



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Third Sunday of Lent (B) 8th March 2015

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

The Lord who has brought his people out of slavery gives them his commandments.

Ps. 18:8-11

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You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

God's foolishness, the crucified, is wiser than human wisdom.

Acclamation:

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
Whoever believes in me shall never die.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus replaces the Temple with the temple of his own body.

THE CREED OF MARRIAGE

Our Catholic faith and the teaching of the Church enable us to affirm the truth about marriage and family.

WHAT WE BELIEVE: -

We believe that marriage is a sacred and beautiful vocation, because: –

We believe in God our Father, who creates every person, male and female, in His image and likeness;

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Saviour, who reveals what it is to be fully human, who show's God's love to us and commands that we love one another;

We believe in the Holy Spirit, whose living presence sanctifies our hearts and purifies our desires;

We believe in God as Three Persons, a relationship of reciprocal mutuality and equality, the model for all human relationships.

There are two readings from the Book of Genesis which are heard frequently at weddings (Gen.1:26-28.31 or Gen. 2:18-24). Both of them tell the story of Adam and Eve, a love story between a man and a woman, set in the idyllic setting of the Garden of Eden, where they enjoy God's love and his providence.

The Genesis story explains how God created the world in which we live – he endowed it with life – and

He created man and woman for each other. Thus the Institution of Marriage as we understand it was established by God and written by Him into the Laws of Nature. (Canon Joe).

"The Light is ON for You" again this Lent.

For the next 3 Wednesdays of Lent (until Wed 25th March) Canon Joe will be available from 7pm – 8pm in St. Joseph's, Penarth, for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those who may have wandered from the life of the Church or those Mass-going Catholics who have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation for some years will be especially welcome.

**Week of Prayer & Awareness for Dementia
12th to 19th March.**

Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Confronted with this condition we naturally feel inadequate. Let us pray for and with those whose lives have been touched by dementia. In this way we unite ourselves with them, forging a link with the Lord that words alone cannot express.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick for Dementia sufferers and their carers will be celebrated on **Thursday 19th March** at 12 noon in All Hallows Church, Miskin CF72 8PG. Please come together and pray for all who experience the effects of Dementia.