



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The First Sunday of Lent (Year A) March 5th 2017

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Adam and Eve succumb to the temptation of the serpent and ate of the tree forbidden to them by God.

Ps 50:3-6. 12-14. 17. Rv. 3

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Jesus Christ gives the utterly free gift of salvation to all people.

Acclamation:

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fights the temptation of the devil and reminds us to worship God alone.

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY ENVELOPES.

This year CAFOD Lenten Fast Day falls on **THIS Friday 10th March**. CAFOD envelopes will be distributed **this weekend 4th-5th March**. The CAFOD Collection will be taken **next weekend (11th-12th March)**. This year we are asked to think about our poorest sisters and brothers who work hard every day but want the chance to give their children a future. Florence is a hard-working mother who is devoted to her family. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, with the support of CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Florence was enabled to stand on her own two feet and to farm her fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school. Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing.

RCIA: THE RITE OF ELECTION - TODAY

The Rite of Election will take place in **St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, today Sunday 5th March at 3pm**. It will be followed by refreshments in the Cornerstone. Please remember our own candidates who will be making their commitment along with other **catechumens and candidates** from across the diocese. **Please keep them in your prayers.**

WALK WITH ME - LENT 2017

Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns (Menevia) and **Bishop Peter Brignall** (Wrexham) have written a foreword to the booklet and **recommend it as an aid to prayer**. The *Walk with Me* daily prayers encourage us in **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. The booklets are available from the **back of both churches priced £1**.

1st SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

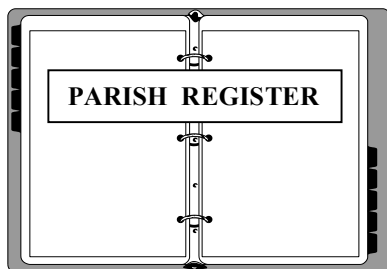
Please remember the children from **St. Joseph's** who will be making their first Confessions **this Thursday 9th March at 6pm**. The children of **St. Mary's** will make their first Confessions on the **following Thursday (16th Mar)** in St. Mary's. We thank their **families and prayer partners** who are accompanying them on their sacramental journey.

PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES

The Lenten Lunches **started on 3rd March for six weeks**. These will be held **every Friday** in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION FOR LENT

On the **six Sundays of Lent** up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at **4pm** in **St. Joseph's**.



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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
email: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair.
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
e-mail: paul.gallone@btinternet.com

Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£418.20	£405.20	£823.40
*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
Church Fees			£110.00
St. Mary's	£189.40	£277.71	£467.11
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Thank you all for your generosity			

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CARDIFF DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES

During the 4th week of Lent (Mon 27th March – Fri 31st March) Penitential Services will be held **each afternoon** and **each evening** across the Cardiff Deanery. A different team of Priests will be available at each of the Services for Confessions. More details will be announced later.

CADIFF DEANERY STATION MASS

This year's **Lenten Station Mass with the Archbishop** in the Cardiff Deanery will take place in **St. David's Sixth Form College**, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff, CF23 5QD on **Thursday 6th April at 7pm**. In the tradition of the "Station Mass", each bishop meets with his people throughout Lent.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Apart from the Penitential Services taking place across the Cardiff Deanery during the 4th week of Lent, and in addition to the weekly Confessions in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be **an extra opportunity for Reconciliation in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **6.15pm**.

SISTER STANISLAUS SSJ RIP

Please remember Sister Stan in your prayers. She passed away on Friday 24th February at Llantarnam Abbey where she had been living in retirement. Her funeral took place at the Abbey on Thursday 2nd March. Sister Stan spent many years in both St. Joseph's and St Mary's.
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

HISTORIC CHURCHES IN GWENT – TALK TODAY.

The next event of the Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society will be a talk entitled **Historic Churches in Gwent** by **Dr. Edith Evans**, Heritage and Outreach Manager for the Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust. It will take place on **Sunday 5th March 2017 at 3pm in St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College**. All are welcome to this free event. Further information from Tricia Coulthard, 02920 595899, triciacoulthard@outlook.com.

Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer have access to the list of admissions.

CAFOD BOXES – NEXT COLLECTION

The next collection of the CAFOD Pyramid boxes will be on the weekend of **25th – 26th March**.

LENTEN RETREAT - INVITATION

This is an opportunity to **stop and listen** to **God's voice** within us. It will be a retreat day of prayer run according to **Ignatian Spirituality**. During the course of the day, there will be two **talks**, imaginative **contemplation**, time for **silent prayer** in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for **group sharing**. The day is open to people of **all faiths** and **no faith** and is **free of charge**. Lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place **10.30am to 3pm on 1st April** at St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. To make a booking contact Christian Mahoney, 07764515864 or christianmahoney2@gmail.com. **SEE POSTER**

WEEK OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS FOR DEMENTIA

12th March to 19th March is the week of prayer and awareness for dementia. The annual **Archdiocesan Mass** with the **Sacrament of the Sick** will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th March at 2.30pm** in **Llantarnam Abbey**, Cwmbran, NP44 3YJ for people with dementia and their carers. Please consider bringing your **loved one** or come simply as a **relative, carer, or friend** of people with dementia to pray for them. We also especially remember those who have died as a result of dementia over the past year. Refreshments will be served after Mass. **SEE POSTER**

BLIND CLUB – NEW MEMBERS WANTED.

On **Monday afternoons** from **1.30pm to 3.30pm** we hold a club at St. Joseph's Church Hall for **people with visual problems**. We have **social events, trips** and **speakers**. You will be made very welcome. Please contact Gail on 02920 705698 or Irene on 02920 408662.

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT

Youth 2000 will host their **fifth annual retreat** in the Archdiocese this **March 17th-19th** at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College. The emphasis on **building a relationship with Jesus** is central to a weekend timetable that focuses on helping young people to **pray from the heart**, through the Mass, 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, Sacred Scripture, praise and worship and many other forms of prayer. This is a **donation-only event** and booking forms can be found at www.youth2000.org. You're welcome to join us for all or any of the weekend. **SEE POSTER** or **HANDOUTS**

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL.

The Birth of Jesus to the last Amen. What is actually in the New Testament, besides the stories of Jesus we find in the Gospels, and how does it fit together? Why should we be concerned with these ancient letters and stories? What can they possibly have to do with us as modern people?

On Saturday 25th March, Alan de Ste Croix will lead us through the entire New Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. We will meet in St. Dyfrig's Church Hall, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DB at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/mar17 or e-mail catholicbibleschool@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT AND SUPPORT BEFRIENDING

A **listening service** of bereavement support and befriending is offered to those who have lost family or friends across our parish. **Further details:** phone (afternoons) – Maria: 02920708121; Sheila: 029 20708516 or see us after Mass (Sat 5pm St. Joseph's and Tue 9.30am in St. Mary's). **SEE POSTER**

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The National Novena to St. Joseph will take place from **10th–18th March 2017** at **St. Joseph's Church in Maidenhead** and at **Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool**. You are invited to **send in your petitions** and/or to **request a Novena booklet** to enable you to **join in from home**. Please write to Fr Liam Cummins MHM, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novena@millhillmissionaries.com

DIOCESAN CENTENARY IN PICTURES

The Archdiocese has produced a wonderful glossy magazine that encapsulates in both, word and pictures, **people and events during the 2016 Centenary Year**. It is an ideal record of the history of the Archdiocese over the past one hundred years. This is your chance to own a copy of this historic document. **On sale in the Piety Shop in St. Joseph's or on request for St. Mary's. Price £5.**

PROGRESSIO IS CLOSING

The Progressio Charity is to close at end of March. **It's important that all current subscribers to the charity cancel their monthly standing order as soon as possible before the end of March.** Please contact Tony Barry **asap:** email tbarryuae@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 029 20 709501; Mobile: 07747 693 847

SVP MEETING – The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 7th March** in **St. Joseph's Hall**.

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PIETY SHOP – Please remember to pick up your Catholic Papers. **It is important that we support the Catholic press.**

ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S UCM – The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8th March**, beginning at **7.30pm** in the hall. During the meeting a report will be given on the UCMW Conference by Members who had attended. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

Altar Linen: March: Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Charles Mc Gill and Veronica Hooper.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Pat Pickering.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 4TH 2017 / SUNDAY MARCH 5TH 2017

Saturday	March 4th	1st Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Ibanese Family – Wellbeing (Sommerville) 466
Sunday	March 5th	1st Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tony Silva (J. O'Brien) 459
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Carlos Julio Martinez (Leticia) 496
1st Week of Lent			
Monday	March 6th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Private Intention (Hartrey) 500
Tuesday	March 7th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Margaret Noone – Wellbeing (Bryne) 468
Wednesday	March 8th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Leonard Stimpson (Pat) 480
Thursday	March 9th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	09:30am	Father Fallon (Teague) 487
1st Reconciliation	St. Joseph's	6.00pm	
Friday	March 10th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Bl. Sac/Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Emma Llewellyn (Family) 387
Saturday	March 11th	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Deceased Members of St. Mary's UCM 443
	St. Joseph's	11am–12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	March 11th	2nd Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	John Foley (SVP) 490
Sunday	March 12th	2nd Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Paddy Mannion (Teague) 488
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Bill Clifton (Chris & Tony) 424
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

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