



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide (Year A)

May 7th 2017

1st Reading: Acts 2:14. 36-41

In a loud voice Peter proclaims that the one who was crucified is the Christ.

Ps 22:1-6. R v. 1

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Christ Jesus leaves an example. Through his wounds we are healed.

Acclamation: Jn 10:14

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus uses the images of shepherd, sheep and sheepfold to show his love for us.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY TODAY (4th Sunday of Easter) A day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. There will be a SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for the PTF (Priests' Training Fund) Every baptised Christian has the vocation of making Jesus present in the varying circumstances of life. Today, however, we affirm **the importance of the ordained priesthood at the heart of the sacramental life of the Church.** The call to priesthood is as real today as it has ever been, although it may be more difficult to hear in a world opaque to the things of God. This is one reason why our homes, schools, parishes, colleges and chaplaincies need to be 'schools of prayer', in which young people in particular learn how to listen to God's word and draw more closely to Him on a daily basis. **Pick up a prayer card from the back of church.**

The **Archdiocese of Cardiff** is currently blessed with **six men preparing to serve as priests** in the years to come. They need your prayerful support, not least when they come to parishes on pastoral placements. They also need your financial support in order to fund their training and formation so there will be a **second collection THIS WEEKEND. It takes over £20,000 to train a student per year (over six years). THIS APPEAL IS URGENT AS THE PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND NEEDS TO BE TOPPED UP EACH YEAR TO MEET THE COSTS.** Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of both churches to Gift Aid your contributions if you are a tax payer. More information is available from:

www.ukvocation.org

TOILETRIES FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS – NEXT WEEK 13th-14th May (5th Sunday Easter). Sister Ruth O'Neill of the Sisters of Charity, based in Ely, who works with a drop-in centre for **destitute asylum seekers**, located in Trinity Church on Newport Road, will be with us next weekend and she will speak at all Masses about her work with Space4u and Home4u. You are asked to donate **mostly toiletries for men**, particularly: soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, toilet rolls and washing powder tablets. Please note that the toiletries drop is on **next weekend only.**

HOLY ROSARY

During the month of May, the Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady will be recited before weekday morning Mass at **St. Joseph's, 9am on Mondays, 9.30am on Wednesdays** and on **Friday at 6.30pm** during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

PAC MEETING – THURSDAY 11th MAY- THIS WEEK!

Will all members please note there is a PAC meeting on **Thursday 11th May at 7.30pm** in **St. Mary's Hall.** We offer a warm welcome to our new member from St. Mary's.

SVP MEETING – The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 16th May** in **St. Mary's Hall.**



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Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
email: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£323.97	£465.86	£789.83
Late Easter Offering			£20.00

approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

St. Mary's	£136.00	£252.15	£388.15
Church Fees			£100.00

approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

Thank you all for your generosity

CONFIRMATIONS – MAY 2017

On **Wednesday 17th May** we will welcome **Archbishop George** to celebrate **Mass and Confirm 17 of our young people**. It is a **PARISH CELEBRATION** and they ask for your support in two ways: please **pray for them** and please **come along to St. Mary's on the 17th May at 7pm**. If you would like to bring a contribution of **SHOP-BOUGHT** finger food, that would be an added delight but please come and **join them on this important occasion**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS – MAY 2017

The children from **St. Joseph's** will be making their **First Holy Communion on Sunday 21st May** and the children from **St. Mary's** will make theirs on **Sunday 28th May**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they reach this important stage of their spiritual lives. **These Masses are likely to be very full, some parishioners may wish to go to one of the other three parish Masses.**

WELSH NATIONAL SHRINE – CARDIGAN

A beautiful **statue of Our Lady** was said to have appeared on the banks of the river Teifi and it became a **place of pilgrimage**. In the 20th Century. Monks from Brittany gave their Abbey the name of **Our Lady of Cardigan** and revived the devotion. They left in 1916. In 1952 a new statue was commissioned and was placed in a **new shrine** which was dedicated as the National Shrine of Wales by Pope John Paul II in 1986. During Pope Benedict's visit in 2010, the statue was blessed at Westminster Cathedral. Visitors from near and far have come to pray at the statue. This year the Welsh National **Pilgrimage** to Cardigan led by Archbishop George Stack will take place on **21st May**. We hope that some members of our parish will be able to attend. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important element of the Pilgrimage and all are welcome to attend. **SEE POSTER.**

MISSIO RED BOXES

It is time to empty the Red Boxes. The **special collection envelopes** are available for picking up at the church entrance **THIS WEEKEND**. Please empty your Red Box into the envelope, seal it securely and **bring it into church** at any Mass **next weekend or the following one**. Thank you. Any queries to Tim White Tel: 029 2070 7558.

Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer have access to the list of admissions.

CENTENARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Pope Francis will visit Fatima on 15th May. In England and Wales a **statue of Our Lady of Fatima** with its new Golden Crown will **visit churches and cathedrals** throughout the United Kingdom. Cardinal Nichols crowned the statue on 18th February in Westminster Cathedral. This visitation will come to **Cardiff THIS WEEKEND**. On **Sunday 7th May** there will be a **Choral Mass at 11am** followed by an hour of devotion. The statue will leave the Cathedral at 2.30pm to rest **until the Monday 8th** at the University Chaplaincy at Nazareth House.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – 28th MAY 2017

ASCENSION SUNDAY – “Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News”. **Please pray** for all those who are fulfilling the Lord’s wishes in the **Catholic Communications Network**. They play a crucial role in **educating and correcting** factual inaccuracies with the **secular media**. They are, of course, developing a **public profile** for the **Church** through word and image.

DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS – As we reflect on the work of the Catholic Communication Network, we too have to **communicate within our own Archdiocese**, of which, of course, our **Parish Gazette** is a part. “*The Catholic People*”, edited by Dr James Campbell, is **freely available** at the back of both churches. Please take one and encourage its distribution. Under the guidance of Fr Michael Doyle and Andrew Marsh, we have the **Archdiocesan website** www.rcadc.org. This is also an important mode of communication as well as our parish website whose address you will find on the second page of this Gazette.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS – MEGA YOUTH POLL

In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about **Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment**. At this gathering, they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God’s call. If you are between **13 – 29 years old**, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you about what life is like, your thoughts on faith and **how you connect with the Catholic Church**. Tell us via a Youth Poll on this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> If you are not in this age group but would like to help, please **encourage the young people you know to respond** to the survey.

SPECIAL MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Rite of Election for Catechumens and those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church which took place on the First Sunday of Lent was and always is a very special occasion. It was enhanced by the Reception into full communion by our own two Candidates at our Easter Vigil. For them this period of Eastertide is a very special time. There will be a **Mass for those “New Catholics”** on **Pentecost Sunday, 4th June, at 5.30pm** in **St. David’s Cathedral**. There is an **invitation to new Catholics, their families, sponsors and friends**. Please come and support them on this feast of the birth of the Church.

PRAYER FOR PEACE – TINTERN ABBEY

Organised by the Friends of Our Lady of Tintern, the Prayer for Peace event will be held at Tintern Abbey at **12noon** on **Saturday 13th May**. Everyone is welcome to attend with **free entry** to the Abbey for the service. Please bring a folding chair.

SOCIETY OF ST. GREGORY – SUMMER SCHOOL

The **Annual School of Liturgy** and music takes place at **Hinsley Hall, Leeds, from Wednesday 26th July to Saturday 29th July**. This year will mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. It will look at how its insights have shaped the Catholic Church. There will be opportunities to develop practical skills as well. Booking forms can be obtained from: www.ssg.org.uk/event-directory/summer-school-2/ss-2017/

VACANCY – ST. ALBAN’S HIGH SCHOOL PONTYPOOL

Head Teacher. Applications on Catholic Education Service Forms from www.catholiceducation.org.uk. See Poster. **Closing date: Midday Friday 12th May 2017.**

ST. JOSEPH’S

POST OFFICE CARD

A post office card was **left in St. Joseph’s Church** on Monday 24th April. Would the owner of the card please reclaim it from the Sacristy in St. Joseph’s where it is held.

ST. JOSEPH’S UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph’s UCM is on **Monday 8th May at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall.

PIETY SHOP

Please remember to pick up your Catholic Papers. It is important that we support the Catholic press.

ST. MARY’S

ST JOSEPH’S PIETY SHOP IN ST MARY’S.

It will be set up in **the Hall after Morning Mass THIS Sunday 7th of May**. **Gifts and cards** for **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** will be on sale. **Mass cards** and **Sympathy cards** will also be available.

FUN QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY – 27th MAY 2017

The Social Committee are holding a fun quiz night on the **27th May at St. Mary’s Hall** starting at **7.30pm** – no charge, just bring yourselves. Food will be provided. Raffle **in aid of Penarth RNL**. **Tickets** are **available** from **this weekend**. Raffle prizes gratefully received – please bring on the night or give to Mo Misra.

ST. MARY’S UCM

The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 10th May 10th May** beginning at **7.30pm**. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

Altar Linen: May: Therese Brayford.

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph’s: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Charles McGill and Veronica Hooper.

St. Mary’s: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Pat Pickering.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MAY 6TH 2017 / SUNDAY MAY 7TH 2017

Saturday	May 6th	4th Sunday of Eastertide - Good Shepherd Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Sean O'Mahoney (Moorcraft) 513
Sunday	May 7th	4th Sunday of Eastertide - Good Shepherd Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Maeve Lyons (Joyce & Sheila) 527
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Tim Cherry (Price) 531
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Dan Driscoll (Dimascio Family) 453
4th Week of Eastertide			
Monday	May 8th	Weekday 4th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Elsie Dinham – Wellbeing (A. O'C) 543
Tuesday	May 9th	Weekday 4th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Private Intention (Trow) 552
Wednesday	May 10th	Weekday 4th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Patricia Carpenter (Philomena) 541
Thursday	May 11th	Weekday 4th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Margaret Thompson (Ware) 546
Friday	May 12th	Weekday 4th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Mary Patricia Jones (Diane) 476
Saturday	May 13th	Our Lady of Fatima.	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Handel Jones (Mary) 542
	St. Joseph's	11am–12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	May 13th	5th Sunday of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	John & Nell O'Donovan (Anne & Chris) 509
Sunday	May 14th	5th Sunday of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Tom & Kath Joyce (Trish) 545
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Mary Jones (Kathy) 524

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church (giving access to the rear area of the church, behind the glass screens and to the organ loft) will be open on weekdays Mon. Wed. Thurs. and Fri. 10am to 5pm (except Tues – closed for cleaning) from Monday 8th May 2017.