



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) October 2nd 2016

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet raises the complaint that tyranny and violence succeed. In reply the Lord insists that the upright will live by faithfulness.

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9 Rv.8

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

Timothy is urged to stir up the Spirit's gifts of power, love and self-control, and to continue his mission in reliance upon the power of God.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles beg for an increase in faith; Jesus assures them that faith can move mountains.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY – CANON JOE

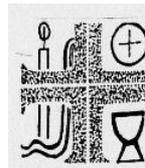
Currently Canon Joe is on a well-earned holiday. He will be **back** to officiate at the Requiem Mass of Terry Jones on **Friday 7th October at 11am in St. Mary's**. He will celebrate evening Mass in **St. Joseph's on Friday 7th October at 7pm** with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.15pm**. There will be a **Saturday morning Mass with Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Mary's on the 8th October**.

CAFOD FAST DAY – 7TH OCTOBER 2016

CAFOD envelopes will be distributed at the back of our churches as you leave Mass **today**. You will notice that your envelope includes an option to **make a regular gift of £5** per month. This is specifically **linked to the "Hands on" project** which supports specific communities to transform their lives. This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and she receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please don't forget to pick up an envelope and **give what you can**.

OCTOBER COUNT

Would the counters please note that this weekend is the first weekend of the October count in both churches. Thank you.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017

The Sacramental Preparation programmes will be beginning shortly.

First Holy Communion:

Those parents who have **children rising 8yrs (Year 3)** and wish to have their children join the **First Communion groups** at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's this year should **complete the enrolment forms as soon as possible**, since the groups have already met once or are about to meet. Forms are still available from the sacristies of both churches.

Confirmation: Likewise, **pupils in Year 8** can join the Confirmation Programme by completing an **enrolment form** (available from both sacristies) or by contacting Nicky Price on 2051 4034. **Enrolment forms must be handed in as soon as possible**. The date of Confirmation 2017 is **Wednesday 17th May in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, at 7pm**.

PENARTH CYTUN

The next ecumenical monthly service is **THIS WEDNESDAY October 5th at 6.15pm** at Trinity Methodist Church led by members of Stanwell Baptist Church.

SVP MEETING

The next meeting will take place on the **18th October in St. Mary's Hall**. Please note the change of date.