



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year A)

April 5th 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The first of four enigmatic songs in Isaiah about the anonymous Servant of the Lord. These give a wonderful backdrop to the passion and death of Jesus.

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R/ v2

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Paul quotes what is thought to have been a song sung in the early Christian communities: powerful words echoed in the Gospel acclamation

Acclamation: Phil 2:8-9.

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory;
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
And gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.*

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Matthew's is the longest of the Gospel passion narratives. It includes features not found in other versions, including Pontius Pilate washing his hands, Pilate's wife, the earthquake and more.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED TRIDUUM.

Palm Sunday begins the most holy week in the Christian calendar, as we follow the Lord, from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Hosanna), through Good Friday (Crucify him), to his glorious Resurrection (Alleluia) on Easter Sunday. Little did we, know that we would be celebrating the Paschal Mystery behind closed doors and in our empty churches this year.

However, thanks to advances in modern technology, new options in communications have opened up, allowing people to access the Mass via their electronic devices, enabling them to be "spiritually" connected, even though they are not physically present. Various local parishes are streaming their Masses, and the Mass is also available from numerous locations around the globe, thanks to the worldwide web. Those who have availed themselves of this on-line facility have been most appreciative of it. Let us hope that before too long, we can gather together in our churches once more and become again, the Eucharistic communities that we are.

ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE TO NHS WORKERS.

Archbishop George this week sent out a message of gratitude to all those who are working in the NHS at this time. Addressing each of them he said, "There is no doubt that each of you, through your professionalism, compassion and courage, extend the healing hands of Jesus to the sick for whom you care. Often this is done at risk to your own health.

I write to say you are not forgotten, and for your healing hands we are all truly grateful. Even though at times exhausted and even fearful, you are supported by the prayers, love and admiration of so many people in our homes, parishes, and beyond. Please care for yourselves and your families in the same professional way you care for your patients". [For full text visit the Archdiocesan website].

PENARTH FOOD BANK UPDATE.

The Food Bank (now located in Tabs Church rather than Arcot House) is open 10am – 12 noon, Monday to Friday, for donations. Because people have difficulty shopping at the moment, cheques can be donated as well as food. Cheques should be payable to Tabernacle Baptist Church, and you are asked to write "Food Bank" on the back of the cheques.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND STANDING

ORDERS – The Gift Aid and Non Gift Aid Envelopes for 2020 /1 are ready to be distributed, but because we do not know how long our churches must remain closed, they cannot be picked up. Because it could be some time before things return to normal, **perhaps now is the time for those involved to consider switching from weekly envelopes to a monthly standing order.** That way the parish is assured of a steady income, even in times of adversity. **A Bank Standing Order Mandate can be downloaded from the attachment to this Gazette.**

St. Joseph's Church Wordsworth Avenue PENARTH CF64 2RL	Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman Tel: 029 2070 8247 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones Tel: 07950 013224	St. Mary's Church Edith Road DINAS POWYS CF64 4AD
--	---	---

PRIVATE MASSES

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY APRIL 4TH / SUNDAY APRIL 5TH 2020

Saturday	April 4th	Weekday 5th Week of Lent	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Priest's Intention
Sunday	April 5th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Tony and Chris Clifton (50 th wedding anniversary) 616
Sixth Week of Lent			
Monday	April 6th	Weekday, 6th Week of Lent	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Marie Browne (Diane) 670
Tuesday	April 7th	Weekday, 6th Week of Lent	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Special Intention (Trow) 679
Wednesday	April 8th	Weekday, 6th Week of Lent	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Mary and Ron Baker (Stimpson) 623
THE SACRED TRIDUUM			
Thursday	April 9th	Holy Thursday	
IN PRIVATE		Evening	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 10th	Good Friday	
IN PRIVATE		Afternoon	Solemn Liturgy
Saturday	April 11th	Holy Saturday	
IN PRIVATE		Evening	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	April 12th	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Priest's Intention



THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

"The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me with speech."

Isaiah 50:4 (The Mass of Palm Sunday)



BANKERS ORDER FORM

To The Manager (Your Bank): Bank Plc

Address:
.....
.....

Postcode:

PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank
Queen Street
CARDIFF

Sort Code 20-18-23

TO THE CREDIT OF: Archdiocese of Cardiff –

Parish of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's, Penarth & Dinas Powys

Account Number: 33170373

THE SUM OF: £.....

Amount in words

From (date) __ / __ / ____ **and monthly thereafter.**

Quote Reference (Your Surname and Initials).

.....

YOUR ACCOUNT NAME
YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER
YOUR ACCOUNT SORT CODE
Signed Date.