



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

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Second Sunday of Advent, Year A

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html



ST JOSEPH'S AND ST MARY'S SVP ADVENT APPEAL – THIS WEEK.

This week there will be a second collection at all Masses for the St Vincent de Paul Society. They bring a bit of Christmas cheer to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. During the year they work away quietly bringing the SVP presence to those in need. You can help them by contributing what you can to their appeal this week, or online: their bank is Nat West Account No. 46077669, sort code: 60-60-04. The account name is G050208 St Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are grateful for all your support.

ADVENT SERVICE WITH THE CHILDREN

We are delighted to be able to invite the children of our Primary School to St Joseph's once again this year to perform their Advent Service for us. It takes place next Sunday (3rd of Advent) and begins at 3pm. All welcome to come and enjoy.

WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS

These booklets are an aid to prayer on your journey through Advent. Each page represents a step closer to the coming of the Christ child. Please take one from the back of both churches. Price £1

SVP

The next meeting will be Tuesday 13th December at 2:15pm in St Joseph's Hall.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS' MASSES.

The envelopes containing the lists of your deceased loved ones raised the sum of £960. Masses for the Holy Souls were said throughout the month. The sum of £960 will be sent to Aid to the Church in need. Because of donations received ACN has been able to shine the light of Christ's love in places of despair: helping those displaced in Ukraine, feeding the hungry in Syria, supporting Persecuted Christians in Nigeria, speaking up for the voiceless in Pakistan and much more. Your contributions will be put to good use as they show your solidarity with the suffering Church.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUE

These catalogues offer alternative presents for Christmas which at the same time help people in the developing countries make a living. Please take one. Order by 15th December to get free delivery for Christmas.

TIMES OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES – CARDS.

Cards have been specially printed showing the times of the Christmas Masses in St Joseph's and in St Mary's. You will notice that the Mass of Midnight in St Joseph's will begin at the earlier time of 10pm, with Carols from 9.30pm. Please take a card home so that you can answer any queries from family and friends. (A digital version can also be found as an add on page to the online newsletter this week.)

PIETY SHOP – CHRISTMAS GIFTS AVAILABLE

The Piety Shop in St Joseph's has stocks of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, the 2023 Year Book and other Christmas Gifts for the family. Pop in and have a browse.



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Schools
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from
this address to Monsignor Joe.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 27th November 2022.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£430.50	£385.73	£816.23
St. Mary's	£47.50	£127.00	<u>£174.50</u>
			<u>£990.73</u>

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Donation	£100.00
Retired Clergy (late)	£115.00
Aid to the Church in Need (Nov Masses)	£960.00

Standing Orders (Oct)	£2498.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	

YEAR BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

The 2023 Diocesan Year book and directory can now be purchased at the Piety Shop or from the back of Church in St Mary's. They cost **£4**. Apart from being full of useful information they are also a window on the 3 Welsh Dioceses and a good read – Value for money.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Information will be available on the Third and Fourth Sundays of Advent. We have selected four individuals to whom you can send a card. Because of continuing constraints, we are again asking people to send their own card to the address provided for the person. Postage worldwide costs £1.85, for cards up to 20gms weight. You can see updates on some of the cases we featured last year on the Parish Website. (J&P Group)

SAFEGUARDING DROP IN AND COFFEE

Parish volunteers who want help to complete their parish DBS forms. Do you have a Safeguarding query linked to the parish? Why not come along to our Safeguarding drop in on **Sat December 10th** between 10:30 and 12:00 in St Mary's Hall.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS IN ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL.

Tue 6th Mon 12th and Tue 20th December: 5pm – 6pm
Sat 17th December 10.30am – 5.15pm

ST RICHARD GWYN PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

Advent service on December 19th at 6pm in the school. Youth SVP groups afternoon entertainment "Cakes and Carols" Wednesday 21st Dec 2.45 – 3.45. Christmas Fayre Dec 7th at 6pm, handmade crafts made by students on sale.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL TREE OF LIGHT

During Advent, St Joseph's RC Primary School is inviting members of our community - parents, family members, staff, governors and parishioners to remember their loved ones, or a special cause, as part of our Tree of Light. If you would like to dedicate a light, please complete the form at the back of church and leave it in the basket provided together with your donation. £2 per light. The final date for forms is Sunday 11 December.

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley and Kevin Lamb.

(Please include others we know of with serious health issues).

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday	December 3rd	St Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Hardiman Intentions (Family) 462
Sunday	December 4th	Second Sunday of Advent. Year A.	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Marichu Pagalanan (Alvarez) 512
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary & Terry Jones (Kathy) 507
Monday	December 5th	Second Week of Advent	
	St Joseph's	9.30am	Kristel Trow (Wellbeing) (Trow) 518
Tuesday	December 6th	Second Week of Advent	
NO MASS			
Wednesday	December 7th	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Jodie Broom (Stimpson) 459
Thursday	December 8th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	St Joseph's	9.30am	John and Nell O'Donovan (Anne & Chris) 513
Friday	December 9th	Second Week of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Patrick Curneen (Wellbeing) (Lovering) 526
Saturday	December 10th	Second Week of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Pennamma (Benny Augustian) 525
Sunday	December 11th	Third Sunday of Advent. (Gaudete Sunday) Year A.	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Teresa Maramaros (Gamgee) 513
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Stephanie Shanahan (Mike) 509
ADVENT SERVICE	St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Children of St Joseph's Primary School



Please note that the main door to St Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times.





NATIVITY SCENE, STAINED GLASS Church of St. Catherine, Bethlehem © Zvonimir Atleđić / Alamy

CHRISTMAS 2022

**St Joseph's and St Mary's Parish
Penarth and Dinas Powys**

Saturday 24th December - Christmas Eve

3pm St Mary's, Crib Service

7pm St Mary's, Vigil Mass of Christmas
(Carols from 6.30pm)

10pm St Joseph's, Mass of Midnight
(Carols from 9.30pm)

Sunday 25th December - Christmas Day

9.30am St Joseph's, Dawn Mass of Christmas

11.15am St Mary's, Day Mass of Christmas

ALL MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Visit: stjosephsandstmarys.com

Click on: "Live Mass".