



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 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> March**. CAFOD envelopes will be distributed this weekend **4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March**. The CAFOD Collection will be taken next weekend (**11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**.

### 1<sup>st</sup> SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

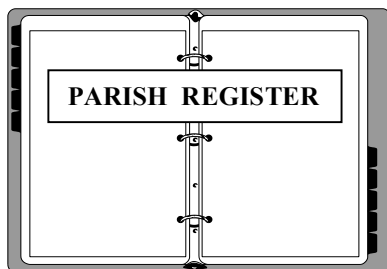
Please remember the children from **St. Joseph's** who will be making their first Confessions **this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**. The children of **St. Mary's** will make their first Confessions on the **following Thursday (16<sup>th</sup> Mar)** in St. Mary's. We thank their **families and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

### PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES

The Lenten Lunches **started on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
email: [s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

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

**Parish Advisory Council Chair.**  
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401  
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### 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](mailto: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>
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>£418.20</b>	<b>£405.20</b>	<b>£823.40</b>
*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
<b>Church Fees</b>			<b>£110.00</b>
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>£189.40</b>	<b>£277.71</b>	<b>£467.11</b>
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
<b>Thank you all for your generosity</b>			

## LENT 2017

### CARDIFF DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES

During the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> February at Llantarnam Abbey where she had been living in retirement. Her funeral took place at the Abbey on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 **25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April** at St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. To make a booking contact Christian Mahoney, 07764515864 or [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com). **SEE POSTER**

## WEEK OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS FOR DEMENTIA

**12<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/mar17) or e-mail [catholicbibleschool@gmail.com](mailto: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 **10<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:tbarryuae@yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 029 20 709501; Mobile: 07747 693 847

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

## ST. JOSEPH'S

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 4th</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Ibanese Family – Wellbeing (Sommerville) 466
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 5th</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	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
<b>1st Week of Lent</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 6th</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Private Intention (Hartrey) 500
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 7th</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Margaret Noone – Wellbeing (Bryne) 468
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 8th</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Leonard Stimpson (Pat) 480
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 9th</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	09:30am	Father Fallon (Teague) 487
<b>1st Reconciliation</b>	St. Joseph's	<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 10th</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	<b>Exposition of the Bl. Sac/Reconciliation</b>
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Emma Llewellyn (Family) 387
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 11th</b>	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Deceased Members of St. Mary's UCM 443
	St. Joseph's	11am–12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 11th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	John Foley (SVP) 490
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 12th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	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.