



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no.1177272

5th Sunday of Eastertide.

2nd May 2021.

1st Reading Acts: 9:26-31

Barnabas introduces Saul to the apostles, preparing the way for the mission of the future apostle, Paul.
You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Ps 21: 26-28, 30-32. R/v 26.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24.

We know that God lives in us when the Holy Spirit enables us to believe in Jesus and love one another as he told us to.

Acclamation: Jn 15: 4-5.

Alleluia alleluia!
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1- 8.

Just as the branch has to be attached to the vine if it is to bear fruit, so we have to be united to Christ if we are to bear the fruit of love.

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

PATRICK WEBSTER RIP.

Patrick died peacefully at the Waverley Care Centre in Penarth on 29th April after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Betty, his wife, and the family at this time. A Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 19th May at 11.30am in St. Joseph's, and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

FRIDAY EVG MASS AGAIN IN ST. JOSEPH'S.

From next Friday 7th May, the Friday Mass will return to its usual evening slot of 7pm - with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.15pm. This will be a public Mass open to parishioners. It will also be streamed live on-line. The 9.30am morning Mass will be cancelled

ROSARY DURING MAY.

As our only public weekday Mass will be on a Friday evening, we will use the opportunity to say the Rosary together on Fridays, starting at 6.30pm during exposition. We will begin this Friday 7th May.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP GEORGE.

The Archbishop has sent out a message on the eve of the Senedd and Local Government elections this week. It is attached to this Gazette as an extra page. See below.

DAILY ON-LINE ROSARY IN MAY.

Find out more. See Rosary Stronghold page below.

INFANT BAPTISMS. BOOKINGS.

Baptisms for infants can now be arranged. However, please note that the maximum number of persons allowed to attend each Baptism is only 15 at the present time. This may or may not change as the "road map out of lockdown" progresses through May and June.

So for those parents anxious to have their children baptised and accept the restrictions as they stand, they should phone the presbytery and make an appointment to meet with the parish priest – either via zoom or face-to-face in the church - in order to arrange the Baptism.

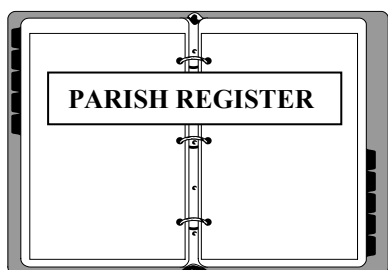
All Baptisms will be streamed live so that those unable to be physically present can watch remotely. The time of Baptisms will be set at **3pm on Sunday afternoons** in St. Joseph's.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

Confessions have been reinstated to their Saturday morning slot in St. Joseph's but at the earlier time of **10am – 11am**. This will be for an initial period until the end of May. It will then be reviewed. The priest will use the sacristy as the confessional. Covid restrictions must be observed. A steward will be on-hand to assist.

GIFT AID AND NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

The boxes of envelopes have been transferred to the presbytery. If you would like to have your box, then please phone the presbytery beforehand and arrange a mutually convenient time to pick them up.



Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.

St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue
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Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new parish e-mail: penarth@rcadc.org

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones

Tel: 07950 013224 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

Email: billnolan14@gmail.com

Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

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 – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

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).

WE ARE SUPPORTING CAFOD'S CAMPAIGN

"RECLAIMING OUR COMMON HOME".

In 2021 the UK is hosting two vital international conferences. The annual meeting of the 7 richest countries (G7) is in Cornwall in June, discussing recovery from the pandemic, and COP26 in Glasgow in November discussing the climate crisis. It is vital that politicians put the needs of people living in the poorest countries at the heart of the decisions so that recovery from the pandemic addresses both global poverty and the climate crisis. As citizens of the host country and members of the Catholic community, it is a wonderful opportunity to make our voices heard. CAFOD is proposing **two actions**:

The first is to send cards to the Prime Minister to ask him to push world leaders to act decisively on the climate crisis at COP26. **These cards will be given out as you leave the church.** Please do not return them, just sign and post them back to CAFOD. There is no need for a stamp. You can also sign on-line at cafod.org.uk/reclaim. You can share the petition with family and friends on facebook and twitter that way.

The second is to set up on-line meetings with our MPs. E-mails have been sent to Stephen Doughty and Alun Cairns to explore possible dates for this. The meetings need to take place before the G7 so the suggested dates are all in the last two weeks of May. If anyone is interested in taking part in these meetings, especially young people, please e-mail sheilscollins@talktalk.net.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION PREP.

Parents have been contacted about the first meeting of the Confirmandi which takes place in St. Joseph's Church on Monday 10th May at 7.30pm. Covid guidelines apply.

ST MARY'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE – NEXT QUIZ.

We will be holding the next Quiz on Friday 14th May at 7.30pm via zoom. All welcome. If you are interested, please e-mail Steve Trigg. Steve will acknowledge by return e-mail and then send out zoom codes on 13th May.
(Triggsteve@hotmail.com)

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of All Hallows, Miskin, Llantrisant. The parish is served from Treforest by the parish priest Fr. Allan Davies –Hale. The Royal Glamorgan hospital is located within the parish boundaries. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER WANTED.

The Governors of St. Francis' Primary School, Ely, are wanting to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher for September 2021. The vacancy has arisen because of the promotion of the present Deputy Head. Further details and application forms are available on the e-teach website. The Closing date is 12 noon on 14th May.

Please pray for our sick.

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

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

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TIMES OF MASSES
WEEKEND MASSES WITH A CONGREGATION.
(SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

Saturday	May 1st	5th Sunday of Eastertide.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Louise Daly (Louise Jones) 992
Streamed Live			
Sunday	May 2nd	5th Sunday of Eastertide.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Josephine Bramhill (Frank) 014
Streamed Live			
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to building work.
5th Week of Easter.			
Monday	May 3rd	SS Philip and James. Apostles. (feast)	
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Clare Reece (Joyce H) 27 BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	May 4th	Tuesday Week 5	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Fr. Ray O'Shea (Trow) 018
Wednesday	May 5th	St. Asaph.	
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Hegarty (Anne) 024
Thursday	May 6th	Thursday Week 5	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Special Intention 1 (Trow) 037
Friday	May 7th	Friday Week 5	
Streamed live	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Rosary / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Special Intention 2 (Trow) 038
Saturday*	May 8th	6th Sunday of Eastertide.	
	St. Joseph's	11am-12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Pat Hardiman (Family) 05
Streamed live			
Sunday	May 9th	6th Sunday of Eastertide.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Fr. Reginald Russo OFM.Cap (Diane & Family) 989
Streamed live			
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to building work.



"O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
 in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance. Alleluia.
 (Entrance Antiphon: Fifth Sunday of Easter).





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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Every five years we are given the opportunity to make our voices heard in how we wish Wales to be governed. This will happen on 6 May when we shall elect members to the new Senedd. Even though the Church correctly stays out of party politics, Catholic Social Teaching is very clear of the moral duty of each person to participate in the democratic process for the Common Good of all.

A significant number of important issues are devolved to the Government of Wales. Amongst them are Economic Development, Tourism, Forestry, Fishing, Transport and Welfare Services. In addition, there are other devolved powers which have a direct impact on the Catholic community in particular.

The Catholic community is one of the largest religious denominations in Wales. It is essential that those elected and exercising devolved powers should know our views on how devolved policy matters affect us. Hence the importance of knowing where candidates stand on a variety of issues so that, as Catholic voters, we can make an informed decision when casting our vote.

Our recent campaign to protect Catholic Religious Education and the rights of parents has shown the real need for a greater dialogue between the Welsh Government and the Catholic community in Wales. Our contribution to the proposed curriculum legislation has proved the impact we can make when we speak with one voice regarding matters of concern.

To help you in this process, the Bishops Conference of England and Wales has produced an election document which has been sent to each candidate standing for election to the Senedd. The document outlines the work of the Catholic Church in Wales in five main areas: Education; Life Issues; Historic Churches; Health Care; The Environment. It also contains six main policy requests we are asking of those seeking election. We ask that each Catholic voter keeps these priorities in mind when casting your vote.

Finally, it is important to pray for all those seeking election and the heavy responsibilities those elected will have to bear.

We pray that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, God imparts His wisdom upon those seeking positions of authority in our governance.

We pray for all those members who will comprise the next Senedd and Government of Wales. May he guide their decisions so that they may act for the Common Good and work on the basis of human dignity and justice for all.

With every blessing,

The Most Rev. George Stack
Archbishop of Cardiff and Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Menevia

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Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Senedd Elections 2021



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The Catholic Church in Wales comprises of the Diocese of Wrexham, the Diocese of Menevia and the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Their combined 181 parishes serve a Catholic population of around 200,000 making Catholicism one of the largest faiths in Wales. As part of Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and the wider global Catholic church, the Catholic community in Wales contributes greatly to the nation's proud heritage of religious, cultural and ethnic diversity. This document outlines the work of the Catholic Church in Wales as well as the Catholic community's main policy requests ahead of the Senedd elections.

Education

There are 85 Catholic schools in Wales educating more than 28,500 pupils and employing almost 1600 members of staff. Together, the Church in Wales and the Catholic Church are the nation's only providers of denominational schools, giving parents choice and creating a diverse education system. As a government partner in the provision of education, Catholic schools follow the national curriculum with the exception of Religious Education, which is set and inspected by the Church.

Policy Ask: To support the continued existence of Catholic schools in Wales and their ability to teach RE in line with their Trust Deeds.

Policy Ask: To ensure that Catholic schools are not penalised when it comes to the allocation of funding through the 21st Century Schools programme.

Life

Each person matters and the foundation of Catholic teaching is the respect for human life from conception to natural death.

In seeking to protect the fundamental dignity of human life, the Catholic Church has funded programmes such as West Wales Domestic Abuse Service and dementia training facilities. Likewise, through its global Santa Marta initiative, the Church has used its network of parishes in Wales to provide support for the victims of modern-day slavery.

Policy ask: To support policies that protect the dignity of human life at all stages. We seek better funding for palliative care and greater financial and housing support for those escaping violent households.

Historic Churches

There are 184 Catholic churches in Wales, of which 47 are listed. There are 52 churches in designated Conservation Areas where they contribute significant townscape value. The Church works to maintain its heritage in Wales and to promote it to the wider public. A project to review the architectural and historic importance of all Catholic churches in Wales was completed recently called Taking Stock. The results showed that there was an urgent need for repairs to highly graded churches.

Policy Ask: To support the preservation of historic church buildings through Government funding.

Healthcare

The Church has, since earliest times, been committed to caring for those who are sick or in need.

Today, considerable numbers of lay Catholics work in the health service, in all disciplines and fields. Across Wales, over 50 Catholic hospital chaplains provide a vital ministry in spiritual health and wellbeing.

Policy ask: To support parity of esteem between health and mental health care, in particular funding the provision of mental health first aid training in schools and workplaces across Wales.

Environment

God has given us an abundant world in which to live of which we are the stewards. We are not the owners of this world, we are its custodians.

The Catholic Church in Wales has embarked on an ambitious plan to tackle the climate emergency looking at the environmental sustainability of its land and buildings. The Catholic Church seeks to be green-house gas net zero by 2050.

Policy ask: To support measures that ensure Wales becomes greenhouse gas net zero by 2050.

ROSARY STRONGHOLD

PROTECTING OUR FAMILIES AND THE FAMILY OF NATIONS
MAY 2021



→ **DAILY ONLINE ROSARY AT 8PM**

→ **24TH MAY: ROSARY DAY FOR SCHOOLS & YOUNG PEOPLE**

→ **30TH MAY: NATIONAL ROSARY RELAY RALLY**

→ **31ST MAY: ONLINE ROSARY WITH BP JOHN KEENAN**

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ROSARY STRONGHOLD

- Protecting our Families and the Family of Nations -
MAY 2021

DAILY ONLINE ROSARY AT 8PM

KEY DATES:

- 24TH MAY** - Rosary Day of Prayer for schools and Young People
30TH MAY - National Rosary Relay Rally (9am - 9pm)
31ST MAY - Online Crowning Rosary led by Bp John Keenan at 8pm

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