

SVP – the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 20th May** at 7.00om in St. Mary's hall.

Annual Mass with anointing of the Sick.

This year it will again be celebrated in St. Joseph's Primary School at 12 noon on **Saturday 7th June**. Those wishing to be there, or are bringing somebody, should contact Sister Joseph Mary 2070 4481. or Sheila Collins (St. Mary's) (029) 211 53074. We appeal for drivers to help bring the sick, the elderly and the housebound, and for helpers in general. At the moment there are approx 60 elderly persons expected but there could be more on the day. If you can help please let Sister Joseph Mary or Sheila know as soon as possible.

Thank You! – Noelle Rowlands thanks the parish congregation for the continuing support in prayer for her 28 year old daughter Femmy in her battle with the illness M.E.

As part of M.E. awareness week the film "Voices from the Shadows" will be shown **next Monday 12th May** at 2pm in the Penarth Pier Pavilion cinema. Tickets £4 from the box office.

Llandough Civic Service – 11th May

The new Chairman of Llandough Community Council will be holding his Civic Service on **Sunday 11th May** commencing at 3.00pm in St. Dochdwy's Church, Llandough.

Fun Run – Saturday 10th May at 11am in Cosmeston Park.

For sponsorship forms please contact Keith Howells, 7 Bridgeman Court, Penarth CF 64 3NR; tel: 02920 700315 or 07791 232 167 or email: howellskeith@yahoo.co.uk. Proceeds to PADLT.

Spring Talk: "Reminiscences of Old Newport" by Rev. Michael McCarthy IC at 3pm on **Sunday 11th May** at St. David's Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff. All welcome – FREE. Further info: Mrs Tricia Coulthard – [tel:029 20595899](tel:02920595899) or email: patricia@pcoulthard.co.uk.

Penarth Cytûn Caldey Island Retreat – 6th to 9th Oct.

"When in Rome" – a glimpse at St. Paul's Letter to the Romans – led by Rev. Dave Hutton. Enquiries to: - Lyn Hutton, Bryn Lodge, St. Lythans, Cardiff CF5 6BQ. See Poster

Charity Cycle Run

Daniel Leigh, husband to Helen Leigh (née Donovan), will be taking part in a charity cycle run to raise funds for **Help for Heroes**. Dan will be cycling from Cardiff to London (170 miles) from the 5th to 8th June as part of a group including other volunteers and wounded service personnel. Dan works for Barclays, which will match his fundraising £ for £. For more info or to donate please see www.bmycharity.com/danielleigh.

70's Night: -

Luke Cowpe, along with Teen Spirit in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust is hosting a 70's Nivght on **Friday 27th June** at 7.30pm at The Wharf, Cardiff.

Disco, Raffle and Quiz. Prize for best Fancy Dress!

Tickets: £5. Please see Luke Cowpe, Lara Cowpe or Owen Young for tickets.

SAVE THE DATE

The October Ball will be held on **Saturday 18th October** at Holland House Hotel, Newport Road, Cardiff. This year's event is a Masquerade theme and celebrates the 5th year anniversary of the Teenage Cancer Trust Unit, UHW, Cardiff. Tickets on sale soon! See Lara Cowpe for more details.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Cytûn pre-Pentecost Discussion Groups

There is still time to join one of these groups on Tuesday afternoons at 2.30pm or Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. Call Ann Niblett on 029 2070 0203.

St. Joseph's Hall: Heating

Would groups that use the hall please note that should any problem arise with the heating system, they should inform the parish priest immediately. Do not assume that someone has already done this – it may not be the case. Thank you.

Piety Shop: Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers this weekend.

ST. MARY'S

UCM – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th May** at 7.30pm in the Hall. This will be an open meeting.

London Marathon

Angharad Price would like to thank everyone for their support when she ran the London Marathon recently. Despite the heat she completed the run - her Dad will be collecting outstanding sponsor money after Mass while she enjoys a belated honeymoon.

Emma Leering's Year in Malawi

To help Emma's fundraising the **Catenian Association** has awarded her a bursary of £1300. A cheque will be presented to her after the 11.15am Mass in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys **this Sunday 4th May**. We wish her well.

BRAIN OF THE PARISH – Quiz Night – this week!

There will be a General Knowledge Quiz Night on **Saturday 10th May** in St. Mary's Hall starting at 7.30pm. Entrance fee: £2 per person; obligatory raffle! All Proceeds go to Vale of Glamorgan Carers. Please bring along your own drink and a plate of food to share.

At the start of the night there will be a 10 minute discussion on thoughts and ideas for the next social events.

PS. There will be a Bar-be-cue and Boule event in June/July!!!.

Altar Linen: May - Therese Brayford

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Rosemary Latham, Len Rainbow, Nero Peralta, and Alan Bosley.

St. Mary's: Bernard McParlin, Gretta Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Marianne Cowpe and Mary Isherwood (11yrs).