





PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380



Solemnity: All Saints Day 2nd November 2014

1st Reading Apocalypse 7:9-14 The vision of John: a huge crowd made up of those from every

nation who join in the victory celebration for God.

Ps.23 R/ Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-3 We are the children of God, our Father. Our hope is to be like

God, because we will see him as he really is.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are

overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GospelMatthew 5:1-12
In the Beatitudes, Jesus lays out the new law for the kingdom: a new way to be like him, a model for a renewed humanity.

Annual Mass for deceased clergy

On **Tuesday 18th November** at 3pm the annual Mass will be offered for the deceased clergy of the Archdiocese of Cardiff in St. David's Cathedral. Archbishop George will preside. All welcome.

November Dead Lists

During November, Masses are said for specific intentions (where applicable) and also for the Holy Souls – in particular for those named in the November Dead Lists which are placed on the altar. Special envelopes are available at the back of both churches in which you may insert the list of names for commemoration of your departed family and friends. Any donations received will go to SPICMA (Special Projects in Christian Missionary areas)

All Souls' Day – Nov. 3rd.

On Monday 3rd Nov. Canon Joe can say three Masses for the Holy Souls. There will be back- to- back Masses in St. Joseph's beginning at 9.30am The second Mass will follow on immediately. There will be a short interval for those who are unable to stay on for the second Mass. An evening Mass will take place in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys at 7.30pm.

Missio (APF-Mill Hill) Red Boxes – Autumn Count.

If you haven't already done so, the special collection envelopes are still available for picking up at the back of church this weekend. Please empty your red box into the envelope, seal it securely and bring it into church at any Mass.

White Fathers Mission Appeal – 15/16th November

A second collection will be taken on the above weekend for the above appeal. "The Missionaries of Africa", aka The White Fathers, are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement with justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa ... and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches.

Thanks to the heroic efforts of missionaries working in Africa since 1868, the increase in the number of African Christians is vastly outpacing the supply of African priests, brothers and cooperators required to attend to the spiritual needs of these peoples. Many parishes in Africa are understaffed, simply because there is nobody to send there. At the same time, within the Dioceses in Africa, there are vast areas where the fulfilment of the Church's commission to the world has still to be initiated or consolidated. It is especially here that the Missionaries of Africa see their task today.

St. Helen's, Barry – Pilgrimage to Avila Sept. 2015See Poster for details re booking and relevant info on cost and details, etc. Contact: Richard Cann – tel: 01446 409843.

Annual Mass Count ends today (Nov. 2nd)!

It has been extended to include Masses this weekend.