



**PENARTH**

**ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S**



**DINAS POWYS**

## **Parish Newsletter**

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

**7th January 2024**

### **The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)**

You can also view the full readings online at  
[http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

#### **THE CRIB ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

The three Wise Men from the east represent the nations of the world, the first fruits of the Gentile nations, coming to pay homage to the Lord. It widens our field of vision, it opens up new horizons. God no longer manifests himself to a single race, a privileged people, but to the whole world. The good news of salvation is addressed to all mankind. [Advent to Epiphany: Vincent Ryan OSB].

#### **THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Tomorrow the season of Christmastide ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Like the coming of the Three wise men at Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord is an 'Epiphany' Feast, when Jesus was again revealed as the Son of God by God the Father. 'This is my beloved Son' and with the Holy Spirit descending on him in the form of a Dove. In other words, on both occasions Jesus was seen to be who he is. We catch a glimpse of His divinity.

#### **OUR JOURNEY TO LENT BEGINS**

With the end of Christmastide, the crib figures are put away for another year and Ordinary time winter begins. Ash Wednesday this year falls on February 14<sup>th</sup> and Easter Sunday on March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **A SYNODAL CHURCH IN MISSION WORKSHOP**

Arranged by Therese Warwick, one of the Synodal team members through CAFOD, Dr. Austen Ivereigh will be speaking at the Cornerstone, Cardiff, on Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Dr. Austen Ivereigh is a UK based Roman Catholic journalist, author, commentator and biographer of Pope Francis. He was one of the expert facilitators at the recent Synod in Rome which began on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023.

#### **WILLIAM DENIS COLLINS RIP**

Denis died in UHW on 13th December aged 95yrs. Please remember him in your prayers. A Funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 10th January at 1pm. May he rest in peace

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#### **PETER PRENDERGAST RIP**

Peter died peacefully at home in Hawthorne Close, Dinas Powys after a long illness. Our thoughts are with his wife and the family at this time. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

**May he rest in peace**

#### **DENISE DAVIES RIP**

Denise was a devoted mother and grandmother. The daughter of the late Pat Hardiman and cherished sister to all her siblings. She will be known by many in the parish. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

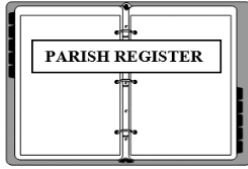
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#### **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2024 NEXT WEEKEND.**

The Annual White Flower appeal will take place next weekend (13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January). This has been a dramatic year for the pro-life movement with the threat of **abortion decriminalization**, among other things, which would remove restrictions that are contained in the Abortion Act; and **censorship of 'buffer zones'** restricting freedom of speech and thus the ability for pro-lifers to offer help to women in need. There will be a **retiring collection**.

#### **CONFIRMATION PREP PROGRAMME**

As 2024 calendars are opened, a reminder that the next Confirmation Preparation session is on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan** in St. Mary's hall from 7.30-8.45pm.



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**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Website coordinator: Daniel Murray

### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
Email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
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**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD  
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**Parish Advisory Council Chair**  
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St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay 2070 4857  
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 2051 4034

**Newsletter Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto:parish.gazette@gmail.com)

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from  
this address to Monsignor Joe.**

**Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group**  
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506  
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

### Emergency Sick Calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 31st December 2023

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£281.50	£448.32	£729.82
St. Mary's	£ 43.50	£109.10	<u>£152.60</u>
			£882.42

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

**Monthly Standing Orders (Nov) £2510.25**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL INSPECTION REPORT

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School in Penarth has received a very strong report following an Estyn inspection that took place in July 2023. The inspectors found it to be an 'inclusive and caring school that supports success for all pupils exceptionally well'.

Mrs. Laura Taylor, Headteacher said 'I am thrilled to share the recent Estyn inspection report for St Joseph's RC Primary School, Penarth and to take this opportunity to share my gratitude and pride with the entire school community. The report recognizes the vibrant, nurturing Catholic community that thrives within our school and a culture that not only empowers our pupils academically but also nurtures their spiritual and personal growth. I wish to thank everyone in St Joseph's family – staff, parents, pupils, Governors and the parish community- for their unwavering support, dedication and commitment to our mission'. For further information and pictures see notice board in church.

The full Estyn report can be read at  
<http://www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/6733368>

### 2024 YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY

The 2024 Yearbooks are available at the back of both Churches and in the Piety Shop in St Joseph's – price £5 each.

### UNIVERSE CATHOLIC PAPER AT BACK OF CHURCH.

Some copies of the Universe weekly newspaper still remain unsold after the weekend Masses. If you can take one, please do so at a cost of £3.50. Monies can be put in to the collection plate. There is a digital version on-line. You can subscribe to it by contacting Michelle on [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

### ST MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held St Mary's hall on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January beginning at 7.30pm when we will celebrate the New Year with a fish and chip supper. Anyone wishing to join would be most welcome.

### JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP OPEN MEETING

On Wed 10<sup>th</sup> January there will be a meeting of the JPIC group in St Joseph's hall at 7.30pm to plan the programme for 2024. All welcome!

### *Please pray for our sick:*

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Veronica Hooper, John Curtin, Joyce Potter, Alan and Yvonne Simons, Haydn Trow, Joe Donovan, little Dubheasa (Crowe family), and John Parkman.

**St. Mary's:** Mary Isherwood, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb, Marika Tarbet and Val Kacal.

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### TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>January 6th</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany.</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<b>MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Maureen and Jim McAleer (Family) 829	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>January 7th</b>	<b>Solemnity of Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Umberto Ferrari (Maria) 845	
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the Parish, living and dead	
<b>After Mass</b>	St. Mary's	On request	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>January 8th</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord (Feast)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	09.30am	David Buckingham (Brian and Angela) 791	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>January 9th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1</b>	
<b>NO MASS</b>	St Joseph's			
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>January 10th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Mary and Owen Scott (Stimpson) 853	
<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>	Crematorium	1.00pm	(William) Denis Collins RIP	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>January 11th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1</b>	
	St. Joseph's	09.30am	Parsons Family (O.B.) 838	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>January 12th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Priests Intention	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>January 13th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<b>MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Marian Seddon (Dunstan) 850	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>January 14th</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priests Intention	
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the Parish, living and dead	
<b>After Mass</b>	St. Mary's	On request	Sacrament of Reconciliation	



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches  
will be closed outside of Service times.

