



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



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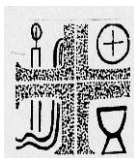
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Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 7th September 2014

1st Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-9	Like a true sentinel, Ezekiel warns against those who threaten the well-being of the community by their wrongdoing.
Ps.94	R/	<i>O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.</i>
2nd Reading	Romans 13:8-10	All the commandments are summarised in one: you must love your neighbour as yourself.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20	To correct a brother or sister, it may in the end be necessary to involve the community, but Christ himself is with that community in their deliberations.

CAFOD - Gaza / Iraq / Syria Appeal – Thank You!

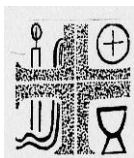
In the second collection last weekend our two communities, so far, raised the magnanimous sum of £2,824.74 in response to the above appeal. Congratulations and a sincere thank you for your generous response.



First Holy Communion (St. Mary's)

On **Wednesday 10th September** there will be a short meeting in St. Mary's Hall at 7.30pm for parents who wish to enrol their child in St. Mary's First Holy Communion Preparation 2014/2015.

Enrolment forms are available from the sacristy.



Sacramental Preparation 2014/2015 (St. Joseph's)

The preparation course for those children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church will be starting soon. Parents

wishing to enrol their children on the program (children in Year 3 or above) are invited to see Canon Boardman or one of the Catechists for an enrolment form, to be returned as soon as possible. Forms will also be available from St. Joseph's Primary School.

Confirmation 2015

Confirmation this year will take place in St. Mary's Church on **Friday 12th June 2015**. Anyone in Year 8 or above in any secondary school (aged 12+) who would like to be confirmed this year should give their names as soon as possible to Canon Joe and collect an enrolment form. If you know anyone in this

age group who is thinking of being confirmed please pass this message on.

Pupils in St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School may collect their forms from the chaplain. All forms should be returned to Canon Joe. If you have already given Canon Joe your name, please collect a form and return it.

SVP Meeting

The next meeting of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's SVP will be held in St. Mary's hall on **Tuesday 16th September at 7pm**.

Building/Maintenance Work Continues!

This week In St. Mary's the re-decoration of the church interior will begin. The painters will be moving in and because of this, there will be no weekday services in St. Mary's church for the duration of the work which could take up to 6-8 weeks.

During this coming week then, please note that ALL WEEKDAY MASSES/SERVICES will take place in St. Joseph's.

Canon Joe apologises for any inconvenience caused while the essential maintenance work is carried out.

Citizens UK Meeting – this Thursday 11th September

This follow-up meeting will take place in St. Joseph's Hall at 7.30pm with Jim Barnaville attending. Would those involved make every effort to be there. Thank you.

Parish Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

There will be a meeting of the PAC on **Thursday 18th September** at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall. A good attendance would be appreciated.