



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) August 7th 2016

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

The people prepare to be liberated by the Lord from their oppressors in Egypt.

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. Rv.12

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19

Abraham and Sarah placed their trust in God's promises.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

All are warned to be ready for the master's return.

HOME ACCESS

The Appeal for Home Access last weekend raised £1,327.99. This was a magnificent response and so there will **NOT** be a retiring collection **TODAY** as stated last week. Thank you.

PAUL VINCENT SPEAR RIP

We were saddened to hear of the death of Paul in UHW on 27th July at the age of 51 years, after a long illness. We offer our condolences to his daughter Kirsty and the rest of the family at this time. There will be a funeral service in St. Joseph's on **Friday 12th August at 10.45am** and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

RCIA – Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic and don't know how to take the first steps, please have a word with Canon Joe, perhaps after Mass, during this month of August. The first step is always informal; it begins with a chat. No obligation. The preparation programme will be explained.

WINE TASTING EVENING – ADVANCED NOTICE!

The Social Committee, together with the UCM, will be holding a **wine tasting** on **Saturday 17th September** with food provided. **Tickets £10** available after 11.15am Mass.

YEAR of MERCY – Pilgrimage of Prayer

We pray for the Archbishop's intentions this week.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£505.75	£359.19	£864.94
Church Fees			£140.00
Home Access			£793.33
*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£237.55	£253.89	£491.44
Home Access			£534.66

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Thank you all for your generosity

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that Mass Intentions specifically requested for the **5pm Saturday Mass** in **St. Joseph's** are currently **running two months ahead**.

PAULINE LLEWELLYN

Pauline would like to thank the many people in the parish for their kind thoughts, prayers and cards whilst she was in hospital recently. Canon Boardman will offer a Mass of thanksgiving in due course.

DONATIONS FOR CHARITY SHOP NEEDED

St. Vincent's charity shop in **Barry** urgently needs your unwanted items such as clothes, CDs and DVDs, bric-a-brac, jewellery, shoes and bags etc. If you have difficulty in getting to the shop, contact Sue Patrick on 02920707313 who will arrange to collect and deliver the items.