



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide A

May 3rd 2020.

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14, 36-41

It is from Christ that we receive forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Ps. 22:1-6, R/v.1

The Lord is my shepherd

There is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading: I Peter: 2: 20-25

Christ suffered for us, offering us an example to follow.

Acclamation: Jn 10:14

Alleluia alleluia !

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia !

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Jesus is the gate through and by which we enter into salvation.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – VOCATIONS.

The 4th Sunday of Easter has become known as Good Shepherd Sunday, because in the gospel reading today, Jesus uses one of those important “I AM” statements, “I am the Good Shepherd” (he said). And so on Good Shepherd Sunday, we are urged to say special prayers for vocations, especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that those called may discern the will of God for them and have the courage to respond to it.

We know that for some years now, there has been a crisis in the dwindling number of vocations to the priesthood in Western Europe and North America. Thank fully, however, over recent years, we have seen green shoots establish themselves, which have grown and produced a “harvest” of 6 ordinations to the priesthood here in the archdiocese. Then another two former Anglican priests have also followed and they are now working alongside our clergy to good effect. And there are another two young men in seminary progressing with their studies at different stages. This is indeed good news.

However, we cannot be complacent. The active clergy are not getting any younger and some are soldiering on despite health issues of one kind or another, while others are approaching retirement age.

So we must continue to pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood. In doing so, we need to recognize that the source of our vocations is the FAMILY. Vocations are out there – in our Catholic homes, our parishes, our schools and universities; and it is they who must accept their collective responsibility and recognize that it is they, in partnership with the Holy Spirit, who can ultimately provide the church of the future with the priests and religious it needs. (Mgr. Joe)

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND. (PTF)

The annual collection for the PTF has been postponed until later in the year.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY.

In the Catholic Papers this week, Pope Francis has urged Catholics to make a special effort in May to pray the Rosary, knowing that by doing so, they will be united with believers around the world, asking for Mary's intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic. Even though we, in the parish, cannot gather before our Mass during May, we can be united in prayer individually through our daily Rosary. .

MALCOLM DENNIS GILES RIP.

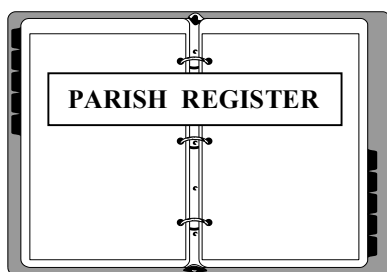
Malcolm died in Springbank Residential Home in Barry on 22nd April aged 74 years. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. A Graveside Service will take place in Barry Cemetery on Wednesday 6th May at 12 noon subject to attendance restrictions. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

MAUREEN MARY GOSS RIP.

Maureen died on 23rd April aged 71. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. A funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 13th May at 3pm. (subject to restrictions) **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES

This week we are asked to pray for St. Peter's, Cardiff, with the community of Rosminian priests there: Fr. Chris Fuse, Fr. Michael McCarthy, Fr. Agi Dominic, Fr. Jim McKnight (in residence) and Deacon Michael Randell.



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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

Parish Advisory Council Chair

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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857

(parish groups only)

St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

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 – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or to contact the 2 permanent Priest Hospital Chaplains)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Restrictions re access are in place. Check with nurses
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please check with the Home before calling the priest. Access restrictions in place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR GIFT AID AND NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2020/21 CAN BE COLLECTED FROM SHIRLEY POWNEY WHO WILL PARK IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

ST JOSEPH'S. THURS 7TH MAY 3PM - 4PM
ST MARY'S FRIDAY 8TH MAY 3PM - 4PM.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER OFFERINGS.

Mass intentions can be requested either by e-mail, by post, or by placing them in an envelope and pushing them through the presbytery door. The same applies to any other Offertory income, in lieu of the normal gift aid envelopes, and belated Easter Offerings. Thank you to those who have chosen to switch to monthly standing orders.

SERIES OF SPECIAL MASSES.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognize that this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries; those who are sick and their families, our front line workers in the NHS and in Care Homes; and all those who have a supporting role to play. In order to show spiritual solidarity with them all, each week on Thursdays, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral at 7pm, which will be streamed for people to join in. The next Mass is on Thursday 7th May in St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds. The celebrant is Bishop Marcus Stock. The link is <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral/>. This is also available on their YouTube channel.

CAFOD WANTS US TO REMEMBER AFRICA.

"As we cope with coronavirus in the UK, our sisters and brothers in developing countries, are facing this pandemic with fragile health systems, some of which have no intensive care beds or ventilators. Food prices have already risen with borders closing, and the poorest are losing their jobs and income with wholesale shutdowns. Furthermore inadequate healthcare, lack of access to washing facilities and limited ability to social distance, will result in loss of life on an intolerable scale. In order to continue protecting and improving the lives of those in poor communities, your prayers, gifts and voices are needed now more than ever. Please visit cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to find out ways you can give, act, and pray, in response to this crisis".

THE CATHOLIC PAPERS AND COVID-19.

The Catholic Times and the Universe have been combined into one paper costing £1.50. It can be delivered directly to your home. Order online at www.thecatholicuniverse.com or phone 0161 820 5722.

Please pray for our sick.

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osbourne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, and Norah Berry.

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

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PRIVATE MASSES

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY MAY 3RD 2020

Sunday	May 3rd	4th Sunday of Eastertide (A) Good Shepherd Sunday.	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Dan Driscoll (Kath) 656
4th Week of Eastertide			
Monday	May 4th	Monday Week 4 Easter	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Kevin Swain & Kathy Baker (Stimpson) 625
Tuesday	May 5th	Tuesday Week 4 Easter	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Private Intention (Trow) 698
Wednesday	May 6th	Wednesday Week 4 Easter	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Matthew Burns (Pauline) 675
Thursday	May 7th	Thursday Week 4 Easter	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Private Intention (Trow) 699
Friday	May 8th	Friday Week 4 Easter	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Parsons family (O.B.) 702
Saturday	May 9th	Saturday Week 4 Easter.	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Genia Rankiel (Kamilla) 718
Sunday	May 10th	5th Sunday of Eastertide (A)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Karen Lyons (family) 641



THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

(Entrance Antiphon, Fourth Sunday of Easter).

