



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) September 4th 2016

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

We are called to open our minds to God's gift of Wisdom if we want to learn the truth of God's intentions.

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. Rv. 1

***O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.***

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10. 12-17

From prison, Paul seeks to restore Onesimus to Philemon, no longer seen as the world sees him – as a slave – but as a dear brother.

Acclamation:

***Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

People crowd round to learn from Jesus. But he cautions them: to be a real disciple of his is costly.

Robert Sullivan RIP

Robert's funeral takes place on Monday (5th Sept) at 1pm and afterwards at Penarth cemetery. His body will be received into St. Joseph's today (Sunday 4th Sept) at 5pm. **May he rest in Peace.**

Robert Meelind. RIP. 7 Tuscan Close, Llandough

Robert has died at the age of 91yrs. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. A funeral service will be held at Pidgeon's funeral home on Tues 6th Sept at 11am and afterwards at Penarth cemetery. **May he rest in peace.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017

The Sacramental Preparation programmes for First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation will be beginning shortly.

First Holy Communion (St. Joseph's or St. Mary's):

Those parents who have children rising 8yrs (Year 3) should pick up an enrolment form from either sacristy in St. Joseph's or St. Mary's or from St. Joseph's school (St. Joseph's).

Confirmation:

Likewise pupils in Year 8 can join the Confirmation Programme by completing an enrolment form (available from both sacristies) or by contacting Nicky Price on 2051 4034.

Enrolment forms must be handed in as soon as possible.

Wine Tasting (St. Mary's). 2 Weeks to go!

This is a joint venture with the Social Committee and the UCM. It is happening on Sat 17th Sept at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall. Food is being provided. Tickets £10 available after the 11.15am Mass, (limited to 60) in aid of Mary Isherwood and family.

St. Mary's UCM

The autumn programme begins next Wednesday (Sept 7th) with a meal at the Star. Please meet there at 7.30pm.

"Does Care for the Dying Mean Rationing Mercy?"

(a talk by Baroness Finlay of Llandaff on Palliative Care). Takes place at 1.15pm on Wed 14th September in the Mostyn Room at St. David's Cathedral. It will be of value to patients and their carers; hospital chaplains; and those who visit the sick. A big demand for places is expected. If you would like a ticket email arch@rcadc.org

Dementia Friends Memory Cafe. Murchfield Community Centre, Dinas Powys. Join us for coffee and cake on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Open to anyone affected by the early stages of memory loss, including carers, friends and family. **Would you like to be a Dementia Friend? Next Training morning Monday 12th Sept at 10.30am.**