



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

8th January 2023

The Baptism of The Lord, Year A

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Sunday following the Epiphany has become the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Both are 'Epiphany' feasts and by that is meant that at both events we catch a glimpse of who this child / man is. At the Epiphany the Christ child was manifested (shown to the world) represented by the three wise men and recognised for who he is. At his Baptism Jesus is again manifested for who he is. The voice of the Father is heard saying "this is my Son, the beloved, my favour rests on Him". John the Baptist, moved by the Spirit, bore witness that this was the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, thus announcing his saving mission. The Baptism was the inauguration of his public ministry and his solemn investiture as the Messiah. [Vincent Ryan OSB]



KATHLEEN FROST RIP

Kath died on 26th December aged 87 years. Her funeral Mass will take place in St Mary's Dinas Powys on Thursday 12th January at 11:30am and afterwards at Penarth Cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION 2023

A reminder that our programme continues with the next meeting on Monday 16th January 7:30pm – 9:00pm in St Mary's Hall and all candidates need to attend with their prayer journals. Please pray for our young people on this important faith journey. The celebration of Confirmation this year is on Friday 7th July 2023.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2023 - NEXT WEEK

The Society for the protection of unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent Poll, 87% of GP's are concerned that the governments 'pill by post' scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th to the 25th January.

The Octave of prayer for Christian unity begins on Wednesday 18th January and ends the following Wednesday on the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. During that week, Christians from different traditions will come together and pray together to the Lord, who prayed that 'they all may be one'. There are special events arranged by Cytun (Churches Together) in Penarth and Dinas Powys, more details will follow next week.

ST MARY'S UCM

The first meeting of 2023 will be held in the hall on Wednesday next, 11th January, beginning at 7:30pm. We will celebrate the New Year with a fish and chips supper. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

SVP – ST JOSEPH'S PENARTH & ST MARY'S DINAS POWIS

The next SVP meeting will be held in St Joseph's Hall at 2:15pm on Tuesday 10th January 2023.



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Website coordinator: Daniel Murray

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
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St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from
this address to Monsignor Joe.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 1st January 2023.

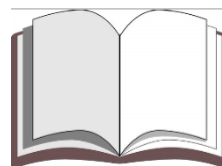
	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£468.00	£ 369.96	£837.96
St. Mary's	£137.50	£ 197.55	£335.05
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(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Church fees	£ 160.00
Piety Shop	£ 7.00
Candles	£ 405.67

Standing Orders (Nov) £2458.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



YEAR BOOKS

Thank you to those who have purchased the 2023 year book and directory. They cost £4 each to buy which is the same price the Diocese will charge the Parish. If you are able to buy one you will be helping parish finances.

PEACE SUNDAY – PAX CHRISTI

Next Sunday is also Peace Sunday and we reflect on the work of Pax Christi, (Peace of Christ) which is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Its vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. Pax Christi is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who share its values and work.

Its purpose: Pax Christi works for -

1. **Peace based on justice.** A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met, and people feel safe and valued in their communities.
2. **Reconciliation** - a process which begins when people try to mend relationships between individuals or whole countries, after times of violence or dispute.
3. **Non-violence**- a way of living and making choices that respect others; that challenges what is not fair or just and offers alternatives to violence and war.

We pray for Pax Christi – and for success in its work..
Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

*The national president of Pax Christi is Archbishop Malcolm
McMahon of Liverpool Archdiocese.*

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin, Joyce Potter, Barbara Duffey and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb and Val Kacal.

(Please include others we know of with serious health issues)

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday	January 7th	Saturday after The Epiphany	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Hardiman Intentions (Family) 463
Sunday	January 8th	The Baptism of The Lord. Feast.	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	David Buckingham (Brian & Angela) 473
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Fernanda Gonzales (Maruja & Helen) 535
Monday	January 9th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 1	
	St Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention (Trow) 563
Tuesday	January 10th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 1	
NO MASS			
Wednesday	January 11th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 1	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Mary and Owen Scott (Stimpson) 539
Thursday	January 12th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 1	
FUNERAL MASS	St. Mary's	11.30pm	Kathleen Frost RIP
Friday	January 13th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 1	
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Private Intention (Trow) 548
Saturday	January 14th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 1	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Pearl Ozanne (Wolahan) 538
Sunday	January 15th	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Charles and Mary McGill (Reynolds) 555
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Cissie Clifton (SVP) 561



Please note that the main door to St Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times.

