



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 8th February 2015

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4. 6-7

Job finds nothing to relieve his suffering or alleviate his sadness.

Ps.146:1-6

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Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

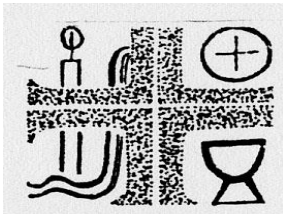
Paul makes himself all things to all people – to be able better to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

The kingdom of God enters our world through the healing ministry of Jesus.



Confirmation 2015

The next session for all candidates is **Monday 9th February** from 7.15pm until 8.45pm in St. Mary's hall. Don't forget your books!

Parish Advisory Council (PAC)

The only nominations received for election to the PAC before the deadline last Sunday were those from the existing members who had completed their first term of office and had indicated their willingness to serve for a further term of 3 years. Therefore Judith Braeman, Don Clarey and Jenny Dunstan are automatically elected to the PAC. The next meeting of the PAC is on **Thursday 19th March** at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's hall.

Canon Thomas Keane R.I.P.

Canon Tom Keane died on Wednesday 4th February after a long illness. He had been living in retirement in Hereford. Please remember him in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.
May He Rest In Peace

SVP Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th February** at 2.15pm in St. Mary's hall.

'Walk with Me: A Journey of Prayer for Lent 2015'

Copies of this pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2015 are now available. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a foreword for the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. This year 'Walk with Me' reflects on *The Joy of Living the Beatitudes*. The introduction to the booklet tells us 'the forty days of Lent encapsulate that journey of faith we all make in following Jesus'. They remind us of the time the people of Israel wandered in the desert and of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his public ministry. We too are called into the desert, to strip away the distractions and pride which so often blind us to what is good and true about ourselves and others.

'Walk with Me' costs £1 per copy and copies are available at the back of both churches.

The Mass in Welsh

On **February 22nd**, and on every Sunday thereafter, the Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at 4pm in the chapel of Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff. This is a new opportunity for those learning Welsh, and for children in Welsh medium education, to hear Mass in Welsh. You will be welcome to join the regular congregation or to come from time to time.

A warm welcome awaits – croeso cynnes i bawb!