



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

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First Sunday of Advent (B)

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

Every Friday evening till Christmas, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Joseph's, will be set aside for **Prayers for Peace in Israel and Gaza**. We will say the five sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary from about 6.25pm interspersed with prayers for peace. Before rosary and then after rosary there is time for private prayer for the civilian populations on both sides, caught up in this horrendous war. We pray for a just peace because peace without justice, cannot be sustained.

ADVENT PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CARDS

As with every year in Advent parishioners will be invited to send a Christmas card to one of four prisoners of conscience (POCs), representing the many hundreds all over the world in jail for their beliefs. Your message will let them know that they are not forgotten. On the weekends of 9/10th and 16/17th December handouts with details of the POCs will be distributed at all Masses, encouraging you to send a card with your own message of hope to one of them and then post it yourself. All the details and addresses are on the handout. It costs £2.20 to send a card to any country around the world. Some beautiful cards made by a young parishioner will be for sale in the hall after Mass in St Mary's for £0.50.

ANNUAL SVP COLLECTION THIS WEEK

The annual SVP collection will be taken on this first Sunday of Advent with an appeal by SVP members. You can also contribute to the SVP on-line if you prefer. Bank : NatWest, Account no.: 46077669, sort code : 60-60-04. The account name is G050208 St Joseph's St Vincent de Paul Society. For any queries please contact their treasurer Marianne Cowpe on Mariannecowpe@gmail.com or by phone at 07932694622.

SANDRA CURTIN RIP

Sandra passed away on Saturday 11th November at UHW after a long illness. Our thoughts are with John and family at this time. Her funeral Mass will take place in St Joseph's on Monday 4th December at 10.30 am followed by interment at Northern Cemetery (near Thornhill). **May She Rest in Peace**

ADVENT SERVICE AT ST MARY'S

There will be an ecumenical Advent Service in St Mary's on Wednesday 6th December at 7pm. All welcome. *Confirmation candidates: please remember this is on your list of activities as part of our programme. See you on Wednesday evening.*

WALK WITH ME – ADVENT BOOKLET 2023

Archbishop Mark O'Toole has written a foreword to the booklet and recommends it as an aid to prayer.

“Our *Walk With Me* Advent prayer, this year, speaks of ‘our yearning to see the Lord's face’. We focus on several people who were waiting and longing for the Saviour: Mary, Zechariah, Simeon, Anna, St John the Baptist and the Magi... For us, in one sense, God's promises have already been fulfilled in the first coming of Jesus. Each time we live the celebration of Christmas, if we open our hearts, Christmas takes place within us, the Christ Child is truly born within us as our Saviour, and we are prepared that little bit more for His coming in glory’

The booklet sells at £1 per copy and are currently available at the back of both Churches. See poster.

CHEQUE PRESENTATION AT ST MARY'S

A cheque for £400 will be presented by St Mary's Social Committee to Lowri O'Brien of the Huggard Center after the 11.15 Mass in Dinas Powys this Sunday



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Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
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St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
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Newsletter 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.**

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.

- (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, 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 26th November 2023

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£287.15	£449.44	£736.59
St. Mary's	£ 56.00	£108.93	<u>£164.93</u>
			£901.52
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
Church Fees			£155.00
Piety Shop			£45.00
Monthly Standing Orders (Oct)			£2572.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

MISSIO RED BOXES – 2024 CALENDARS

There are 2024 MISSIO calendars available at the back of both churches for any parishioner, not just Red Box holders, to take away.

CONCERT IN ST. DAVID'S CATHEDRAL.

Cardiff Chamber Choir is holding the world premiere of 'Four Sacred Pieces' directed by Benjamin Teague at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street on 8th December at 7.30pm. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in aid of the cathedral. See poster and handouts for details.

HOLY MASS AND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

There will be Holy Mass and a Torchlight procession on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at St Alban's-on-the Moors, Splott, on Friday 8th December at 7pm. See poster.

COP 28 GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION.

On Saturday 9th December, towards the end of COP 28 in Dubai, a Global Day of Action is organized to demand that world leaders commit to action on climate change.

In Cardiff, CAFOD and the Climate Coalition (Christian Aid Tearfund and others) are organizing a 'faith bloc' to meet for prayer from 11am at the Tabernacle Chapel in the Hayes (38 The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 1AJ) before setting off to join the main march which starts from Cardiff Law Courts (CF10 3PG) at 12 noon. Do come and let our politicians know that we demand a positive outcome of COP 28, especially for the people and countries most affected by climate change. Tea and coffee will be available at the Tabernacle.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE CARDS

Christmas Day this year occurs on the Monday resulting in a double weekend, Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve are both on Sunday (24th). The dates and times of Christmas Services are set out on a card and they are available at the back of both Churches. Please take one.

2024 YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY

The 2024 Yearbooks have arrived and are available at the back of both Churches, priced at £5.

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Veronica Hooper, John Curtin, Joyce Potter, Alan and Yvonne Simons, Haydn Trow, Joe Donovan and little Dubheasa (Crowe family).

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb, Marika Tarbet and Val Kacal.

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday			
December 2nd		Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 34	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Dec'd Walsh and McCarthy families (Bernadette) 724
Sunday			
December 3rd		1st Sunday of Advent (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Maramaros family (Gamgee) 823
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary and Terry Jones (Kathy) 805
After Mass	St. Mary's	on request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday			
December 4th		Weekday of Advent	
FUNERAL MASS	St. Joseph's	10.30am	Sandra Anne Curtin RIP
Tuesday			
December 5th		Weekday of Advent	
NO MASS	St. Joseph's		
Wednesday			
December 6th		St Nicolas. Bishop	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Geoff Vincent (Pat) 831
	St. Mary's	7.00pm	Ecumenical Advent Service
Thursday			
December 7th		St Ambrose. Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Private Intention (Trow) 815
Friday			
December 8th		Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity	
PRAYERS FOR PEACE	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	John and Nel O'Donovan (Chris and Anne) 807
Saturday			
December 9th		Weekday of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Matthew Perry (Cottey) 822
Sunday			
December 10th		2nd Sunday of Advent (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Bernard and Rosaline Fitzgerald (Peter) 811
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mo and Brian Mullan (Burns) 763
After Mass	St. Mary's	on request	Sacrament of Reconciliation



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches
will be closed outside of Service times.

