

Rehearsals for the Holy Week Services – Altar Servers.

There will be two rehearsals for those altar servers from St. Joseph's and St Mary's who have indicated that they are able to assist at the Holy Week Services in St. Joseph's. The first rehearsal is on the morning of Maundy Thursday at 11am. This will cover the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday night and the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday. Then immediately following the Good Friday Liturgy there will be a rehearsal for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Would those who have said they will be there please make a note of the day(s) and time(s).

Missio Red Boxes – time to empty the contents.

The special collection envelopes are available for picking up at the back of church. Please empty your Red Box into the envelope, seal it securely and bring it into church at any Mass next weekend. Thank you.

Internet Safety Seminar – a 2 hour presentation.

A presentation for parents, carers & professionals on dangers posed by the internet, where the risks lie, how to protect children and where to go for advice and information.

Training sessions will be held at the Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff from 6.30 to 8.30pm on **10th April** and at Christ the King Parish Hall, Llanishen, Cardiff from 6.30 to 8.30pm on **8th May**.

To book places contact either Martin Mahoney on 029 20365960 or cpo@rcadc.org.uk OR Joanne White on 029 20365964 OR parenting@radc.org.uk. See Poster

Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society – Talk 'Plant Mair; Welsh Devotion to Mary' – an Historical Survey.

On **Sunday 6th April** Peter Hourahane will give this talk at 3pm at St. David's 6th Form College, Tygwyn Road, Cardiff.

Apostleship of the Sea - Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage at Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan.

The Pilgrimage takes place on **Saturday 3rd May**. Bishop Tom Burns will preside at Mass at 11.30am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 10.30-11.50am. You may bring your own lunch, and light refreshments will be available after Mass. The day ends with the Rosary. at 1.30pm. See Poster

Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT)

The annual prayer service commemorating those affected by the arms trade will take place on Maundy Thursday. Commencing at 1.10pm at the gates of the BAe Systems factory at Glascoed, between Usk and Pontypool, the service is organised by Penarth Christian Network of CAAT. Prayers will be said both for those who perpetrate the trade in weapons and for the thousands of innocent civilians, including many children, who have been killed or maimed by war. Flowers can be left in memory of these victims of warfare. Transport is available from Penarth, leaving at midday. Further details: tel: 029 2021 4555. See Poster

Concert – All Saints Church, Penarth

All Saints Church is hosting a concert on **Wednesday 16th April** at 1pm by the National Youth Training Choir of Wales. Their programme is truly inspirational.

See poster for details and ticket arrangements.

Charity Cycle Run

Daniel Leigh, husband to Helen Leigh (née Donovan), will be taking part in a charity cycle to raise funds for **Help for Heroes**. Dan will be cycling from Cardiff to London (170 miles) from the 5th to 8th June as part of a group including other volunteers and wounded service personnel. Dan works for Barclays, which will match his fundraising £ for £. For more info or to donate please see www.bmycharity.com/danielleigh.

ST.JOSEPH'S

UCM.

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be held on **Monday 7th April** at 7.30pm.

Piety Shop: Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers as you leave church.

Lenten Lunches

The last Friday Lenten lunch is **11th April** from 12 noon to 1.30pm in the Salvation Army Citadel, Plassey Street, Penarth. Many thanks to our own parish ladies who made soup last Friday and to those who helped serve.

Penarth Citizens

Penarth Citizens is an organisation which promotes, through training, the collecting of issues relating to the **Common Good**. It hopes to get people more involved in public life. Everyone is welcome to come to a meeting at All Saints Church, Penarth on **Monday 7th April** from 7pm to 9pm. You are asked to have 'listening conversations', asking people "What is putting pressure on you and your family"? What one thing would you like to change in your neighbourhood?

ST. MARY'S

UCM

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9th April**, beginning in the hall at 7.30pm. We will walk the Stations of the Cross in church for our Lenten Reflection.

Senior's Lunch – Thank You!

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the Lunch Party in the hall on Sat 29th March, and to everyone who helped: those who drove cars and the Mini Bus to bring people - the entertainers - and everyone who helped with food on the day. It was a lovely time for us all to spend together. Once again – thank you!

Altar Linen: April - 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, Rosemary Latham, Len Rainbow, Nero Peralta, Alan Bosley and Terry O'Grady.

St. Mary's: Bernard McParlin, Gretta Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Marianne Cowpe and Mary Isherwood (11yrs).