



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

4th October 2015

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The world in all its teeming variety comes from God who is above all created things and yet sustains all in divine love.

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May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

From the depths of the Trinity's love, God shares our humanity, even in suffering and death, so that we can truly be God's children.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

We often fail in love through weakness and sin, and so we have to make up ways of dealing with what goes wrong. But deep in creation lies God's plan for us to share, in our very bodies, in God's creative love.

Rosary in October

The Rosary will be recited before weekday Masses at St Joseph during the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. It will begin about 30 minutes before Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Friday's it will be recited during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confirmation 2016 – St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

If you, or anyone you know, are thinking about the Sacrament of Confirmation, the preparation programme will start in October, with the Sacrament itself being celebrated next year on **Friday 20th May 2016 at 7pm in St. Joseph's, Penarth**. You need to be 12+ (year 8 starting September) or older. Collect an enrolment form from the sacristy (both churches) or email the co-ordinator nickyprice53@gmail.com for an enrolment form and give your name and contact details to Canon Boardman. A meeting of parents and catechists will take place on **Monday 9th November at 7pm in St. Mary's hall**.

PAC Meeting this week!

There will be a meeting of the Parish Advisory Council (PAC) on **Thursday 8th October at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hall**. Will all members please note the time and venue for their diaries. Thank you.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection Today

Thank you for bringing in your donations from last Friday's CAFOD Harvest Fast Day in the envelopes provided. They will be collected in our second collection today along with contributions from those who were unable to pick up an envelope last weekend. Your support for CAFOD will be much appreciated. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will also be used to fund our partners' working in Europe and in the Middle East, to support those affected by the refugee crises.

Missio (APF-Mill Hill) Red Boxes

The special collection envelopes are available for picking up at the back of church this weekend. Please empty your red box into the envelope, seal it securely and bring it into church at any Mass next weekend or the following one. Thank you – any queries to Tim White on 029 20707558.

Advance notice: Eucharistic Services will take place in St. Joseph's on Monday 12th October and on Thursday 15th October in St. Mary's as Canon will be away at meetings.

Annual Mass Count for Sundays during October

Would collectors of both churches please begin the annual Mass Count for the Sundays in October.