

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPS: "A gentle reminder!"

Could parish group leaders and all volunteers who exercise pastoral ministries that come into contact with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, please note the following:

All volunteers must complete the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Forms leading to clearance by the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) [formerly Criminal Records Bureau CRB]. **It is only when a clearance certificate has been received from the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office, that volunteers may commence roles with children, young people and vulnerable adults.** This is in accordance with national as well as Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements. For further information please contact our parish safeguarding Reps: Mary Taylor (St. Joseph's) 2065 8506 or Anne Chilcott (St. Mary's) 01446 772536.

The annual parish audit of volunteers has been completed and the lists updated. The current lists of cleared volunteers can be found on the notice boards of both churches and parish halls. Please make sure your name is on it. Thank you.

General Election 2015

The Bishops of England and Wales have written a joint Letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Copies will be distributed **next weekend 14th/15th March**. We are all encouraged to take a copy and read it.

"Preparing to renew Baptismal Promises"

The second of four Faith Sharing meetings will be led by Fr. Ambrose Walsh, author of **"Shall I Renew my Baptismal Promises at Easter?"** and will be held in Christ the King Parish Centre, Newborough/Templeton Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5DB. Next meetings on **Tuesdays** from 2pm to 4pm on 10th, 17th & 24th March.

WMCHS Talk Today Sunday 8th March

"Bute, Llanisien (sic) and the Early 19th c. Irish"

By Seán Cleary, a local historian and member of Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society. (WMCHS)
Venue: St. David's Catholic 6th Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff. Time: 3pm.

Theology Public Lecture Series

"Can a Scientist believe in Miracles" by Professor Sir Colin Humphries CBE, FREng, FRS on **Monday 9th March** at 7pm in the Faraday Lecture Theatre 'A', Swansea University. Everybody welcome; admission free.

Talk on Oscar Romero: A Martyr's Legacy

With the news that the beatification of the late Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador has been confirmed, this talk will be an opportunity to find out who Oscar Romero is and why he continues to inspire so many around the world. Our speaker, Julian Filochowski, chair of Archbishop Romero Trust, will give an insight to why Romero's message is so significant for our Church today. The talk begins at 7pm on **Thursday 19th March** at St. David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff CF23 5QD. All welcome. Contact CAFOD South Wales on: southwales@cafod.org.uk for further information. See Poster.

Talk on "Religion in Penarth over the centuries".

Alan Thorne will speak on the above topic at 7pm on **Thursday 12th March** in The Parish Hall, Albert Road, Penarth, when he will explore the development of religion locally from pagan times to the present day, and look at the history of some of the many churches in and around the town. Entry on the door: £4 for Friends and £5 full – includes refreshments.

Supporting Catechists

During the next 12 months, Revd. Gareth Leyshon, assisted by Sr Marie de Montford, SSJ will experiment with offering an annual **'Forum for Catechists'**, a 2 hour meeting at which catechists working with a given age-group can come together, hear a leading local catechist share some good ideas about how it works in a particular parish, and see what resources (books, DVDs, websites etc.) are currently available.

The Session for those doing Adult Catechesis is scheduled for **Saturday 20th June** from 2 to 4pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff.

The Session for those doing Primary-Age Catechesis is scheduled for **Saturday 12th September** from 2 to 4pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff. For further information, email: leyshon,gareth:rcadc.org.uk.

ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph's UCM

The next meeting will be on **Monday 9th March** at 7.30pm in the church hall. New members will always be welcome – just come along on Monday.

Lenten Lunches

This year as last year the Lenten lunches will take place at the Salvation Army Citadel in Plassey Street. They started on Friday 20th February from noon to 2pm – cost will be £4.

On 20th March Stanwell Baptist and St Joseph's Churches will provide the Friday lunch. All are welcome

ST. MARY'S

Sacramental Preparation (St. Mary's)

The next meeting for children preparing for First Communion will be held in the hall on **Saturday 21st March**, beginning at 10.30am.

St. Mary's UCM.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 11th March**, beginning at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall. New members are always welcome to join us.

Altar Linen: March - Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanagan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Charles Bulpin and John O'Donnell.

