



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) February 4th 2018

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4. 6-7

Job gives free rein to express the suffering in his life.

Ps 146:1-6. Rv. 3

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

Paul sees it as his duty to preach the Gospel and to offer it free of charge.

Acclamation: Jn 8:12

***Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus continues to bring God's rule among us by giving healing to the many sick people who seek him out.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for election to the Parish Advisory Council (PAC) closed last Sunday. Three members had to stand down after serving two 3-year terms on the Council. **We are grateful to Judith Braeman, Don Clarey and Jenny Dunstan** for their time and commitment to the PAC over this period.

Three nominations were received to fill the vacancies and they are as follows:

- **Clare Sommerville:** a retired teacher who has served on the PAC before. A former Chair of the PAC.
- **Janet Mathias:** a retired teacher and a long-standing parishioner. She has been involved in parish life as a reader and through the UCM and the children's liturgy.
- **Daniel Murray:** He has lived in parish for 6 years. He is married to Alena. They are a young couple with a baby son. Daniel wants to be more actively involved in the parish.

As no further nominations were received, **all three are automatically elected to the PAC.** The next meeting of the PAC will be on **THIS Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Hall** when the **NEW MEMBERS** will be welcomed. We thank them for coming forward to serve the parish in this way.

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S SVP

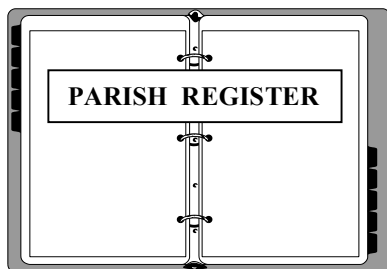
The next meeting is on **Tuesday 6th February** in St. Joseph's Hall at 2.15pm.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLET – LENT 2018

Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns (Menevia) and Bishop Peter Brignall (Wrexham) have written a forward to the booklet and **recommend it as an aid to prayer.** ***“Walk With Me!*** We are invited to walk, not run. **Lent is a time to slow down, to reflect on our lives and attitudes.** What are we about? What is God asking us to do? What a privilege that God has invited me to walk with him. ***Walk With Me*** is not so much a command as an act of loving-kindness, by which God puts his arms around us and speaks to us personally and intimately about things that are of the greatest importance and change our lives.” This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2018 has **now been distributed to parishes.** Why not sit quietly with ***Walk With Me*** for a few minutes each day? Why not give a copy to a friend, relative or work colleague? The booklet costs £1.00. You will find them at the back of both churches.

INTER-CHURCH LENT GROUPS 2018 (PENARTH CYTUN)

The inter-church **Lent Groups** start the week commencing **19th February** when we will be using the York Course ***On the Third Day***. The cost, including the booklet and contribution to group CD, will be £4.50. Forms to be completed have been at the back of St. Joseph's for 2 weeks and have now been returned to the organisers. If you want to be involved and have not submitted your name please let Canon Joe know. A review of the studies will be held after the course on a date to be confirmed.



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Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

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: s.grech@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.
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
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 Canon 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. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

| | <u>Gift Aid</u> | <u>Non-Gift Aid</u> | <u>Total</u> |
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| St. Joseph's | £493.35 | £449.69 | £943.04 |
| approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O | | | |
| St. Mary's | £251.45 | £201.61 | £453.06 |
| approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O | | | |

Thank you all for your generosity

TOILETRIES FOR DESTITUTE ASYLUM SEEKERS

The **first 'drop'** of toiletries this year will be on the weekend of the **10th – 11th February**, which is **NEXT WEEKEND**. Your regular contributions are much appreciated and **Sister Ruth O'Neill and SPACE4u are always grateful**. Your generosity enables the destitute asylum seekers weekly access to these basic necessities.

RCIA: THE RITE OF ELECTION

This involves those who have been preparing for adult baptism at Easter and who have attended the RCIA classes (Rite of Christian Initiation of adults). The Rite of Election, in the presence of Archbishop George Stack, will take place in **St. David's Cathedral on Sunday the 18th February at 3pm**. We have **one catechumen** (i.e. a person preparing for Baptism) and her name is **NICOLA NEWMAN**. She will be attending the Rite of Election with her catechists and sponsor, together with candidates from all over the diocese. Please **keep her in your prayers** as she takes this **decisive step** on her journey to Easter.

MAD RUNNERS' TEA PARTY

Women Running Penarth are **raising funds for Teenage Cancer Trust, Parkinson's UK and Breast Cancer Now**. Come and join us for an afternoon of tea and cakes! All welcome. This event will take place at St. Augustine's Community Parish Hall, Albert Rd, Penarth, on **Sunday the 18th February, 3pm-5pm**. **Tickets (Adults £3, Children £1.50) are on sale** on the door or after Mass as follows: Lara Cowpe will be selling tickets at **St. Mary's after 11.15am Mass on the 4th and the 11th February**; Mary O'Connor will be selling tickets at **St. Joseph's after 9.30am Mass on the 4th February and 5pm Mass on the 10th February. SEE POSTER.**

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Waiting to go into hospital? Do please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in the Cardiff hospitals are under a great deal of pressure, so unfortunately there is no guarantee that one is always available at any particular time. On the same theme, if you know of any Catholic already in hospital, who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please continue to leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy on 2074 3230. Thank you.

WHERE ARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

Working with young people can be daunting for many but with the aging population of our parishes, we are forced to focus our attention to the **future of the Church**.

Ben Aldridge, Youth Chaplain at St. Mary's, Lugwardine, in Hereford, in conjunction with the Evangelisation department, will be speaking in **Cardiff** to address these issues! **How can we help young people on their journey with Christ? How do we engage with the young people in our parish? What are young people searching for?**

Ben will be sharing his **experiences** as a **young person**, a **youth worker** and a **school Chaplain** and hopes to answer any questions you may have about working with young people. Ben invites you to an **open dialogue** to share trials and ideas with each other – together we can work to shape the future of the Church.

Come to the **Pastoral Resources Centre** (in the grounds of St. Illtyd's High School, CF3 1XQ) on **Monday February 12th** from **7.30pm to 9pm** to find out more about how to reach out to our young people. Directions <http://www.tinyurl.com/rcadcprc>

For more information, please email madeline.page@rcadc.org or call 029 2036 5965.

WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY. TODAY

Our next talk will be at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff on **Sunday February 4th at 3pm**. Dr. Robert Matthews will be speaking on **Roman Catholicism in South Wales at a time of persecution 1559 – 1679**. Dr. Robert Matthews lectures in Early Modern History at the Open University and specialises in 16th and 17th Century religious history. His MA and PhD degrees were both in Roman Catholicism in Monmouthshire in the 17th century. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

Further details from Tricia Coulthard: 029 2059 5899 or email: triciacoulthard@outlook.com

MUSIC @ LUNCHTIME 2018

(Free) Lunchtime Concerts are back! The first concert will take place on **Monday 12th February** from **1-2pm** (doors open at 12.30) at All Saints Church, Victoria Square, Penarth, featuring **Bethan Semmens, harpist**. Bring your own lunch. Teas and coffees available. **Donations welcome** towards All Saints Church mission priorities and a charity of the performer(s) choice. **SEE POSTER.**

ACTA – A CALL TO ACTION

ACTA (A Call To Action). The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in **St. David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff** at **7pm on Wednesday 7th February 2018**.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

The **City of Cardiff Symphony Orchestra** and the **Llandaff Ladies Choir** are performing at **Stanwell Road Baptist Church** on **Tuesday 13th February** at **8pm** with a great programme. **SEE POSTER.**

ST. JOSEPH'S

ANTHONY JAMES LEWIS RIP

Anthony lived in Roxburgh Garden Court in Plymouth Road. He died in Llandough Hospital on the 24th January, aged 78. We extend our condolences to the family at this time. A Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Wednesday 21st February at 1pm followed by interment at Penarth cemetery. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

This regular event takes place on the first Wednesday of the month. The next Coffee Morning will be held **next Wednesday 7th February** in **St. Joseph's Church Hall** after the **10am Mass**. All welcome.

PIETY SHOP

The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick your copy up before you go. **It is important to support the Catholic press.**

ST. MARY'S

EILEEN LITTON RIP (PARKSIDE)

Eileen sadly died on Sunday 14th January at Llandough Hospital. at the age of 92yrs. Our condolences go to her daughter Kristin and other members of the family on their sad loss. Her body will be received into **St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 7th February at 4.30pm**. The requiem Mass will then take place in **St. Joseph's on Thursday 8th February at 12.45pm** and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium at 2pm. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next time we meet will be a Bring and Buy Sale on **Wednesday 7th February** at **7.30pm** in the church hall. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

BUS ESCORT – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is need to do **escort duty on the bus** which brings people to **Mass at 11.15am in St. Mary's each Sunday**. This is a **valuable service** much appreciated by the people who use it and **wouldn't be able to get to Mass otherwise**. You would be involved in helping people on and off the bus, starting out at **10.20am** and returning about **12.40pm**. You would be part of a **rota** and your turn would come **every 6 weeks**. Could you help? Please contact Shelia Collins **029 211 53074**. **(Please note the corrected contact number)**

Altar Linen: February – Rowena Spencer

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Veronica Hooper, Joe Fadian, Sandra Curtin, Sheila Docking and Ann Cullen.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, and Clare Reece.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD / SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH 2018

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| Saturday | February 3rd | 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | John Foley (SVP) 843 |
| Sunday | February 4th | 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Joseph Daly (Louise & Elfed) 841 |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Eleanor & John Bradshaw (Mo & Mary) 846 |
| | St. Mary's | 6.30pm | People of Our Parish, Living and Dead |
| Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5 | | | |
| Monday | February 5th | St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Sean Doyle (Wilding) 852 |
| Tuesday | February 6th | St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Lesley Strain (SVP) 834 |
| Wednesday | February 7th | Mass of the Day | |
| | St. Joseph's | 10.00am | Jodi Broom (Stimpson) 803 |
| Reception | St. Joseph's | 4.30pm | Eileen Litton RIP |
| Thursday | February 8th | Mass of the Day | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Private Intention (Molly Tracey) 851 |
| Funeral Mass | St. Joseph's | 12.45pm | Eileen Litton RIP |
| Friday | February 9th | St. Teilo, Bishop | |
| | St. Joseph's | 6.15pm | Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | St. Joseph's | 7.00pm | Mary Patricia Jones (Diane) 847 |
| Saturday | February 10th | St. Scholastica, Virgin | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | St. Mary's | 10.00am | Milly Grainger (Llewellyn) 854 |
| | St. Joseph's | 11am – 12 noon | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| Saturday | February 10th | 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Peter Barnes (Philomena) 861 |
| Sunday | February 11th | 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Kevin Dixon (Family) 833 |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Priest's Intention |
| | St. Mary's | 6.30pm | People of Our Parish, Living and Dead |

Please note that the main doors to St. Joseph's church, Penarth, and St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, will be closed outside of Service times.