

## Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October: The Silver Screen at Ty Croeso.

Sr. Alice Brennan SSJA presents an opportunity to discover and explore Gospel values and the meaning of life through film – **shown on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm and starting on 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

### 7<sup>th</sup> October: Talk by Sr. Henrietta Curran SSJA *Spirituality for today* -

emphasising the essential goodness of creation and of humanity made by God and of God.

14<sup>th</sup> October: Talk by Sr. Brigid Cantwell SSJA

**Symbols, Signs, Images** – their value on our spiritual Journey. Symbols by their vary nature, speak to our depths and reach those parts of us that words cannot reach.

### “Come and See Weekend” 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> October

The Sisters of Nazareth offer Prayer, Community and Ministry. An invitation to women open to discerning a vocation to Religious Life and wishing to share a “come and see” experience with the Sisters at Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff. Contact Sister Frances Kelly – tel: 07906372786 or email: [vocinfo@sistersofnazareth.com](mailto:vocinfo@sistersofnazareth.com).

### Night of Light – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 6.30pm at The Cornerstone at St. David’s, Charles Street, Cardiff.

Families of all ages are invited to an evening of games and activities to celebrate Halloween as a Christian celebration of the Saints and Jesus *‘the light of the world’*. Perhaps you would like to come dressed as one of the Saints or holy Angels! There will also be a ‘light supper’ available. What immediately comes to mind when you think of Halloween? Probably, like most people, it is the images of witches and ghosts and so on, which belong to the dark world of the occult and magic – images of darkness and death. In fact Halloween (‘All Hallows Eve’), the evening of the 31<sup>st</sup> October, is the vigil (beginning) of the feast of All Saints – the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His Saints - the victory of light over darkness in the lives of God’s holy ones in heaven. Jesus is the ‘Light of the World’. The saints lived by that light, and became a beacon their own generation. We too are called by Jesus to live out this vocation – to be the ‘Light of the World’ today. Let Christians reclaim Halloween for God so that it is transformed from a night of darkness into a great Christian festival once again. In this way, in years to come, when people are asked what immediately springs to mind when they think of Halloween, they will think of Jesus Christ and the glory of God in His saints.

**Please sign the attendance sheet at the back of church if you intend going.**

### Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society

The first of the Autumn talks will take place at St. David’s RC 6<sup>th</sup> Form College, Cardiff on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm.** Theme: **“Eastern Christianity & the British Isles – an Encounter between Cultures”**.

The speaker will be Fr James Siemens, a priest of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, recently appointed Parish Priest at St. Cuthbert’s, Cardiff. All very welcome.

### Head Teachers Wanted!

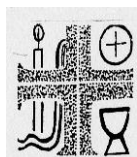
➤ St. John Lloyd RC Primary School requires a Head Teacher for January 2015 (or asap afterwards) ISR 16-22. Closing date: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October; shortlisting: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October; interviews: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

➤ Christ the King Primary School requires a Head Teacher for January 2015 (or asap afterwards). Group 2, ISR L13-19. No. of pupils 235 aged 4-11. Closing date: Noon on 10<sup>th</sup> October; Interviews: commencing 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**See posters re above for forms and contact information.**

## ST. JOSEPH’S

### Sacramental Preparation 2014/2015 (St. Joseph’s – Parents Meeting



There will be a short meeting on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** at 4.15pm in Year 4 classroom at St. Joseph’s School, Sully Road, Penarth for those parents who wish their children to join the Holy

Communion preparation for St. Joseph’s Church this year. Children are welcome to also attend.

### Holy Rosary in October

October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, is the month of Mary. The Rosary will be said half an hour before weekday Mass/Eucharistic Service in St. Joseph’s.

**UCM** – The UCM have been invited to a Rally at Tabernacle Church on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm..**

The next meeting after that will be on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm in St. Joseph’s Church hall.

**Piety Shop:** Don’t forget to pick up your Catholic papers.

## ST. MARY’S

The re-decoration of the church interior is progressing well and will continue for the next week or so. Because of this, there will be no weekday services in St. Mary’s church for the duration of the work. **ALL EUCHARISTIC SERVICES will therefore take place in St. Joseph’s (including Saturday morning Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> October). Sunday Masses are not affected unless otherwise stated.**

Canon Joe apologises for any inconvenience caused while the essential maintenance work is carried out.

**UCM** – The next meeting will be in the hall on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, beginning at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome – just come along.

**Altar Linen:** October – Mo McCarthy

### **Please pray for our Sick**

**St Joseph’s:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, and Nero Peralta.

**St. Mary’s:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood (11yrs) and Kiall Spencer.