



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

God provides manna in the desert for the people of Israel who have recently fled Egypt. It is a story of God's abundant provision and care for God's people.

Ps. 77:3-4. 23-25. 54

*R/ The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 17. 20-24

Paul explains that a Christian life is a fundamentally changed life, one that requires a change of spirituality and lifestyle.

**Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Jesus tells the people that the bread they are seeking is not the food but himself. "I am the bread of Life", he says.

### James (Jim) Thompson R.I.P.

Jim died unexpectedly but peacefully in Llandough Hospital on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the age of 82 years. We express our deepest sympathy to the family at this time. Jim's body will be received into St. Joseph's Church on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of August at 5pm**. A Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 1.45pm** and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium, Barry.

**May He Rest in Peace**

### "Day for Life" – Thank You!

Last weekend's collection amounted to £663.55. Thank you once again for your generosity in supporting this valuable work.

### Home Access Collection – next weekend

For many years now we have supported the homeless through the local charity **Home Access**. The charity, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, helps clients to secure suitable accommodation. It provides bonds to landlords for this purpose. The properties are inspected prior to clients moving in. They also assist clients to obtain housing benefits, and check that entitlements are secured. Clients are followed up so that they are not forgotten. Funding is needed to maintain this voluntary service and so our contributions are much appreciated.

### RCIA – Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic and don't know how to take the first steps, please have a word with Canon Joe, perhaps after Mass, during this month of August. The first step is always informal, beginning with a chat. No obligation. The preparation programme will be explained.

### Coffee Morning Event

The annual coffee morning in aid of HIV/AIDS project in Zimbabwe will be held at **All Saints Church Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 10.30am to 12.30pm**. This is a major fundraising event organised by the Progressio Group of Penarth. As in previous years there will be a large stall of vegetables for sale, generously given by members of the Sully Terrace Allotment Association.

### Please pray for our Sick

**St Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta and Gordon Smith.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and John O'Donnell.