



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

5th Sunday of Lent (C)

3rd April 2022.

1st Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

One phrase among many from this magnificent reading jumps out at us when God says: "there is no need to think about what was done before".

Ps 125: R/v.3

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.*

2nd Reading Philippians 3: 8-14

Paul reflects on what God's forgiveness means for us.

Acclamation: Amos 5:14

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.
Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

A woman who has been caught in the act of committing a serious sin is not condemned by Jesus. Instead, she is told to go and sin no more.

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

Extract from a Message of His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church in Ukraine.

"We consider the defence of our native land, our historical memory and our hope; our God-given right to exist; to be the sacred duty of the citizens of Ukraine. The defence of our Fatherland is our natural right and civic duty. Now has come the time to unite our efforts in order to defend the independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Ukrainian state.

We are convinced that the world cannot develop and find answers for the challenges of today by resorting to might and violence; by showing disdain for shared human values and the truth of the Gospel. I call upon all people of good will not to ignore the suffering of the Ukrainian people, brought on by Russian military aggression. We are a people who love peace, and precisely for that reason we are ready to defend it and fight for it.

We call for the gracious blessing of a loving God and Creator, upon the Ukraine and its people".

DIOCESAN UKRAINE APPEAL TODAY.

The Diocesan Emergency UKRAINE Appeal will be taken at all Masses TODAY (April 2nd / 3rd). There is a second "bin" for your donations as you leave the church. Please give as generously as you can. Every parish in the Archdiocese will be contributing to this ongoing appeal.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE.

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God,
We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine,
For their government, and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son,
Suffering on the Cross at Calvary.

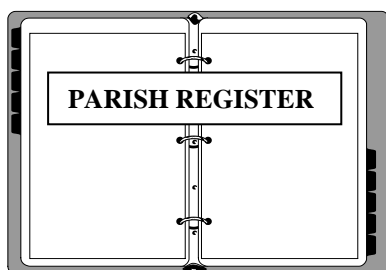
Give them strength and courage
Through faith, hope, and justice.

May we in our turn,
Support them through prayer and generosity,
That human lives may be saved,
That the injured may be healed,
That the dead may rest in peace,
That there will be peace after war. Amen.

PALM SUNDAY NEXT WEEK.

Holy Week begins next weekend as we celebrate the triumphal entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem. There will be the blessing and distribution of palms in the usual way. The reading of the long passion narrative sets the scene for the Sacred Triduum which begins on Holy Thursday.

The Chrism Mass takes place in St. David's Cathedral on Tuesday 12th April at 11.30am.



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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

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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.

St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

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 – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (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).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 27TH MAR 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£389.50	£222.67	£612.17
St. Mary's	£3.00	£37.14	£40.14
			<u>£652.31</u>
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
Church Fees			£75.00
Standing Orders (Feb)			£2401.00
Invest in my Community (on-line) [Feb]			NIL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY			

PATRICIA ELIZABETH EVANS RIP

Patricia died in Llandough Hospital on Saturday 5th March at the age of 88 years. She was a resident in Parkside Care Home in Penarth. A Funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 6th April at 11am. Please remember her in your prayers.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

MARIA ESCOTT RIP.

Maria died on 16th March at the age of 79 years. We remember the family at this time. A funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Wednesday 13th April at 12 noon, followed by interment in Western Cemetery.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

DAVID ANTHONY HUMPHRY RIP

David died in UHW on 21st March aged 81 years. Our thoughts are with his wife Margaret and the family at this time. The Funeral Arrangements will be announced in due course. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION.

On the Sundays of Lent at 4pm up to and including Palm Sunday.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS IN ST. JOSEPH'S.

On Friday 1st April, and Friday 8th April there will be confessions before the evening Mass at 7pm.

ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS - THE CATHEDRAL.

On Saturday 10th April, the Saturday before Holy Week, the cathedral will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation between 10.30am and 5.15pm. A team of priests from the Cardiff parishes and beyond will be available. If you are looking for an opportunity to go to confession during Lent then this might just be it.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2022/23.

The new boxes of Gift Aid envelopes are available. If you have not already done so, you can pick up your box from the back of church. Non Gift Aid envelopes available too.

HEADTEACHER REQUIRED.

The Governing Body of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chepstow, is seeking to appoint a Headteacher who is required for September 1st 2022. To apply for this post please complete an application form via ETeach: www.eteach.com/jobs-in-monmouthshire-schools
Closing date 12 noon on Tuesday 26th April 2022.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023 - UPDATE.

I write to thank you all, parish representatives, parish teams, parishioners, priests and deacons, for all the time and effort you have put into carrying out the synodal process in your parishes and in writing your Report and sending it in. We received 41 Synodal Reports and one from the University Chaplaincy. They were all most interesting to read, the characteristics of your different parishes, the methods you used, and the views of your parishioners, under the headings of Communion, Participation and Mission. It was a challenge to you all to start the "listening and discernment" process, to gather views in a variety of ways and to write a report, all in a reduced time frame.

Members of the Diocesan Synodal Team each took one of the themes and read that section across all 42 reports. They wrote one or two pages about the emerging themes in their section. These constituted Draft One and these pages were then considered by the Team this week. One member has now written what is in effect, Draft Two. All members of the Team are reading that Draft and will produce their comments so that Draft Three, the final Draft, will be produced this weekend. This will then be sent to the Archbishop. It will be sent out to parishes on the weekend of April 9th/10th. The Report will appear in the May edition of the Catholic People and will also be put on the archdiocesan website.

I believe that all of you who have been involved in any way, great or small, can be rightly proud of your contribution. You have responded to Pope Francis' call to walk together and to enter into a "synodal" process of listening and discernment, walking humbly with God, being led by the Holy Spirit and recognising Christ in each other and listening to each other.

The submission of the Reports and the Diocesan Report are not the end of the road. It is hoped and expected that the synodal way of doing things will continue, that we will embark on an ongoing journey of synodal conversion and that we will work towards fulfilling Pope Francis' dream of a wholly synodal Church. You have begun at parish level and I wish you well as you continue to do things in a synodal way.

May God bless your synodal endeavours,

Madeleine Walters.

Diocesan Synodal Co-ordinator.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Baptist de la Salle (April 7th)

Our present day school system is mainly in the hands of the state. Schools under religious direction are in the minority. Yet in earlier centuries the Church alone ran schools, and pathfinding educational reforms were achieved by churchmen. An early advocate for modern education was St. John Baptist de la Salle, in France around 1700.

In the France of Louis XIV, there were schools enough for the sons and daughters of the upper classes. However, children and youth from the common folk had no access to these schools.

John Baptist de la Salle (1651-1719) came from a rich noble family and was well educated. As a newly ordained priest he was aware of the lack of schools for the common people and made it his life's work to promote schooling for these lower social classes.

He established the "Society of Brothers of Christian Schools" which, continuing in our day, has accomplished immeasurable good for Christian education. [Mgr. Joe]

REMINDERS

FACE COVERINGS – PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

Face coverings are no longer mandatory in indoor public places in Wales, except in health and care settings. This means that people have the choice to wear a mask or not in the church if they so wish. Having said that, with the Covid infection rates sky high at the moment, it is recommended that face coverings remain for the time being.

However, there will be some people, who may not be comfortable with being too close to a person not wearing a face cover. If this is the case then there are "**Leave-a-Space**" cards available that you can place on the pew next to you. Just ask a steward.

STEWARDS will still be on hand at the back of both churches at weekends, although their function will now be more as "Welcomers".

ST MARY'S UCM.

Next meeting in the hall. **Wed 6th April at 7PM**

There will be a Lenten Reflection. All Welcome.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOX COLLECTION.

The CAFOD pyramid boxes will be collected again on the last weekend of each month. It might be a while before you fill your box again with spare cash, but any small donation helps CAFOD make a difference to people in need. If you forget to bring your box back on the last weekend of the month, you can also return it on the first weekend of the new month. It will always be collected. The next collection will be on 26th/27th April. It would be great if more parishioners would join the scheme. You can find new boxes at the back of both churches.

VIGIL FOR THE EARTH. LAST MEETING.

Will you join us? To sit in silent vigil. To witness to the suffering of the earth, our common home; to witness to the suffering of its people, its wildlife and its ecosystems. This is a peaceful and reflective activity, thinking of our children who will inherit this damaged earth and the peoples of the global south, who are already suffering the effects of climate change and who have done the least to cause it. **It will finish on Saturday Apr 9th.** It takes place in Charles Street, Cardiff, from 11am – 12noon.

IT'S TIME TO COME BACK TO MASS.

The Archbishop has asked us to do all we can, through parish newsletters and other methods at our disposal, to encourage parishioners to return to church. We need to ask those parishioners who have returned to church, to do what they can, to gently and sensitively encourage those they know, who have not as yet come back to church, to join them for Mass.

While the circulation of the Covid virus continues in society, the clear direction of the government is that following the successful roll-out of the vaccination programme, the usual patterns of life should now return.

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean and Hilary Benton.

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TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday		Apr 2nd	5th Sunday of Lent (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Hardiman Intentions (family) 221	
Streamed Live				
Sunday		Apr 3rd	5th Sunday of Lent (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Louise Daly (Louise Jones) 327	
Streamed Live				
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	Thanksgiving Baby Iwan Oliver Frederick Stevens (Lara)	
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction.	
Lent Week 5				
Monday		Apr 4th	Weekday in Lent.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Dougal McConchie [wellbeing] (Collinson) 333	
Streamed live.				
Tuesday		Apr 5th	Weekday in Lent.	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	William Thomas Jones (Family) 290	
Wednesday		Apr 6th	Weekday in Lent.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Marie Browne (Diane) 330	
Streamed live				
FUNERAL SERVICE	Vale Crem	11.00am	Patricia Elizabeth Evans RIP	
Weekday in Lent				
Thursday		Apr 7th		
MASS IN PRIVATE	St. Joseph's	9.00am	Priest's Int'n	
Friday		Apr 8th	Weekday in Lent	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Margaret James (Muriel Perry) 337	
Streamed live				
Saturday		Apr 9th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.(C)	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	With blessing and distribution of palms	
Streamed live				
Sunday		Apr 10th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	With blessing and distribution of palms.	
Streamed live				
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	With blessing and distribution of palms.	
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction.	



Isaiah proclaims God's words: "See, I am doing a new deed." So what is so new? Well, it is that God says there is "no need to think about what was done before". Why should we recall the past if God does not? God frees us from sin – let's celebrate that freedom. [Introduction to the Mass]

