

Headteacher Vacancy – St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, 204 North Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff CF14 3BL, Prospective candidates are most welcome to visit the School and application forms are available from: Ms S Ekstrom Gabb, 204 North Road, Cardiff or: stjosephsprm@cardiff.gov.uk or can be downloaded on the Catholic Education Service Website. **Closing date: Thursday 14th May 2015; short listing: Monday 18th May; Interviews: Thursday 4th June.** Further info – see school website: www.Stjosephsprm.cardiff.sch.uk.

ACTA – A Call to Action; Dialogue within the Church
Some two and a half years ago a group of lay people and clergy came together to discuss how to encourage dialogue within the Church as a means of helping to prepare for future challenges. From that has grown a group of some 1500-2000 lay, religious and clergy across most of our dioceses. This echoes the call in *Lumen Gentium* and is consistent with the call of Pope Francis during his visit to Brazil for “*dialogue, dialogue, dialogue*”. ACTA help to facilitate discussions on a range of issues, including the forthcoming Synod in October 2015. The first meeting was held in Cardiff in February 2015. The next meeting is at the Pastoral Resources centre at the rear of St. Illtyd's School on Newport Road, Cardiff at 7.00pm on **Tuesday 5th May**. All are welcome. Further info from Frank Callus of St. Peter's parish – fcallus@aol.com; mobile 07956005459.

Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady
This event will take place at Belmont Abbey on **Wednesday 13th May** at 9pm. Vespers at 6pm. Food & drink available in Hedley Lodge from 6.30pm; bookshop open from 2pm.

CIVIC Service 2015 – Llandough Community Council
A Civic Service will be held in St. Dochdwy's Church, Llandough on **Sunday 17th May** at 3.00pm, attended by the Chairman of the Council and other dignitaries. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Peter Cox and Rev. Elfed Jones.

The General Election 2015. Letters to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops are available at the back of church. Please pick one up if you have not already done so.

Theology Public Lecture at Swansea University
The next lecture entitled “*Battlefield Ethics in the 21st Century*” takes place in the Faraday Lecture Theatre 'A' at **7pm on Tuesday 12th May**. The speaker is the Rev. Canon Dr Giles Fraser of the C of E, who resigned as Canon Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral in 2011 when police broke up anti-capitalist protesters from outside the Cathedral grounds. All welcome. Admission free.

Annual Plant Sale/Craft Fair – Saturday 9th May
Penarth & District Lesotho Trust have organised this event from 10am -1pm in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall, Penarth (next to Paget Rooms). To donate plants please contact: 029 2070 2269 or www.padft.btcc.co.uk.

Annual CYTÛN Fun Run
This Year (the 13th Run) will be on **Saturday 6th June** at 11am as usual at Cosmeston Country Park. Sponsor forms will be

made available during the coming weeks. **5 weeks to go – start training!**

ST.JOSEPH'S

SPUC – General Election

SPUC has written to all Main Parliamentary Candidates in the Cardiff Constituencies concerning their voting intentions on pro-life issues, should they be elected to Parliament. For information on their answers please contact Paul on 2040 0146. Please leave your name and telephone number if you receive the answer phone.

UCM – The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 11th May** in the church hall.

St. Joseph's Hall Bookings

Mary Hardiman has informed Canon Joe that she is stepping down as Bookings Secretary for the hall after 15 years of diligent and conscientious application to the task. On behalf of the parish community in St. Joseph's, Canon thanks her for all that she has done in the service of the parish. For the time being all enquiries regarding the hall should be directed to the presbytery.

CYTÛN - Penarth Food Bank

The Food Bank run from Tabernacle Church, Plassey Street is fast running out of foodstuffs and requires donations to meet demand. Canned food in particular would be appreciated, although other items would be most welcome also. The Food Bank is open from 9am to 12 noon.

Piety Shop – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals as you leave the church. Issue 20 (April/June) of *The Vatican, Past & Present* is available at £3.50 per copy.

ST. MARY'S

United Service for Christian Aid – Next Sunday

This ecumenical service will take place at 6pm **next Sunday 10th May** in the Methodist Church. The speaker is Marie McNeil of Christian Aid, Wales. Refreshments will be served after the service.

UCM – The next meeting will be held in the hall at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 13th May**. New members always welcome - just come along.

Altar Linen: May - Theresa Brayford

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangle, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and John O'Donnell.