



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Solemnity: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (B) 7th June 2015

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

The blood of the sacrifice of bulls marks God's commitment to the Hebrew people.

Ps. 115:12-13,15-18 *R/*

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ wins eternal redemption for us.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

At the Last Supper, Christ gives his body and blood as remedy for the world's sins.

First Holy Communions – TODAY Sunday at the 9.30am Mass on the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, the children of St. Joseph's will make their first Holy Communions. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Corpus Christi Procession – TODAY Sunday
The Procession begins at Bute Park, Cardiff at 2.30pm. All welcome! For info contact Fr P Scanlan on 029 2048 3394.

Mass for the Sick – Last Call!
The Annual Mass with the anointing of the Sick will take place at 12 noon in St. Joseph's Primary School **next Saturday 13th June. Drivers and helpers are still needed (even if you are on a stand-by list) to bring the sick, the elderly and the housebound - and for helpers in general.** If you can help please let us know as soon as possible. Ring Sheila Collins on 2115 3074 or Paul Gallone on 2070 9401. **(Please do not phone Sister Joseph Mary).**

We need to compile lists of those who are coming and numbers for catering purposes. If you know of someone who needs transport, or if you are bringing someone yourself, please let us know by ringing either of the above telephone numbers. Thank you!

World Communications Day – Thank You!
Thank you for your second collection last weekend which raised a total of £711.70 from our two communities. Your money will help fund the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN)

Confirmation – Reminder Notice!

Our parish celebration of Confirmation is on **Friday 12th June** at 7pm in St. Mary's this year. All parishioners are encouraged to support our ten young people. Following the Service, St. Mary's Social Committee and the UCM will be providing refreshments and are happy for contributions for this to be taken to the hall before Mass.

Ministries Sunday – 20th /21st June.

Advance notice that on the above weekend Canon Joe will be re-commissioning Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word (Readers) during Mass. There are many other forms of ministry in the parish and they are all equally valuable. However these two ministries are the main ministries exercised during the Sacred Liturgy (whilst also recognising the ministry of music, of course). Canon would like as many of those ministers as possible to be present at one of our four Masses on that weekend..

Welsh Retreat – Encil Cymraeg

The annual Welsh language retreat will take place at Llantarnam Abbey from **4pm on Thursday 18th June until 10.30am on Saturday 20th June** on the theme **"I will call you friends"**. If you are Welsh speaking or learning the language you are welcome. The cost is £120, which includes accommodation and food. It will be led by Fr Allan R Jones and Bishop Edwin Reagan. Contact Carys Wheelan on 01446 772888 or carys@coerdelyn.com.