

SVP – The next meeting of the SVP will be in St. Mary's hall on **Tuesday 6th October at 2.15pm.**

The Parish Census – Reminder!

If you have not already done so, would those who have not yet returned their completed census forms please do so as soon as possible. For those parishioners who have been away and who missed the "census" (updating the database) there is a supply of the census forms in the sacristy of both churches. You are asked to complete the simple form and hand it in to the priest. Thank you to all who have completed their forms. The information provided is for PARISH use only.

Cardiff Half Marathon – request for sponsorship.

Matthew Burns (son of Pauline) will be running the Cardiff Half Marathon this **Sunday 4th October**, in aid of Velindre Hospital in memory of his father Tom, who died there in August 2014. Any support you can give to this amazing organisation would be greatly appreciated, so that they can continue to work in such a fantastic way to help families like his. This can be done via www.justgiving.com/Matthew-Burns1/. Thank you

Healing Service and Healing Cafe at Crystal Glen

Cardiff. Irish Missionary Rev'd Pat Collins CM is leading an evening prayer of healing at **St Brigid's Church Crystal Glen at 7pm on Friday 9th October.** He will also be speaking at St. Brigid's Sunday Praise Group at 7.30 pm on **Sunday 11th of October** on **'Listening to the Voice of God'**. You are also invited to go along to St Brigid's relaxed and informal cafe-style evenings, where there will be an opportunity to share a few healing stories and pray around tables. People and guests are all invited and the atmosphere is relaxed and open for prayer. Coffee, tea and delicious cakes are available, all free of charge. **The cafe is open on Friday's 16th and 23rd of October from 7pm-8pm.** All are welcome.

Standing Orders and the Gift-Aid Scheme.

The use of bank standing orders eases the burden of finding cash for the parish weekly collections, When allied to the Gift-Aid scheme, either by standing order or Gift Aid envelopes, the parish, as part of a registered charity, can collect an additional 25% of the donation from tax already paid by the parishioner/taxpayer. Forms available on request.

Penarth Cytûn Services

- On **Wednesday 7th October** at 6.15pm an Ecumenical Service will be led by Deacon Elfed at Tabernacle Church.
- On **November 4th** at 6.15pm the monthly Ecumenical Service will be led by All Saints Church at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S



Sacramental Preparation (St. Joseph's)

The first children's 2015/2016 Sacramental Preparation Course will take place on **Wednesday 7th October** in the year 4 class of St. Joseph's School from 4.15 to 5.30pm. The Mass of Inscription for those children making their First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church will take place on **Sunday 11th October at 9.30am.**

St. Joseph's Parish Hall Bookings

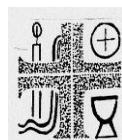
Please note that **Mrs Christiane Cantlay** will be taking bookings for St. Joseph's hall. Anyone wishing to use the hall should phone her on **2070 4857**. Groups that use the hall regularly can continue to do so, provided their meetings are on the same day and at the same time as before.

Pharaoh's Pantry (Food Bank) needs help.

The Food Bank informs us that supplies are now scarce at their collection point at Tabernacle Church, Plassey Street. Please help by donating the following major needs: - nappies, tinned soup, tinned fruit and veg, tinned meat products, pasta sauce, sugar, toilet rolls, soap, and toothbrushes. In a recent report to Penarth Cytûn, members of St Joseph were singled out for their commitment to the practical running of the Food Bank. Thank you for your very valuable support.

Piety Shop – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals. Many of our Catholic papers remain unsold each weekend. Please take the trouble to call in the piety shop in St. Joseph's after Mass and buy one, or ask Canon Joe to bring a Universe, Cath Times or Cath Herald up to St. Mary's for you. It is important that we support the Catholic Press. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S



Sacramental Preparation (St. Mary's)

The Preparation Course 2015/2016 for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion began on **Saturday 12th September.** Parents who have not yet registered their children, rising 8 (Year 3), are invited to see Canon Joe or one of the Catechists for an enrolment form as soon as possible. It is requested that forms, once completed, are returned immediately.

UCM – The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 7th October**, beginning at 7.30pm, when Colin Lyons will speak to us on the work of the SVP. New members are always welcome – just come along.

A Note for your Diary

On **Saturday 28th November** there will be a Christmas Quiz Night at St. Mary's starting at 7.30pm. Quiz, Raffle and nibbles will be provided – please bring a plate of food to share. Tickets will be £5 and all proceeds will go to Shelter Cymru. Tickets will be available towards the end of October.

Altar Linen: October: Mo McCarthy

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Gordon Smith, Leslie Moorcroft and John Gibbs.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Sheila Docking and John O'Donnell.