



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

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### Fifth Sunday of Lent (A) 6th April 2014

<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>Ezekiel 37:12-14</b>	Through the prophet, God announces the reality of a future, physical resurrection from the dead.
<b>Ps.129</b>	<i>R/</i>	<i>With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.</i>
<b>2nd Reading</b>	<b>Romans 8:8-11</b>	Paul teaches that the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit, given to us by Christ, is the source of our own resurrection from the dead.
<b>Acclamation</b>		<i>Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 11:1-45</b>	Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus teaches that he himself is the door to eternal life, being both fully God and fully human.

#### Archdiocesan Lenten Alms Collection – this Weekend!

This weekend **5/6th April** (5th Sunday in Lent) there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Lenten Alms in response to Archbishop Stack's Lenten appeal. In his Pastoral Letter, read out at the beginning of Lent, the Archbishop wrote: "The work which goes on in our parishes to care for those who are in material and spiritual poverty, depends on every member of the Church. We are all parts of the One Body of Christ. That is one reason why I ask once again, that Lenten Alms are collected in parishes and sent to the Diocese so that we may help those who are in need". Details of the recipients of this collection will be announced later.

#### The Light is ON for You! – Final Week!

God doesn't need us to be perfect in order to love us; but he does need us to trust him in order to reach us with his love. If you're baptised Catholic **come along to St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday between 7pm and 8pm**, and begin again with the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)! You won't be judged and a very warm welcome awaits you.

#### The Light is also ON for You in Cardiff!

On **Wednesdays of Lent until 16th April**, Confessions are also available from 7pm to 8pm at the following Cardiff churches: - St. David's Cathedral; St. Mary's, Canton; St. Brigids, Crystals; St. Francis, Ely; St. Joseph's, New Zealand Rd; Christ the King, Llanishen; St. Cadoc's, Llanrumney; St. Peter's, Roath; St. Alban's, Splott; St. John Lloyd, Trowbridge; Blessed Sacrament, Wentloog Road; St. Teilo, Whitchurch.

#### Palm (next) Sunday – Volunteers (St. Joseph's)

After the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, volunteers are required to bring in chairs from the Hall into St. Joseph's for the Holy Week Services.

#### Stations of the Cross during Lent (St. Joseph's)

This Sunday and next Sunday (Palm Sunday) – there will be the traditional Stations of the Cross at 4pm followed by Benediction.

#### Blessed Sacrament Adoration – St. David's Cathedral

There will be Adoration for the Unborn and their families on **Monday 14th April** in the Cathedral from 9am to 6pm.

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#### Stations of the Cross through Cardiff City Centre

On **Saturday 12th April** at 11am start - meet at the front steps of the Cornerstone (opposite St. David's Cathedral, Charles Street Cardiff

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#### St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School – Lent Fundraising for CAFOD.

Prepare for Holy Week with a reflection entitled "Love Lives Again", using music, scripture and images, at the school on **Wednesday 9th April** at 7pm with a retiring collection for CAFOD. Get your ticket from the school or simply come along.

#### Gift Aid and non-Gift Aid boxes of Offertory Envelopes

are now available for pick-up from the back of both churches this weekend.