





PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272 **2nd Sunday After Christmas**

2nd January 2022.

1st Reading Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2,8-12. Wisdom has taken root in God's people.

And lived among us.

2nd Reading Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18 We have been chosen to live through love in God's

presence as God's adopted children.

Acclamation: 1 Tim 3: 16. Alleluia alleluia!

Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 1-18 The Word was made flesh and lived among us.

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

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Mgr. Joe.

"The last two years have been hard going with coronavirus affecting every aspect of our lives, and disrupting Parish life in so many ways. I hope and pray that in 2022 we will see the "green shoots" of a new normality emerging, so that people can get on with their lives without fear, and that St. Joseph's and St. Mary's can once again be the vibrant worshipping communities that they were pre-Covid. A blessed and peaceful new year to you all".

THE SYNOD 2021 - 23.

The Laity, Religious, as well as the Clergy, have been invited by Pope Francis to contribute to the Synod by reflecting on the Church of today and considering the kind of Church they would like to see in 10-year's time. The timescale for this consultation has been extended until mid-July'22, and so the series of planned meetings will be re-scheduled for **after the end of January.** Watch this space.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY: 6TH JAN

The Epiphany of the Lord is a Holyday and will be celebrated on Thursday 6th January. There will be a public Mass open to a limited congregation of 50 at 9.30am in St, Joseph's. This Mass will also be streamed live.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS.

There are only a couple of the 2022 Year Books that remain unsold. They are at the back of St. Joseph's. Just ask a Steward if you want one, and drop £3 into the collection bin.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(First Holy Communion Groups)

Please note that the Enrolment Mass for the children making their First Holy Communion, which was due to take place on Sunday 9th Jan at 9.30am in St. Joseph's, and at 11.15am in St. Mary's, has been postponed until a later date due to current Covid restrictions. However, the preparation programmes will go ahead in the church halls as planned. St. Mary's hall. From Tuesday 11th Jan at 5.30pm – 6.30pm. St. Joseph's hall. From Thursday 13th Jan at 4.15 - 5.30pm. (A word of caution: These arrangements could change should the schools close their doors due to Covid).

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS.

(Covid restrictions apply).

LORRAINE BERNADETTE STONE RIP.

A Requiem Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Friday 7th January at 10.45am and afterwards at Penarth cemetery.

LIVIA BERNA-PREMIER RIP.

A Funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Friday 7th January at 10am.

WILLIAM (BILL) EDWARD GWYN RIP.

A Funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Friday 14th January at 1pm.

SHEILA LLEWELYN RIP

A Requiem Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Wednesday 19th January at 12.45pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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(SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

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"The Word of God is alive and present among us. Each time we listen to the scriptures; each time we celebrate the sacraments; each time we gather together in the Lord's name; he reveals himself to us." [Intro: 2nd Sunday of Christmas]

