



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 5th October 2014

1st Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7	In Isaiah's "Song of the Vineyard", because of their poor stewardship, God proposes to remove the privileges of Judah and Israel.
Ps. 79	R/	<i>The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.</i>
2nd Reading	Philippians 4:6-9	Paul urges the Philippians to aspire to all that is true, good and beautiful, as revealed by God.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-43	Jesus uses the imagery of Isaiah to tell a new parable about the coming reception of the Son of Man and Son of God.

Reminder – Canon Joe – Away

Canon Joe is away on his annual leave until **Thursday 9th October inclusive**. Consequently this weekend Sat/Sun 4th/5th October weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr Dermot Tredget O.S.B., to whom we owe our thanks for celebrating our parish weekend Masses. Eucharistic Services will take the place of weekday Masses during this period.

*Please note that there will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS** in St. Mary's Dinas Powys on the above weekend.*

Upon his return Canon Joe will celebrate the Evening Mass in St. Joseph's on Friday 10th October but on Saturday morning 11th October the Morning Mass will be in St. Joseph's because of the decoration work in St. Mary's.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection - Today

CAFOD asks you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Please give as much as you can so that hunger isn't a fact of life for the world's poorest people.

Thank You! – CAFOD has written to thank us for the £2,879.74 donation donated by our parish to the Gaza/Syria Emergency appeal on 30th/31st August.

Confirmation 2015

Confirmation this year will take place in St. Mary's Church on **Friday 12th June 2015**. Anyone in Year 8 or above in any secondary school (aged 12+) who would like to be confirmed this year should give their names as soon as possible to Canon Joe and collect an enrolment form (from the sacristy). If you know anyone in this age group who is thinking of being confirmed please pass this message on.

Towards Christian Unity

The Archdiocesan Commission for Christian Unity has recently published a small book entitled 'Towards Christian Unity'. This is to mark the fiftieth celebration of the Decree *Unitatis Redintegratio (The Restoration of Unity)* which was promulgated on the 21st of November 1964 by the Second Vatican Council. Archbishop George Stack has written a forward to the book reminding us of the challenge and commitment to all Christians to follow the prayer of Jesus, 'That they may all be one'. The book will be available shortly for downloading on the diocesan website. It can be copied, and it is hoped that it can be used for personal prayer and reflection, and to help groups in discussions together- especially perhaps for local Churches Together and Cytûn groups.

Talks at the Cornerstone, St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff

- On **Tuesday 28th October** on *Life After Death* by Des Robertson at 12.30pm. This is a half-hour talk with tea/coffee available.
- On Tuesday 4th November at 12.30pm on *Preparing Well For Eternal Life*. Abbot Paul Stonham OSB reflects on his experience in Latin America, where there is a deep spiritual; understanding of death as a journey into eternal life

Annual Mass Count for Sundays during October
Would collectors of both churches please continue the annual Mass Count for the Sundays in October.