



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Solemnity: The Epiphany of the Lord (B) 4th January 2015

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines out from Jerusalem.

Ps.71 R/

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-6

The promises of Christ are given to all people who share in his gift of forgiveness and new life.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The magi bowed down in front of the Christ child and adored him.

Anna Christine Mahoney RIP.

It was with great sadness that we heard that Anna lost her long battle with cancer on Dec. 21st. Our thoughts and prayers are with Paul, her husband, and sons Christian and Tristan and other members of the family at this time. Anna's body will be received into **St. Joseph's**, Penarth on Monday 5th Jan at 4.30pm where it will remain overnight. Then on Tuesday morning (6th Jan) it will be taken to **St. Mary's**, Dinas Powys for the funeral Mass at 11.15am and afterwards at Thornhill Crematorium at 13.15pm. **May she rest in peace.**

White Flower (SPUC) Annual Collection

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual **White Flower Appeal** next weekend (**10th/11th January**). In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Burn's Night Supper – Sat 24th Jan 2015 7.30pm.

This annual event will take place in St. Mary's Hall. There will be a REAL piper along with haggis, neeps and tatties,

together with all the speeches including the address to the haggis and the toast to the lassies! Tickets are £5 and we are restricted to numbers – only 60 tickets available! Please bring your own drinks and nibbles for your table. Donations for raffle prizes welcome. All proceeds will go to Shelter Cymru.

Tickets will be sold after Mass (11.15am) and if you need to reserve tickets please contact Lara on laracowpe@gmail.com or call 02920 515434.

St. Mary's UCM.

The first meeting of 2015 will be held on Wednesday, 7th January, when we meet at 7.30pm for a meal at The Star.

We have a Seminarian on Pastoral Placement.

Nicholas Williams is a third year seminarian at Oscott College in Birmingham. He will be with us until the end of January. Hopefully his placement will give him an insight into parish life here in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's. He is most welcome.

John Bradburne – a magnificent life.

A few copies of this booklet have been put at the back of both our churches. The John Bradburne Memorial Society is set up in honour of John Bradburne, an Englishman whose unusual and saintly life is under investigation for a cause for Beatification. He worked in the Mutemwa Leprosy and Care Village in Zimbabwe. Read more about this extraordinary man who was called the "Vagabond of God".