



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 6th July 2014

1st Reading	Zechariah 9:9-10	The prophet foreshadows Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the humble king, riding on a donkey.
Ps.144	<i>R/</i>	<i>I will bless your name forever, O God, my King</i>
2nd Reading	Romans 8:9. 11-13	Those who belong to Christ are filled with the life-giving spirit of Christ.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30	True greatness is achieved only through living in humility and littleness.

TODAY is "Ministries" Sunday 5th/6th July

It has been the tradition in our parish that the extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are re-commissioned each year on or around the Feast of Corpus Christi. As well as the Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word (Readers) will also be asked to re-commit. This is why we have set aside time during Mass today for this purpose.

Eucharistic Ministers: their annual re-commissioning will take place immediately after the "**Lamb of God**" responses, just before Holy Communion. All Eucharistic Ministers present will be asked to come forward to the altar rails. Those who are exercising their Ministry on the day, will afterwards enter the sanctuary.

Readers: All Ministers of the Word who are present will be invited to come to the altar rails **after the Penitential Rite** and renew their commitment and receive a blessing. Those exercising the Ministry of the Word on the day will then go to the Lectern and begin the Liturgy of the Word.

Sea Sunday - 2nd Collection Next Week

Next week our Parish will celebrate Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection at all Masses for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

Seafarers living and working on board ships have to endure much. They face danger from heavy machinery and constant discomfort on pitching decks. Their accommodation may be cramped and basic. Their fellow crew members may be too much for them. Yet there is loneliness in their hearts, as the months go past far from home.

Seafarers, perhaps more than most people, need, crave and deserve the strength and comfort of Christian faith and Christian friendship. They tell us that they want to hear the Word of God, and be part of the believing Church. In the short window of opportunity when their ship is in port, they need support that is immediate, practical personal and also spiritual.

The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) offers this support, but it offers it as the Church's outreach to this very special and scattered "congregation". It offers it under the patronage of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Indeed her title of Stella Maris is better known to seafarers than the official name of AoS.

Please give generously to support its important work.

For more info visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

SPUC – Annual Sponsored Walk

Paul Stimpson completed the SPUC Walk which began in the Sophia Gardens, Cardiff last Sunday and will be asking those who sponsored him for the money they pledged.

Sleep-out for "Home4U"

Mary and Roswitha have also completed their Sponsored Home4U sleep-out in support of destitute asylum seekers. After being exposed to rain and wind last year, they enjoyed a sleepless but interesting mid-summer Saturday night in Cardiff city centre. They will be collecting their sponsorship money **this weekend 5th/6th July** after all Masses. Thank you!

Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey

Coming Events

Tuesday 8th July –

Celtic Spirituality – in the Mists of Time: revisiting the wisdom of the past through reflection and ritual.