



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

6th February 2022.

1st Reading Isaiah 6:1-8.

A vision of God's holiness and glory left the prophet Isaiah feeling wretchedly unclean. Nevertheless, Isaiah became God's messenger.

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8. R/v 1.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11.

Paul, to whom the resurrected Jesus appeared, also felt unworthy. By God's grace, he changed from persecuting the Church to becoming an apostle.

Acclamation: Jn 15:15

*Alleluia alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learned from my Father.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Peter was another who felt unfit to be in the company of Jesus. Assured of God's favour, he was sent out to become a fisher of people.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

GETTING BACK TO BASICS.

With the lifting of 2-metre social distancing from last weekend, we were able to invite a full congregation back into the church for the weekend Masses and switch Holy Communion back to its proper place in the Mass. This took us back to where we were in Advent, before the recent restrictions were re-imposed on Boxing Day. The Barrier Tape was thus removed from both churches and all pews were back in use. As a result of this, the congregation at each Mass swelled to 80 persons plus, which was a promising sign that more and more of our parishioners are returning to church for Mass and overcoming whatever reservations they had regarding the pandemic. The re-introduction of other ministries and activities can now follow. However, these will be limited in number for now and others will be phased in when it is deemed safe to do so. Not all restrictions have been lifted in Wales of course, and face coverings still have to be worn indoors, at any large gathering of people, which includes the church.

From this weekend therefore:

A hymn will be sung at the beginning of Mass and at the end of Mass. (Masks must be worn when singing). In the absence of music they will be sung unaccompanied. Hymn Books can be used.

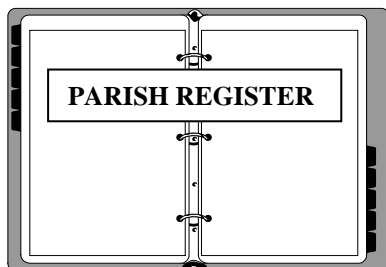
Votive Candles will once again be available and can be accessed before or after Mass. In St. Joseph's the Lady Chapel and Sacred Heart Chapel will reopen to parishioners and in St. Mary's, the candles will be positioned in their normal place in front of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. It must be emphasised that because the candles are in a confined space, after lighting your candle, you should retire to a safe distance and make room for others to come forward.

Altar Servers:

Last weekend at Mass, Mgr Joe invited the altar servers to come back and resume their ministry. This applies to both St. Joseph's and St. Mary's. If they would like to report to the sacristy before Mass they can go through the liturgy and familiarise themselves with their "jobs". Face masks are needed over a certain age.

Coffee after Mass in St. Mary's Hall.

From this weekend St. Mary's Hall is open for coffee after the 11.15am Mass. The use of the hall is subject to certain "do's and don'ts" and the teams providing the refreshments should make sure that the hall is left in the same state of cleanliness that they found it, and that it is a safe environment for the next parish group using the hall.



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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
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St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

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

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 30th Jan 2022

| | Gift Aid | Loose | Total |
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| St. Joseph's | £759.50 | £205.97 | £965.47 |
| St. Mary's | £38.00 | £80.00 | £118.00 |
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(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

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| Standing Orders (Dec) | £2511.25 |
| Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Dec] | £45.00 |
| Invest in my Community (on-line) [Dec] | £2.00 |
| THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY | |

SAINT OF THE WEEK.

St. Teilo. February 9th.

This is one of the most local of our Welsh Saints. He was born we think at Penally in Pembrokeshire, where he set up a monastery at Llandeilo Fawr and in due course became Bishop of Llandaff. He is reputed to have come from a good family; his father has been identified as St. Issell, now the patronal saint of the parish of Saundersfoot. The earliest biographies we have about him record that he was educated under St. Dyfrig in Herefordshire and also under Paulinus at Whitland in Carmarthenshire.

When he was abbot of the monastic school at Llandaff c.547, the "Yellow Plague" ravaged throughout Wales. So with others he crossed to Armorica, now Brittany, to St. Sampson, Abbot and Bishop of Dol. After seven years and seven months he returned to be elected Bishop of Llandaff. His death was around 604 and his relics were probably widely distributed – not only in Llandaff but also in Brittany. Our own Catholic Church in Tenby is dedicated to him, as are many churches in Wales – including in our own deanery, St. Teilo's in Whitchurch. It is an indication of the way he was regarded far and wide in those days.

PRAYER PARTNERS

St. Joseph's First Holy Communion Group are looking for 10 Prayer Partners to accompany the children on their journey to the Eucharist. It only involves being with the families on the special occasions that punctuate the journey. If anyone would like to volunteer or indeed to repeat their involvement please contact Clare Sommerville at cm.sommerville@hotmail.co.uk.

ST MARY'S READER'S ROTA.

If any former or new volunteers would like to join the ministry of Lectors, to read at Sunday Mass in St. Mary's, would they give their names to the steward doing Track-and-Trace please. Our small band of volunteers would be delighted to share their work !!

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEK.

Racial Justice is a very topical subject that is constantly in the news these days. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the work of CARJ, the Catholic Association for Racial Justice. Please give as generously as you can.

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.
St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean and Hilary Benton.

THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS. 2021 – 2023.

Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to reflect together. Our “journeying together” and listening together most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God.

We ask everyone to think and pray about how they can contribute to the Synod’s work locally and in the wider world.

We ask you to share your thoughts, in writing if you wish. There is a box in each church for paper contributions or you can send them by e-mail to: stjstmsynod@gmail.com

The following meetings have been arranged – Covid-19 regulations permitting:

7.30pm. Wed 26th January –
PAC Zoom Meeting.
This has taken place.

7.30pm. Wed 2nd February –
Open Parish Meeting - SJ Hall.
This has taken place.

7.30pm Thurs 3rd February –
Open Parish Meeting – SM Hall.
This has taken place.

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| Next Meeting 7.30pm Wed 16 th February – Open Parish Zoom Meeting. |
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The themes will be gathered into a document which will form the Parish’s response to the Pope’s request and will be forwarded to the Diocese in March to be incorporated in the Diocesan response to the Bishops of England and Wales, and thence to Rome.

Each week in the Gazette, we will pose some questions which may stimulate your thoughts. You can respond in writing or by bringing your thoughts to a meeting.

Bill Nolan. Chair of PAC.
Martin Price. Chair of Finance Committee.

THE THIRD PAIR OF QUESTIONS ARE:

5 HOW WELL DO I UNDERSTAND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH?

Do I feel that I am playing my part, am pulling my weight, in the life and mission of my parish, the diocese, and the Universal Church? Or is that someone else’s job?

How do I respond to the Lord’s call to witness to the Gospel?

Do I keep my faith to myself, or do I share it with others in word or deed? What would help me to do that better?

6. HOW WELL DO WE ENGAGE WITH THE WIDER WORLD?

Do we engage with those around us; with our local community; with the life of our country and our world?

Do we believe that the Church truly has something to offer the world at large? Or are we too focussed on ourselves?

What is our relationship like with our brothers and sisters in other Christian traditions? Do we listen to each other?

What can we learn from them?

These are just suggestions. This is a listening process. What other questions do you see as important?

SYNOD PRAYER.

We stand before you Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.
With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path not partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, Forever and ever.
Amen.

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TIMES OF MASSES

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| Saturday Feb 5th | | 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) | |
| Public Mass | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Lisa Thompson (Buckingham) 187 |
| Streamed Live | | | |
| Sunday Feb 6th | | 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) | |
| Public Mass | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Matthew Burns (Pauline) 204 |
| Streamed Live | | | |
| Public Mass | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Jim McCarthy (Mo & Mary) 243 |
| Weekdays in Ordinary Time. Week 5. Year 2. | | | |
| Monday Feb 7th | | Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| Live streamed | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Jodi Broom (Stimpson) 214 |
| Tuesday Feb 8th | | Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| MASS IN PRIVATE | | 9.00am | Priest's Int'n |
| Wednesday Feb 9th | | St. Teilo. Bishop. | |
| Live Streamed | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Pat Hardiman (Family) 219 |
| Thursday Feb 10th | | St. Scholastica. Virgin. | |
| MASS IN PRIVATE | | 9.00am | Fr. Pierce Maher (William) 296 |
| Friday Feb 11th | | Our Lady of Lourdes. World Day for the Sick. | |
| | St. Joseph's | 6.15pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Public Mass | St. Joseph's | 7.00pm | Mary Patricia Jones (Family) 237 |
| Streamed live | | | |
| Saturday Feb 12th | | 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Racial Justice Sunday | |
| | St. Joseph's | 10am-11am | Sacrament of Reconciliation. |
| Public Mass | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Martin and Michael Brady (Pauline) 241 |
| Streamed live | | | |
| Sunday Feb 13th | | 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Racial Justice Sunday. | |
| Public Mass | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Kevin Dixon (Family) 282 |
| Streamed live | | | |
| Public Mass | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Thelma and Len Reece (Lisa & Leon) 240 |



"Faith is an adventure. That is the message of today's Gospel.
 God will bless us in unimaginable ways, if we dare to believe."
 [Introduction to the Mass]

