

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) November 5th 2017

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10

A warning is sounded for all in authority, not to betray their trust.

Ps 130 Rv.

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13

Paul reminds us that the Gospel is a living message from God.

Acclamation: 1 Sam 3:9; Jn 6:68

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Beware the temptations of power, Jesus says. Live as servants to one another.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) PRE-CHRISTMAS COLLECTION - TODAY

This year we are having to take the annual SVP collection earlier than usual. SVP is an **international voluntary organisation** dedicated to tackling poverty and helping the disadvantaged with **practical assistance**. Our own St. Joseph's & St. Mary's group **visit the sick, the poor and the lonely** in our community, at home, in nursing homes and in hospital. They very much reflect and answer the call for our **Faith to be in action**. Your donation will be gratefully received for the work of our local group who will bring some Christmas cheer where it is most needed.

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR IS COMING – 19th NOVEMBER 2017

Last June, **Pope Francis** announced that the 33rd Sunday of each year would be **World Day of the Poor** in the Catholic Church. He invited Catholics across the world to meet those in poverty IN ENCOUNTER: "It is my wish that Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance." The Day is to **prepare us for the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King the following Sunday**. He hopes the Day will help us to reflect on the fact that an encounter with the poor is an encounter with Christ.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY THIS WEEK

The annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese will take place in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on **Tuesday 7th November at 12.45pm**. All are welcome to come and remember those who exercised their pastoral ministries in our parishes over many years.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

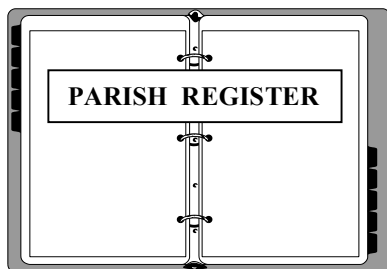
During November, daily Masses are said for the Holy Souls; in particular, for those named in the November Dead Lists which are placed on the altar. **Special envelopes are available at the back of both churches for your lists**. You do not have to enclose money in your envelope, but if you choose to do so, it will be donated to the **INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST (IRT)** whose projects we have supported in previous years. As we begin preparing for Christmas, millions of refugees are fleeing from conflict and living in crippling poverty. To them a joyful home is a distant memory. It feels particularly unjust that so many refugees and displaced families in Jordan, South Sudan and Uganda will go without adequate health care, hope and security this Christmas. These are just some of the countries where warfare and violence and poverty have shattered the hopes and dreams of an entire generation.

RTU COFFEE MORNING

The RTU (Reaching the Unreached) coffee morning is on on **Saturday 11th November from 10 - 12 noon in St Joseph's Hall** with tea, coffee and biscuits, bric-a-brac, books, home made cakes and preserves. **Any donations are most welcome**. They can be picked up by phoning Roswitha on 02920701587. This year we are raising funds for a bore well for a primary school in a remote village in India where RTU provides access to water for the poorest people, especially the children. Tickets, priced at **£1**, will be sold after Masses **this weekend (4th - 5th Nov)**.

SVP MEETING

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 14th November** in St. Mary's Hall.



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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
email: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair.
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
e-mail: paul.gallone@btinternet.com

Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£427.94	£448.77	£876.71
Church Fees			£70.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£172.27	£224.16	£396.43
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity

TOILETRIES DROP IN TWO WEEKS TIME.

The **fourth** of our Toiletries Drops this year will take place on the **weekend of 18th / 19th November**. Thank you so much for your regular contributions of toiletries for Sister Ruth O'Neill and **Space4u**. Your generous donations enable them to provide their clients (destitute asylum seekers) with weekly access to these basic necessities. They are always grateful for any donations, but the essential items (for men) are soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, toilet rolls, and washing powder tablets. **Coincidentally, the toiletries drop will coincide with the World Day of the Poor. (18th/19th Nov).** This is one of the many ways that we are engaging with the poor through the work of people such as Sister Ruth O'Neill.

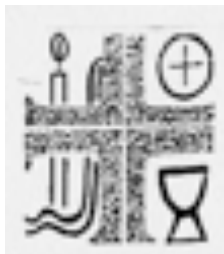
MISSION – RED BOXES (MISSIO / APF)

The final tally of Red Box money from the **Autumn 2017 collection** comes to **£784** bringing the total for the year to **£1,808**. Thank you so much to **everybody** for your contribution and also to those who helped in the count. The detail of individual amounts by box reference number is listed at the back of church as usual. **Mission Today Calendar 2018** will be available from the back of church. There are plenty of spare copies so even if you do not have a Red Box, please take one home with you.

The **Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF)** assists each and every one of the Catholic Church's **1,069** mission dioceses to provide pastoral care and preach the Gospel effectively. In England and Wales, funds for overseas mission are collected through the famous Red Boxes. These can be found in 200,000 homes and they have helped raise millions of pounds for the missionary Church. Tim White is happy to answer any queries.
Tel: 029 2070 7558.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Waiting to go into hospital? Do please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in the Cardiff hospitals are under a great deal of pressure, so unfortunately there is no guarantee that one is always available at any particular time. On the same theme, if you know of any Catholic already in hospital, who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please continue to leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy on 2074 3230. Thank you.



CONFIRMATION 2018

The Archbishop has provisionally given us a date for him to **celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation** with us in **St. Joseph's next year. It is Friday 6th July 2018 at 7pm.** Please put a note in your diary as it will be a parish event. **Parents** of this year's candidates **should come to**

meet the catechists with the young people on Monday 13th November in St. Mary's Church Hall at 7pm.

ANNUAL SLEEP-OUT IN CARDIFF

Mary and Roswitha will be sleeping rough on **Friday 17th November** to raise money for **Home4u**, a charity which supports destitute asylum seekers. Roswitha and Mary will be **collecting names of sponsors** after Masses on the **weekend of 11th-12th November** and then **collecting sponsorship monies** after Masses on the **weekends of 2nd-3rd December and 16th-17th December.**

MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

The next in a series of Autumn Concerts at **All Saints Church, Penarth, is on Monday 6th of November 1-2pm** when **Hollie-Anne Clarke** (classical / operatic soprano) will be in concert. **SEE POSTER**

WALES AND THE FIRST AIR WAR 1914-1918

Jonathan Hicks is coming to Penarth to discuss his new book at **All Saints Church, Penarth on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm (2.30pm start).** Tickets £5 including refreshments from Griffin Books on 02920 706455 or book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk

THE 'TRIPLE A' FAMILY FUN EVENT!

This archdiocesan event will take place on **Saturday 2nd December** from 3pm in **St. Mary's RC Primary School, Chepstow, NP16 5JE.** An afternoon of free flow craft activities and displays of ideas for celebrating Advent as a family, parish or individually. **Something for all ages!** Followed by **Vigil Mass at 6pm** including the blessing of our Advent Wreaths and presentation of symbols for the Jesse Tree. The day will close with a cuppa and mince pie at the back of church. It is a free event but we encourage those who attend to bring items for the local food bank in lieu of a charge.

ST. DWYNWEN'S MASS OF CELEBRATION

His Grace, Archbishop George, is inviting all **newly married couples** and those **celebrating a significant anniversary**, to a Mass of celebration at **St. David's Cathedral on Saturday 20th January at 2pm.** His Grace would love to see many of you with your family and friends at this event. There will be **refreshments served after the Mass** in the newly opened Cornerstone. Please inform your **Parish Priest** or email flc@rcadc.org and a personal invitation will be sent to you.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 yrs) to meet other single Catholics, either one-to-one or through social events. Visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.

ST. JOSEPH'S

DONAL KINGSTON RIP

We were saddened to hear of the death of Donal (Brother Vincent) of the De La Salle Brothers who died on 14th October at the age of 89. He had been a resident of the De La Salle Nursing Home in St. Helens for the past 8 years. We convey our sympathy to the Kingston family at this time. The funeral took place on Wednesday 25th October with the De La Salle Community. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

17TH NOVEMBER – FIZZ AND TAPAS NIGHT

St. Joseph's Friends and Family are organising a **social evening at Holm House**, with all **funds raised** going towards **enhancing school resources.**

We would love as many parents, carers and members of the parish community to join us. Tickets are priced at **£20.00** to include a glass of Prosecco, Tapas Buffet and Live Music. For more information please contact stjosephsfanf@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be on **Monday 6th November at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall.

PIETY SHOP

Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries, etc. are now available. Don't forget to pick up your Sunday papers.

ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting is in the hall on **Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm** with a **Speaker** who is a **Reflexologist.** Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

Film club for children in school years 3+

Come along to our parish film club: **it's free!** Bring a cushion or beanbag to sit on and pocket money for the tuck shop. We meet **2-4pm at St. Mary's Church Hall, Edith Road, Dinas Powys**, on the following dates:

- **19 November: Nanny McPhee (U)**
- **17 December: Home Alone (PG)**

We are always looking for more adult volunteers (from both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's) to help on a once or twice a year basis. Please contact lisa@lisahassancott.co.uk or skatchi@btopenworld.com.

Altar Linen: November – Therese Brayford

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Veronica Hooper, Joe Fadian and Sandra Curtin.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Pat Pickering and Clare Reece.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH / SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH 2017

Saturday	November 4th	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Carol Henry (Bennett) 738
Sunday	November 5th	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Charles McGill (Sommerville) 732
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Stephanie Shanahan (Michael) 736
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Mikhail Yatar (Lorelei) 735
Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31			
Monday	November 6th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Paul Gardner (Eileen) 539 & Holy Souls
Tuesday	November 7th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention (Anon) 758 & Holy Souls
	St. David's Cathedral	12.45pm	Annual Mass For Deceased Clergy
Wednesday	November 8th	All Saints of Wales (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	John Williams (Mary) 743 & Holy Souls
Thursday	November 9th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Holy Souls
Friday	November 10th	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Helen & Peter Chick (Philip) 762 & Holy Souls
Saturday	November 11th	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Joan Haines (Trish) 763 & Holy Souls
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	November 11th	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Michael McCarthy (Bernadette & Family) 742
Sunday	November 12th	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Arthur Williams (Judy Cummins) 747
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Kath & Tom Joyce (Trish) 750
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church (giving access to the rear of the church, behind the glass screens and to the organ loft) will be open on weekdays Mon. Wed. Thurs and Fri. 10am to 4pm (except Tues – closed for cleaning) until further notice.