



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) 7th February 2016

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

The vision of God convinces the prophet of his own unworthiness.

Ps. 137:1-5,7-8 *R/*

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds us of the reliable truth of the Gospel.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus begins in the "theatre" of Galilee.

YEAR OF MERCY

A Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Pope Francis has called for a Special Day of Adoration of the Lord, in the Blessed Sacrament, on **Saturday 5th March** in all dioceses. In response to his initiative, there will be a day-long exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in **St Mary's, Dinas Powys**, starting with **Mass at 10am** and finishing with Benediction at 4pm. The day will be split into half-hour slots, and members of the St Mary's community will be asked to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended at any point throughout the duration of the exposition. They will be asked to 'sign-up' for one or more slots beforehand. Members of **St Joseph's** community will be welcome to visit the Lord and spent time in adoration at any time during the morning and afternoon.

On **May 14th** The Day of Adoration will be repeated in **St Joseph's**. It will then be the turn of the St. Joseph's community to take responsibility for ensuring that the Lord is never left unattended. Likewise, St. Mary's community will be encouraged to pay a visit during the Day.

On both Days, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for 1 hour in the morning (10.30am to 11.30am) and 1 hour in the afternoon (2pm to 3pm).

St Richard Gwyn High School – This Week!

The school is producing the musical 'Annie' from **Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th February**. Tickets- priced £8 and £6 for concessions are available at the school. Please come and support your local Catholic High School. *Brochures about the school are available at the back of the churches, please take one.*

SVP - The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 16th February** in St. Mary's Hall at 2.15pm.

Rite of Election (RCIA)

This Rite will take place at St. David's Cathedral on **Sunday 14th February (First Sunday of Lent) at 3pm**. We have one candidate for adult Baptism this year - Daniel Murray - who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please keep him in your prayers.

CAFOD- Lenten Fast Day – Friday 19th February.

This year, on CAFOD's Lenten Fast Day, We will have an opportunity year as a Catholic community to ensure that girls living in the poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD for instance is providing water to family homes so that girls do not have to fetch water every day. Now they will have time for school, study and play with their friends. The UK government has also promised to match every pound that you give £4£, to support this vital work. Your support will enable girls to unburden themselves of the chores they had in the past, and look forward through education to a brighter future. For more details contact CAFOD on: cafod.org.uk. **The CAFOD Fast Day Envelopes will be available NEXT WEEKEND. Take one away with you and return it on the weekend of the 20th/21st of February. Thank you.**

Deputy Head Teacher Required at St Joseph's R.C. Primary Newport. The closing date is 12/02/2016
Further details 01633258801.