



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

August 2nd 2020

Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3

The Lord invites us to come to him and our soul will live.

Ps 144:8-9,15-18, R/v.18

*You open wide your hand, O Lord,
You grant our desires.*

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39.

**Nothing can ever come between us and the love of God,
made visible in Christ.**

Acclamation: Lk 19: 38

*Alleluia, alleluia !
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia !*

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

Jesus feeds all those who come to him abundantly.

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

REOPENING OF ST. JOSEPH'S FOR MASS

We have finally received the go-ahead from the Diocese to resume the celebration of Mass in St. Joseph's and we can now move our plans forward although at this stage it is not possible to put a definite starting date on it, because there are strings attached which have to be dealt with first.

One of the main conditions laid down is that there has to be a sufficient number of Stewards in place for each Mass and so this is the first task to be addressed before the bigger picture can be discerned.

RECRUITMENT OF STEWARDS

Because of social distancing, St. Joseph's will only be able to accommodate a limited number of people at any one time.

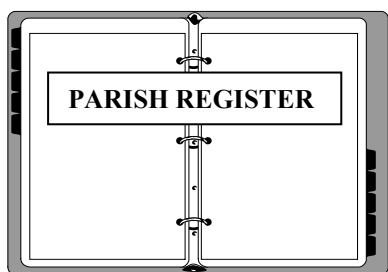
The number allowed in St. Joseph's is 50, although if families sit together this figure could increase a little. It will be the responsibility of the Stewards to "count in" the congregation until the maximum is reached, and allocate a place to each person. It is Mgr. Joe's hope to re-instate three of the Weekend Masses providing there are **at least 4 stewards per Mass**. So if you usually go to the 5pm on Saturday, you could be a Steward at that Mass. Likewise if you go to the 9.30am on Sunday. Mgr. hopes to re-locate the 11.15am Mass back to St. Mary's in due course and so it would be nice if those Stewards came from that community. All three Masses will continue to be streamed live from St. Joseph's. If you are willing to be a Steward then **please respond by next Wednesday 5th Aug** by e-mailing Bill Nolan (Chair of the PAC) on billnolan14@gmail.com or tel: 07738 802244.

ATTENDANCE AT MASS

If all our parishioners had access to the internet, we could employ an electronic system of booking places for attendance. However not all parishioners have such access, and in order to be fair to everybody, we will have to take the risk of simply allowing a system of entry on a "first-come-first-served basis" until the limit is reached. This inevitably has the potential of causing frustration to some who may be denied entry. However, some parishes have already tried this method and it has worked for them. So if the system causes problems for us, then we will have to devise some kind of booking system. We shall monitor the situation and revisit it if necessary.

ATTENDANCE ON SUBSEQUENT WEEKENDS

The Bishops' Conference has made it clear that the Sunday Obligation has been suspended for the duration of the pandemic. So those who have attended Mass one weekend should then withdraw for two weeks or three, in order to let others take their places. In this way, as many parishioners as possible can come to church and received the Lord in Holy Communion by using staggered attendance. People should also consider coming to Mass on a weekday. There will be Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week, so any of those can be their "Sunday Mass". The steps proposed above however are conditional on there being sufficient stewarding in place together with associated cleaning of the premises between Masses. **Without these, Masses with a congregation cannot happen.**



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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

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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 – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls

- (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).

Please pray for our Sick

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

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

RE-OPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S FOR PRAYER

Until we have the necessary support systems in place to allow us to introduce Mass with a congregation, Weekday Prayer Sessions will continue for one hour on Monday and Wednesday 11am – 12noon and Friday 6.30-7.30pm. Eventually these will be replaced with weekday Mass, but for now they stay as they are. Mgr. Joe.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: This week it is the turn of:

St. Ethelbert, Leominster. We pray for Rev Paul Millar, and Leominster Community Hospital.

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE (DEC):

Coronavirus Appeal goes on and on.

Millions of children in Syria and in Yemen and Somalia, are already suffering from trauma and severe hunger. They now face a new danger as Coronavirus spreads.

These camps have little access to medical care, clean water or enough food, making people of all ages extremely vulnerable. The virus is likely to be even more deadly there as overcrowding makes social distancing impossible.

CAFOD is a member of the DEC and they are working against the clock to reach families before the virus does.

You can give directly to CAFOD through our own parish JustGiving page. Please visit our website and from the main menu click on "Caronavirus" or "Cafod JustGiving".

Thanks to a very generous donation during the week, we have now passed the second target of £2,000 that we set ourselves. So now we raise the high jump bar again, this time to **£3,000**. With your help we will reach that figure too.

A WORD FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

"As we move forward tentatively to what is being called the "new normal" I want to thank clergy and volunteers alike for the strenuous efforts that have been made to ensure churches may be opened safely both for private prayer and worship. Volunteers will be needed during these times, not necessarily as Welcomers, but to ensure the safety of members of the congregation, not least in the necessary distancing, seating and cleansing.

Hopefully we shall adapt to the various restrictions which have been imposed, but give thanks for the opportunity to come together to do what the Church is about – the worship of God and the sanctification of God's people".

TO ARRANGE A BANKERS ORDER FOR THE PARISH.

These are the details you require

PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank Queen St. Cardiff.

BANK SORTING CODE 20-18-23

TO THE CREDIT OF: **Archdiocese of Cardiff**

PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBER: **33170373**

The "Archdiocese of Cardiff" identifies the "Group" account, and the "Parish Account Number" identifies the Parish.

You can find a blank Bankers Order Form on our website. Simply click on "Parish Offertory".

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TIMES OF MASSES

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JULY 18TH / SUNDAY JULY 19TH 2020

Saturday	Aug 1st	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Margaret (Peggy) Osborne (Diane) 780
Sunday	Aug 2nd	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	11.15am	Karen Lyons (Family) 644
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Monday	Aug 3rd	St. Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop.	
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Thanksgiving Anne-Isabelle [wellbeing] (Cantlay) 779
PRIVATE PRAYER	St. Joseph's	11.00 – 12 noon	
Tuesday	Aug 4th	St. John Mary Vianney, Priest. (Memorial)	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	Aug 5th	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major.	
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Colin Regan (Frances Thomas) 781
PRIVATE PRAYER	St. Joseph's	11.00 – 12 noon	
Thursday	Aug 6th	The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Tom Burns (Pauline) 770.
Friday	Aug 7th	St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs.	
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Joanne Thomas (Frances Thomas) 783
PRIVATE PRAYER	St. Joseph's	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday	Aug 8th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	William Thomas Jones (Family) 742
Sunday	Aug 9th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	11.15am	Anne Barry (Barry Family) 713



“Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David”.

(First Reading: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Isaiah 55:3)

