

A GRAND DAY OUT! SATURDAY 16TH JULY

Everyone is welcome to the first **Welsh Provincial Pilgrimage of Faith and Fun for Grandparents and their Families to Belmont Abbey on Saturday 16th July**. The day will include face painting, bouncy castle, prayer balloons, sports and much more, together with Rosary Procession, Exposition and Reconciliation and the Holy Door of Mercy at Belmont. Opening prayers at **11am**; close at **4pm** after Mass, concelebrated by the Welsh Bishops. It is hoped that this day will give grandparents the opportunity to share their faith with their families in a relaxed and fun environment, no pressure, no obligation, just families sharing a day together. Light refreshments will be available to be purchased on site but you are invited to bring a picnic. For further details, please contact Mrs Joanne White (Family Life Worker) at parenting@rcadc.org Tel: 02920 365964. **This is a free event.**

CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

We are blessed to have as our speaker this year Fr. Bill Keogh, who has great ministry in teaching, prayer and praise. ***Why not come to this wonderful event, which will deepen your faith and enrich your prayer life?*** This weekend is friendly, informal, with inspiring talks and uplifting prayer and praise in the beautiful surroundings of the College. This conference will take place on **19th– 21st August 2016** in Halliwell Conference and Event Centre, University Wales Trinity St. David, Camarthen, SA31 3EP.

Conference fee: £129 per person (minimum deposit per person £30), including accommodation and all meals from Friday evening at 5pm through to Sunday afternoon.

For a **booking form**, please contact Mrs P. Williams:

Tel. 02920 617 374 or email: patriciamary1950@gmail.com

Further details: www.ccrw.org.uk

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation **which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet**, either **one to one** or through **social events**. Please note that whilst we have many separated and divorced Catholics amongst our members, we do not encourage them to remarry, though they do of course meet socially and for friendship. We are now fairly well known and have **raised over £56,000 for charities and parishes** over the last 6 years. We are grateful for previous help in this respect from parishes such as your own, which is vital if we are to continue. For further information, please contact James Judge:

info@catholicsingles.org.uk ; Tel: 0161 941 3498

or visit: www.catholicsingles.org.uk

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the GRAVE of ST. JOHN KEMBLE: Sunday 21st August 2016

People have prayed at St. John Kemble's Grave from the time of his martyrdom in 1679 to the present day. Itinerary:

- **10 am: Monmouth to Welsh Newton:** Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from St. Mary's Church, Monmouth after 9am Mass. Everybody welcome. Bring a packed lunch.
- **3pm: Welsh Newton:** We meet for Rosary, Reading and Prayers at St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton.
- **4.15pm: Monmouth:** Benediction follows in St. Mary's Church and, afterwards, tea will be served in the garden and produce sold.

This Annual Pilgrimage is a blessing for all who can come.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE – SATURDAY 30TH JULY

All Catholic personnel and students in all healthcare professions are welcome to attend this conference on ***'Principles and Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy'***, which will take place on **Saturday, 30th July** at **St. Mary's University in Twickenham** with **meals and accommodation provided**.

Cost: £150 and £20 for students. For further information visit:

www.cmq.org.uk

THE OCTOBER MASQUERADE BALL

This year's Masquerade Ball to raise money for **Teenage Cancer Trust's** work in South Wales takes place on **Saturday 22nd October 2016** at the Mercure Cardiff Holland House Hotel.

Tickets are **£40** each including a 3 course meal, half a bottle of wine per person and live entertainment. There will also be a raffle, auction, tombola and midnight whiskey roll! For tickets and further information please contact Lara: laracowpe@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph's UCM

The next meeting will be on **Monday 4th July**. New members are very welcome. Just come along to the hall at **7.30pm**.

Piety Shop

Please remember to pick up your Catholic papers before you leave St. Joseph's. It is important that we support the Catholic press. If anyone in St. Mary's would like a Catholic paper on a weekly basis, please tell Canon Joe. It can be picked up from the sacristy after Mass and payment can be made simply by putting the money on the collection plate.

The Universe and **Catholic Times** cost £1.30 respectively, and **The Catholic Herald** is £2.

ST. MARY'S

BERNARD J.M. O'KEEFE (16 Dochdwy Rd) RIP

Sadly Bernard died at his home in Llandough on the 17th June after a relatively short battle with cancer. He was 75 years old. Please remember his family in your prayers at this time. There will be a **funeral service in St. Mary's Dinas Powys on Tuesday 5th July at 11.45am** and, afterwards, at the **Vale Crematorium at 1pm. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

St. Mary's UCM

We will next meet in the hall on **Wednesday 6th July** at 7.30pm for a social evening.

Altar Linen: July: Pam Huish

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Gordon Smith, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones and Joe Cronin.

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