

## Organ Transplantation in Wales

A few copies of a paper containing comments on different aspects of the recent legislation in Wales concerning organ donation and transplants are available at the back of church. The comments have been written by Professor David Albert Jones, Director of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, which advises our bishops in matters of medical ethics and practice. The papers are for your information and you are invited to take a copy home if you wish.

**SVP** - The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December in St Joseph's Hall at 2.15pm**

## Missio – Red Boxes

- The final tally of Red Box money from the Autumn 2015 collection comes to £673, bringing the total for the year to £1,652. Thank you so much to everybody for your contribution and also to those who helped in the count. The detail of individual amounts by box reference number is listed at the back of church as usual.
- **Mission Today Calendar 2016** will be available from the back of church. There are plenty of spare copies so, even if you do not have a Red Box, please take one home with you.

Tim White will be happy to answer any queries you may have. Phone 2070 7558

## CAFOD “World Gifts” Catalogues

A number of catalogues have been placed at the back of church offering many ALTERNATIVE gifts suitable for Christmas. The refugee crisis in both Europe and the Middle East has prompted CAFOD to include two additional World Gifts this year: **Food for a family** and **Winter survival kit** are both gifts that can help provide the basic necessities to those fleeing war. Other gifts help people in the poorest countries to make a living.

## CAFOD recruiting – Community Participation

**Coordinator.** CAFOD is currently looking for a Community Participation Coordinator based from our volunteer centre in Cardiff to cover CAFOD's work in the dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia. This is part time (17.5 hours per week) fixed term contract to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017. To read more and to apply please visit [Cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC-South-Wales](http://Cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC-South-Wales) and complete our online application form by the closing date of 3 Jan 2016. Contact CAFOD South Wales for further details on 029 2034 4882 or e-mail [southwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk).

## Catholic Bible School: Programme for 2016

**First event at St. Philip Evans RC Church, Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF239UL on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 from 10am to 3pm.**

The Catholic Bible School's final event in Wales for 2015 was led by Gemma Wildsmith, looking at the theme “Christ our Bridegroom”, and leading us on a biblical and liturgical journey exploring how God's great love for us is often symbolised as a bridegroom to a bride.

It was lovely to see so many of you in Treforest. Gemma's day was a real eye-opener and we came away with renewed eagerness to receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

God's love for each one of us is amazing!  
Times of reflection and sharing too.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### Agnes Henry R.I.P.

Agnes was the mother of Clare Bennett and she died peacefully on the 27<sup>th</sup> November in Nazareth House, Cheltenham at the age of 90 years. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and keep the family in our thoughts at this sad time.

**May She Rest in Peace**

## Penarth Cytûn Events

### ➤ March of Light – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December

The March will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, meeting at Penarth Heights at the top of Arcot Street at 3.45pm and processing at 4pm with carol singing, moving along Arcot Street into Plassey Street and then Glebe Street, where we will gather in front of the St. Fagan's Public House to sing carols until around 5pm. Coffee will be served but donations of mince pies would be welcomed.

### ➤ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from **18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January**. The Evening Service will take place on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January** at Trinity Church with the theme of “**Salt of the Earth**”.

**UCM** – The next meeting will take place in St. Joseph's hall on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm.

New members welcome – just come along.

**Piety Shop** – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals. Thank you.

**With Advent and Christmas around the corner, there are a variety of cards, advent calendars, and diaries available.**

**Why not visit the shop after Mass?**

## ST. MARY'S

**UCM** – Members are invited to join with St. Peter's Ladies Fellowship for a Service of Readings and Carols at St. Peter's Church, Dinas Powys, on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, beginning at 7.30pm.

**Altar Linen:** December: Chris Llewellyn

### **Please pray for our Sick**

**St Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Gordon Smith, Leslie Moorcroft, John Gibbs, Joe Cronin and Helena Miller.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Sheila Docking and John O'Donnell.