.

Let us pray for them in a few quiet moments today, or remember them at Mass from St. Joseph's which will be streamed at 9.30am.

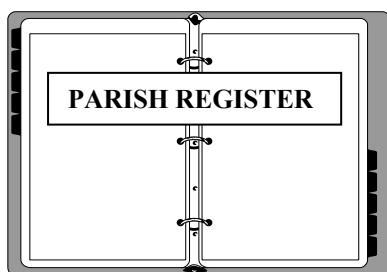
"Remember Lord, those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May those, and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness and peace, through Christ Our Lord. Amen".

CLERGY MATTERS

We have been asked to pray for **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** whose life is ebbing away "like a slow and fading candle". Please also remember in your prayers the following priests who are currently undergoing medical treatment:

Fr. Ambrose Walsh, Canon William Isaac, and Fr.

Michael Ronan. Also, in addition to these, all those who are being affected in any way by the Coronavirus pandemic – not least the Medical staff, Carers, Chaplains, and support staff in our hospitals and in the wider community.



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Schools

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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. (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).

NEW PAPAL NUNCIO TO THE UK.

His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, the new Papal Nuncio to the Court of St. James, has arrived in London to take up his new duties. He replaces Archbishop Edward Adams, who retired. He was previously Papal Nuncio to the Ukraine.

NO OFFERTORY COLLECTION IN LOCKDOWN.

This space in the Gazette is normally reserved to thank parishioners "for their gifts to the Church last week". With the church doors closed to a congregation during Lockdown, no Offertory Collection was possible. However, Gift Aid envelopes and other donations continue to come through the presbytery door and of course there are the Standing Orders which sustain the parish with a much needed income at this time. Thank you to all those who have switched to other forms of giving because they cannot be physically present at the weekend Masses. Details of other ways of giving are set out on the website. Click on Parish Offertory from the Main Menu.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS.

During November, daily Masses will be offered especially for the deceased loved ones of parishioners. A symbolic number of **empty** November envelopes will be placed in the box on the altar from November 2nd in both our churches. **They represent the envelopes and lists that you brought in last year. So if you brought in an envelope last year, with your list of deceased loved ones, then one of the empty ones this year is for you and yours. There is no further action required.**

CYCLE OF PRAYER:

This week it is the turn of **St Mary's, Stow Hill, Newport**. This is the main church serving 8 parishes around Newport. Pray for the Team of priests: Fr. Michael Doyle, Parish Priest, Fr. Lawrence Bryce, Fr. Robert James, Fr. Roman Kowalski, Fr. Peter McLaren, Deacon Pasquale Cinotti, & Deacon Rigobert Logier. There are the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy, two hospitals and two Primary Schools.

ST RICHARD GWYN HIGH SCHOOL open evg.

We still have a limited number of spaces available for individual tours of the school on **Monday 9th and Thursday 12th November**. If you would like to visit the school and ask any questions regarding transition, please contact the school on 01446 729250 or via e-mail: info@strichardgwyn.co.uk

If you would like to apply to our school, you can now apply directly through the Vale of Glamorgan Council. You will need to use their online application process giving your school preferences. Applications are now open and must be completed by 27th November.

Please pray for our sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, Alice Collier and Paul Curtin.

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

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TIMES OF MASSES
IN LOCKDOWN (NO CONGREGATION)

Saturday Oct 31st All Saints (Solemnity)			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	John Frost (Kath) 814
Sunday Nov 1st All Saints (Solemnity)			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Liz Evans (Wellbeing) [David] 827
NO MASS	St. Mary's	11.15am	Church in Lockdown
Ordinary time. Year 2. Week 31.			
Monday Nov 2nd Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday Nov 3rd St. Winefride Virgin.			
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday Nov 4th St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop. (memorial)			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Dan O'Driscoll (Mary and Tommy) 845 + Holy Souls
Thursday Nov 5th Weekday in Ordinary time			
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Gertrude Shepherd (O.B.) 855 +Holy Souls
Friday Nov 6th St. Illtyd Abbot.			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	John Williams (Mary) 848 + Holy Souls
Saturday* Nov 7th 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	William Jones (Bennett) 839
Sunday Nov 8th 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Remembrance Sunday.			
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Patrick Fowler & Ann Donovan (Anne Fowler) 846
NO MASS	St. Mary's	11.15am	Church in Lockdown
*Sacrament	of	Reconciliation	Temporarily Suspended.



"Your Word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day". (taken from the Official prayer, the God Who Speaks).

