



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th July 2015

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel the prophet will speak God's word to the people even if they refuse to listen.

Ps. 122

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Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul boasts of his weakness, for God can still work through him.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus, despite his wisdom, is rejected in his home town, for that is how prophets are treated.

Sea Sunday – Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)

Second Collection - Next Weekend 11th/12th July.

AoS provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers visiting the UK. If all shipping were to stop for some reason, we'd be starving in a week or two, because so much of what we consume is delivered by sea. It's not just food: 95% of everything we use in this country - cars, electrical goods, fuel – comes to us by sea. So please give generously to support the important work of AoS. For more info visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

The Parish Census. HERE - Again!

For those parishioners who were away last weekend, the yellow Census forms are again available in both churches. You are asked to complete the simple form before you leave the church and place it in the census box provided. It will only take a few minutes. If you wish to take the census forms away with you and bring them back next Sunday you may do so. Thank you to all who completed their forms last week. The information provided is for PARISH use only.

Peter's Pence – Thank YOU!

The second collection last weekend for Peter's Pence raised the sum of £598.76 from our two communities.

Toiletries for Asylum Seekers – This Weekend!

The third of this year's collection of toiletries will take place TODAY. Our collection now goes to Sister Ruth O'Neill of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul who is based

in St. Francis Ely. She works with an organisation called Space-4-U, a drop-in centre for destitute asylum seekers located in Trinity Church on Newport Rd. **Please note the collection, as usual, takes place on THIS Weekend Only.**

SPUC – re: Assisted dying Bill.

Please write to your MP today asking him to oppose the Assisted Dying Bill. There will be a vote in the House of Commons on 11th September 2015. It is urgent to write to MP's before 21st July as that is the last day before the summer recess. After 21st July, many MP's will be away from The House of Commons until just before 11th September.

The Assisted Dying Bill would allow doctors or other health professionals to provide help such as lethal drugs for dying people to commit suicide. Assisted dying gives the message to sick, disabled and elderly people that they don't have lives worth living. Evidence of how this has happened in other countries where assisted dying has been legalised and other arguments against the bill are available from SPUC.

Leaflets to help you write to your MP are available free from the *Lives Worth Living* campaign at SPUC Tel: 020 7091 7091, e-mail: political@spuc.org.uk or write to SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, London SE11 4AB.