



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord January 8th 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Israel will return from exile in Babylon and Jerusalem will be restored. God's presence in the new Jerusalem will radiate such a light that it will attract all nations through faith.

Ps 71: 1-2. 7-8. 10-13. Rv. 11.

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3. 5-6

Paul announces the hidden mystery revealed to him through the Spirit: Jewish and non-Jewish people are no longer divided but united in the body of Christ.

Acclamation:

***Alleluia, alleluia!
We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Matthew recounts the quest of the wise men to find the infant king of the Jews and pay him homage. It then compares their courage and faith as Gentiles with the fear and falsity of King Herod.

WHITE FLOWER (SPUC) APPEAL – NEXT WEEK.

This Year's Annual White Flower Appeal (retiring Collection) will be taken NEXT WEEKEND Jan 15th / 16th.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION RESUMES.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (ST. JOSEPH'S)

Lessons re-commence on Thursday 12th January at 4.15pm in the Year 6 classroom of St. Joseph's Primary School.

CONFIRMATION 2017: Preparation resumes on Monday 11th January, from 7pm – 8.45pm in St. Mary's Hall.

ENROLMENT MASS FOR CONFIRMANDI: Takes place at the 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's on Sunday 15th Jan.

SENIOR SVP: The next meeting will be in St. Joseph's hall on Tuesday 10th Jan.

JUNIOR SVP: Meetings resume **THIS SUNDAY 8th Jan** in St. Mary's hall at 7.30pm – 8.00pm.

FILM CLUB FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 3+

Next meetings will be on 22nd Jan and 19th Feb (The Muppets and Puss in Boots respectively) in St. Mary's Hall.

ST MARY'S UCM: The next meeting is on Wednesday 11th Jan, in the Star, Dinas Powys, for a meal. Please be there at 7.30pm.

FUNERALS:

CANON JOHN O'REGAN RIP.

Canon O'Regan was living in retirement in Nazareth House. For many years he was parish priest in St. Mary Magdalene in Ynyshir (with Tonyrefail). His body will be received into St. Mary Magdalene on Tuesday 10th Jan at 6pm with Mass. His funeral will be in Nazareth House on Wed 11th Jan at 1.15pm.

MARY FIONNULA ANDREW RIP

Nuala's funeral is in St. Mary's, on Friday 13th Jan at 12.45pm.

PATRICIA SANDERS RIP (2a CASTLE AVE)

Patricia's body will be received into St. Joseph's on Wed 18th Jan at 4pm. Her Requiem Mass is on Thursday 19th Jan at 10am.

DANIEL DRISCOLL RIP: A funeral Mass will take place in St. Mary's on **SATURDAY 21st Jan** at 10am.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.