



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

December 2nd 2018

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The prophet tells the people that the Lord will fulfil the promise he made to the House of Israel.

Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. Rv. 1

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

St. Paul urges his readers to make more and more progress in the kind of life that they are meant to live.

Acclamation: Ps 84:8

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

Jesus calls his disciples to stand erect and hold their heads high, because liberation is near at hand.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – TODAY

Today we light the **first of the purple candles** on our **Advent Wreath**. It is a reminder to us that Advent is a **time of preparation** as we prepare for the coming of the Lord – the **Light of the World**. As the weeks go by and as the **light of the candles intensifies**, we are filled with **joyful expectation and an inner peace amid the materialism and confusion** going on around us. Do not let the consumer frenzy distract you from the real **meaning of Advent**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) SECOND COLLECTION – TODAY

SVP is an **international voluntary organisation** dedicated to **tackling poverty and helping the disadvantaged** with practical assistance. Our own St. Joseph's and St Mary's group **visit the sick, the poor and the lonely in our own communities at home, in nursing homes and in hospitals**. They very much reflect and answer the call for our Faith to be "in action". **Your donation will be gratefully received for the work of our local group who will bring a little Christmas Cheer where it is most needed.**

PRISONERS OF CONCIENCE CARDS

NEXT WEEK – Greetings card will be on sale after **all Masses** on **8th / 9th and 15th / 16th December** (2nd and 3rd Sundays of Advent). Priced **£1.50**. Any profits will go to Action by Christians Against Torture. We are supporting a range of people in detention.

SPECIAL JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP HANDOUT TODAY.

Among other interesting articles, demonstrating the variety of the group's involvement in J&P issues, more information can be found about specific "prisoners of conscience" in the handout. **They will be handed out as you leave the church today. Please take one home with you.**

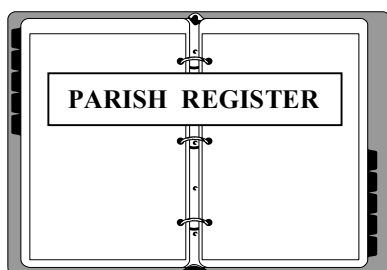
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL – THIS WEEK.

The next meeting of the PAC will take place **THIS Thursday 6th December** in **St. Mary's Hall** at **7.30pm**. Would members make every effort to be there. Thank you.

SVP MEETING – The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 4th December** in St. Mary's Hall.

"WALK WITH ME" ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections is now available at the back of both churches. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns, and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. The focus of this year's **Walk with Me** is that invitation of Jesus to 'Be holy, for I am holy'. The Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us that we are called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness to this in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. **The booklet costs £1 per copy. Please pick one up as you leave.**



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Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
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Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon 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. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) Any enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£426.50	£521.07	£947.57
Retired Clergy Fund (late)			£40.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£104.71	£265.31	£370.02
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICE ST. MARY'S.

In conjunction with Dinas Powys Council of Churches, St. Mary's will be hosting an **Ecumenical Advent Service** to which **all the churches in Dinas Powys** are invited. The Service takes place **THIS Tuesday 4th December at 7pm**. It is a good way to bring the spirit of Advent to life, before the consumer merry-go-round kicks in. Through a mixture of **readings, prayers, music and reflections**, the **spirit of Advent** will touch all present. **Parishioners from both our parish communities are welcome.**

VENITE ADOREMUS RETREAT – 8TH DEC

Following the great success of the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, the Archdiocese invites **everyone** to a **Venite Adoremus Retreat** during Advent as a preparation for Christmas. The retreat will be held at **St. David's Catholic College** on **Saturday 8th December from 10.30am - 3pm**.

The retreat will be an opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us. The keynote speaker will be **Archbishop George Stack**. The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and none. To attend contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or via email: christianmahoney2@gmail.com

YR OFFEREN YN GYMRAEG

Mass in Welsh will be celebrated in **St. Teilo's Church, Whitchurch**, Cardiff, CF14 1AD on **24th December at 4.30pm** and **30th December at 4.30pm**. **Croeso cynnes i bawb.**

MISSIO RED BOXES – CALENDARS.

Mission Today Calendars 2019 will be available from the back of both churches. There are **plenty of spare copies** so even if you do not have a Red Box you can take one home with you if you so wish.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL? PLEASE READ THIS

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY**. (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230
OR email spiritual.careteam@wales.nhs.uk
ALSO email peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk
Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

In addition to the normal weekly times of Confessions, there will be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday evenings during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 6.15pm until Mass.

ST. RICHARD GWYN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Thanks to those who supported our service of **Aid to the Church in Need** last week.

OUR ADVENT SERVICE *Through the Eyes of Mary* is at **6pm on Monday 17th December** in the school, so take a few minutes to reflect with us in words and music on the **coming of our Saviour**. Afterwards, there will be Christmas music and seasonal refreshments and a chance to support our **CAFOD virtual village appeal** as we raise funds for **World Gifts**.

WORLD GIFTS FROM CAFOD

As Advent approaches, we will begin to **reflect on the season of Advent**, and the **act of giving**. *World Gifts* offers a **different way** to share and reflect God's love for each and every one of us. The **NEW World Gifts catalogue** contains a range of **virtual gifts** that make a **real difference** to communities around the world. Not only are these **great gifts to give friends and family**, they are also a way to keep **Christ's love for the poorest members of our global community** at the heart of Christmas giving. **Please pick up a catalogue as you leave the church.**

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING THIS WEEK

The monthly coffee morning group will host the December social event after the **10.00am Mass on Wednesday 5th December** in **St. Joseph's Hall. All welcome**. This is a much anticipated gathering and is enjoyed by all concerned.

The **monthly coffee morning group** has raised £100 in its first year. Canon Joe thanks the ladies for their efforts and the money raised is being donated to **Aid to the Church In Need**.

CLERGY RETIREMENT FUND

We had a very generous response to the Archbishop's Appeal for the Retired Clergy Welfare Fund recently. The sum of £1846.53 was raised so far. The Appeal will be left running for a couple more weeks. If you would like to contribute please use one of the special envelopes left at the back of both churches. Tax payers can gift aid their offering. Thank you.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

During November, daily Masses were said for the Holy Souls. The November Dead Lists will now be placed near the tabernacle in both churches until the end of Christmastide. The money donated will be sent to **Aid to the Church in Need**. This is a Pontifical Foundation which helps persecuted Christians all over the world. The amount collected will be announced next week.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES – The next collection of Cafod Pyramid boxes will be on the weekend of **26th / 27th January 2019**. **There will be no collection in December.**

PARISH HALLS – HEALTH AND SAFETY – FOODS

Please be aware of the **Food Allergy Notice** adjacent to the serving hatches and the **warning** they carry. They read **Please be advised that food available on these premises may contain allergens**. There are also **two** 'stand up notices' in the

kitchens which **must** be brought out and placed on **the table(s)** where food is laid out **whenever** there is a "food" event.

SPACE4U – TOILETRIES.

Canon Joe has received a letter from the team at Space4U thanking parishioners for their support. "Your donations enable us to give help where it is most needed and make a huge difference to people. We really appreciate your kindness".

WEEKDAY MASSES IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL.

Fr. Peter Davies, a Catholic priest, is now the Catholic Chaplain and Fr. David Pritchard, another Catholic priest, is the assistant Chaplain. Fr. David is based at UHW and Fr Peter at Llandough. Fr Peter celebrates a weekday Mass in Llandough on most days (but not all). If you are in Llandough hospital you are welcome to join him. **PLEASE CHECK** the weekly poster for days and times.

ST. JOSEPH'S

PIETY SHOP

Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, diaries etc. are now available from the Piety Shop. Also please remember to pick up your Catholic paper before you go. **Support the Catholic press.**

ANN CULLEN RIP.

Canon Joe wishes to thank the ladies who organised refreshments after Ann's funeral at such short notice. The family were most appreciative of the hospitality extended to them.

ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S UCM

The UCM meets next in the hall on **Wednesday 5th December**, at **7.30pm**, when they will hold their **Advent Reflection**. Anyone wishing to join them will be most welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S PIETY SHOP COMES TO DINAS.

The Piety Shop will come to St. Mary's **THIS Sunday** (1st Sunday of Advent) and there will be a good selection of **Christmas cards, Advent calendars** and **diaries** etc. This is a **one-off visit** and will be setup in the **Church Hall** after the **11.15am Mass**.

FREE FILM CLUB –

Sadly the film club on 16th of December has had to be cancelled since it clashes with St. Joseph's school Advent service. The film club will return in January with another fun film. **Please note we are always looking for adult helpers, please contact Stephen Katchi or Lisa Hassan Scott if you are willing to help.**

Altar Linen: December – Christine Llewellyn

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Veronica Hooper, and Rosemary Latham.

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

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST / SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND 2018

Saturday	December 1st	1st Sunday of Advent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Pattie Townsend (Bill) 106
Sunday	December 2nd	1st Sunday of Advent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Teresa Maramaros (Gamgee) 125
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Jodi Broom (Stimpson) 114
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Joan Mathias (Family) 157
1st Week of Advent			
Monday	December 3rd	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	December 4th	1st Week of Advent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Advent Service	St. Mary's	7pm	Dinas Powys Council of Churches Advent Service
Wednesday	December 5th	1st Week of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Geoff Vincent (Pat) 162
Thursday	December 6th	St. Nicholas, Bishop	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Gertrude Shepherd (O.B.) 149
Friday	December 7th	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Bernard & Rosaline Fitzgerald (Peter) 159
Saturday	December 8th	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity.	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	John & Nell O' Donovan (Chris & Anne) 158
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	December 8th	2nd Sunday of Advent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Joe & Mary Boland (Brady) 168
Sunday	December 9th	2nd Sunday of Advent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Ann Cullen (Diane) 180
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mo Mullan (St. Mary's UCM) 179
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Kevin & Gareth Jones (Kathy) 161

Please note that from December, the main door to St. Joseph's church will be closed outside of service times until further notice.