



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

6th September 2015

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Isaiah rejoices in the hope of Israel's return from exile. Among the first to enjoy the blessings of restoration will be those who are deaf and dumb, blind or lame.

Ps.145:7-10

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My soul, give praise to the Lord.

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

James points out the contradiction of believing in Christ yet treating those who are poor as inferior.

Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

The miracle reflects the first reading and is a sign that Jesus fulfils the Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the Messiah.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Fr. Tredget O.S.B. to our Parish once again, who will be celebrating Masses with us, whilst Canon is on his holidays. We look forward to him sharing the Lord's words with us, and we thank him very much again for his support, for he was with us last year also whilst Canon was away.

Confirmation – St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

If you, or anyone you know, are thinking about the Sacrament of Confirmation, the programme will start in October, with the Sacrament being celebrated next summer. You need to be 12+ (year 8 starting September) or older. Collect an enrolment form from the sacristy (both churches) or email the co-ordinator: nickyprice53@gmail.com for an enrolment form and give your name and contact details to Canon Boardman.

Prayer Walk – Church of St. Theodore of Tarsus

The priest and people of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of St. Theodore of Tarsus (formerly St. Cuthbert's) will undertake a sponsored Prayer Walk on **Saturday 3rd October**, starting at 9am from the entrance to the Ely Trail outside of Fitzalan High School.

The purpose of the walk is to offer prayers for the city and people of Cardiff, while raising awareness of their existence as a Church community and funds for their ministry.

They will begin with prayers together at the start of the Trail and then proceed in the direction of Cardiff Bay. At the Bay, they will stop to serve the corresponding Hour (Divine Office) and to take refreshments, then continue on the Taff Trail, making our way to Tongwynlais, where they will conclude with the last corresponding Hour between 3 and 4pm.

Anyone may join with them at any time along the route, and may walk as long or as short a time as they feel able. Most importantly, the route is being covered in its entirety by Fr James Siemens and their pastoral assistant, Mr Joshua Brown.

Sponsors are invited to inform them of any special petitions they may have that they would like remembered on the day. Additionally, they will themselves be prayed for by name at the Divine Liturgy the following day (Sunday 4th October). "We ask for the prayers of our holy patron, St. Theodore of Tarsus and of the Most Holy Theotokos (Mother of God) as we undertake this endeavour on behalf of the parish and of the whole community".