



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) February 5th 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Kindness towards others brings light to a darkened world.

Ps 111:4-9 Rv. 4

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians
2:1-5

Paul relies on the power of God rather than any show of oratory or philosophy in order to convey his knowledge of the crucified Christ.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

The disciples of Jesus are to be salt and light to the earth, so that their good works may bring praise to our heavenly Father.

YOUTH SVP – THANK YOU

Thank you for your contribution to the Youth SVP group which has raised £236 for *Mind in the Vale* to help other young people locally who have mental health issues. They held an afternoon called 'Biscuits and Bingo' last Sunday in St. Mary's hall..

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL – NOMINATIONS

This year, only **one elected member** has to step down after completing **two 3 year terms**. Three other elected members have indicated that they are prepared to stand for a second term of 3 years. **Any parishioner can be nominated** to serve on the PAC. Nomination forms are available in both sacristies. **Please note that nominations will close THIS SUNDAY 5th February** after the Evening Mass in Dinas Powys.

PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES

The Lenten Lunches **start on 3rd March** for **six weeks**. St. Joseph's & St. Mary's will be joining Stanwell Road Baptist Church for the **first lunch on Friday 3rd March**. These will be held in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12 noon to 1.30pm**.

TOILETRIES DROP – NEXT WEEKEND

The first of four toiletries drops this year will be **next weekend 11th - 12th February**. Thank you so much for your **regular contributions** of toiletries for **Space4u**.

Your contribution **means so much** to our clients, refugees and asylum seekers, who currently have **no access to regular support** in the form of toiletries.

Your generous donations enable us to provide weekly access to these necessities. We are always grateful for any donations but the **essential items** include: **soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, toilet rolls and washing powder tablets**.

PENARTH CYTUN

This year's **Caldey Island retreat** has now been booked from **Wednesday 3rd May to Monday 8th May** with **places for 12 people**. These places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with priority given to new people.

The **contact for booking** is Alwena Harries: 02920 700272, email alwenaharries@gmail.com

If you are interested, please contact Alwena **as soon as you can**.