



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380
The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)
August 5th 2018

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

When the people complain in the desert, God gives them bread from heaven to eat.

Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. Rv.24

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17. 20-24

Christians are called to give up their former way of life and be renewed in mind so as to become a new person created in God's way.

Acclamation: Jn 14:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Jesus is the bread of life, the new sign that God continues to feed God's people on their way in the world of today.

SHARE THE JOURNEY WALK – The Justice and Peace Group organised this walk in Dinas Powys on Wednesday 18th July. Those taking part did so in **solidarity with refugees and asylum seekers** who have **no choice** but to walk away from war torn areas and the devastation of climate change. **Pope Francis** has asked us to do this. There is a **United Nations meeting in September** at which a new **Global Agreement** will be made on migration and refugees. We will be sending post cards produced by CAFOD to **Theresa May**, asking for more **compassionate treatment** of those from around the world who have to flee their homes. The post cards will be made available on the weekend of **18th / 19th August**

THE JOY OF LOVE (AMORIS LAETITIA)

A series of digital animations, using **Amoris Laetitia** as a guiding theme, have been created. They provide an **accessible insight and reflections** on marriage in the document written by **Pope Francis** on love in the family. **Six short cartoons** focus on how families transform the world, Love and Mercy, Families living as a reflection of the Holy Trinity, Love and imperfection, Families and consumerism and Families living in the digital age. For further details contact Joanne White, Family Life Worker on parenting@rcadc.org.

OFFEREN YR EISTEDDFOD – ANNUAL

EISTEDDFOD MASS – National Eisteddfod of Wales in Cardiff Bay from **4th – 11th August**. Visit the Churches tent for a chat and a cuppa. The **Mass in Welsh** for Eisteddfod week will be celebrated at **St. David's Cathedral**, Charles Street, Cardiff, on **9th August at 6pm**. All welcome, refreshments afterwards at The Cornerstone. Bilingual booklets will be available. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

HOME ACCESS FORTHCOMING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

– For many years now we have supported the homeless through the local charity **Home Access**. The charity, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Penarth, helps clients to secure suitable accommodation; it provides bonds to landlords for this purpose. The properties are inspected prior to clients moving in. They also assist clients to obtain housing benefits and check that entitlements are secured. Funding is needed to maintain this voluntary service so **your contributions are much appreciated**.

TOILETRIES DROP – COMING SOON – On the weekend **18th – 19th August** there will be the third of four toiletries drops this year. Thank you so much for your regular contributions of toiletries for Sister Ruth O'Neill and **Space4u**. Your contributions are much appreciated. Your generous donations enable them to **provide their clients with weekly access to these basic necessities**. They are always grateful for any donations but the **essential items** are: soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, toilet rolls and washing powder tablets.

RCIA – THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you have been thinking of becoming a Catholic and don't know how to take that first step, have a word with Canon Joe after Mass, or by phone or email during the month of August. No obligation. The preparation programme (RCIA) will be explained.

KAY CRITCHETT RIP – Sadly Kay died on Monday 23rd July at Llandough Hospital after a long period of illness. We offer our sincere condolences to her friends and family. Funeral arrangements have yet to be confirmed and will be announced at a later date. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY AUGUST 4TH / SUNDAY AUGUST 5TH 2018

Saturday	August 4th	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Anthony Hopkins (Eileen) 026
Sunday	August 5th	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Deceased members of Flynn & McGrath Families (Gilmour) 943
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Matthew Burns (Amanda, Roswitha & Sheila) 053
Baptism	St. Joseph's	2.30pm	Anna Misaki Yasunishi
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 18			
Monday	August 6th	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tom Burns (Pauline) 027
Tuesday	August 7th	St. Sixtus II, Pope	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Valerie Pierrot – Wellbeing (Trow) 046
Wednesday	August 8th	St. Dominic, Priest	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	William Thomas Jones (Family) 991
Thursday	August 9th	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Patrick McCarthy (Dennis) 054
Friday	August 10th	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Rosemary Latham – Wellbeing (St. Joseph's UCM) 044
Saturday	August 11th	St. Clare, Virgin	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Elizabeth Geary – Wellbeing (Family) 062
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Baptism	St. Joseph's	2pm	Dylan Blake Walsh
Saturday	August 11th	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	John Morris (Sommerville) 039
Sunday	August 12th	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tom Burns (Pauline) 028
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Joy & Fred Stimpson (Pat) 055
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main doors to St. Joseph's church, (giving access to the rear of the church behind the glass screen), will be open on weekdays from 10am until 5pm (except Tuesday – closed for cleaning).