



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)

March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 12:1-4**

Abraham is called by the Lord to leave his home and travel to a new land where he had his descendants will be blessed.

**Ps 32: 4-5. 18-20. 22. Rv. 22**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10**

St. Paul had to bear hardships for the sake of the Gospel, relying on the power of God, and invites us to be willing to do the same.

**Acclamation: Mt 17:5**

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus is transfigured in heavenly glory, along with the prophets Moses and Elijah.

## Coronavirus – New Precautions

We are all aware of the situation in many parts of the world where the virus has been spreading, and is continuing to spread from country to country, despite efforts to contain it. It has now arrived in the UK and although the numbers of those affected are still low in comparison with elsewhere, the country is bracing itself for the expected increase in cases. In the light of this, Archbishop George has updated the advice of the Bishops' Conference (which is continually under review). Mgr. Joe has therefore decided that now is the time to implement the advice given, and to introduce the new contingency plans as a precautionary measure. These will be brought in with immediate effect and will continue until further notice, beginning **THIS WEEKEND** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent A). They are as follows:

1. **Holy Communion will be under one kind only.**
2. **THE HOST WILL BE GIVEN ONLY ON THE HAND.**
3. **The Precious Blood will be received from the chalice by the priest (and deacon) only.**
4. **There will be no handshake at the Sign of Peace. THERE MUST BE NO CONTACT.**  
**A bow or cursory nod of the hand will be sufficient during this time.**
5. **The Holy Water stoops at the back of the church and in the sacristy will be emptied and removed.**

It must be emphasised that these are not "panic" measures. At the moment the risk is low, but it makes sense that we all prepare for the eventuality of coronavirus reaching our own locality.

Monsignor Boardman

## LENT 2020

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

**FOR LENT** – On the six Sundays of Lent up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional Stations of the Cross and Benediction beginning at **4pm in St. Joseph's.**

### EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

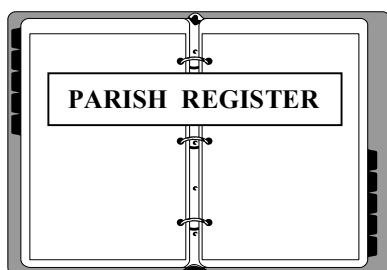
In addition to the weekly Confession times in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be **an extra opportunity for Reconciliation in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.15pm.**

### CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY – 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

This CAFOD Family Fast Day, **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, was the **60<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers. As it has been for **sixty years**, it is an opportunity to **reach out** and **support highly-skilled local experts around the world** who help the **poorest members** of our global family. **Please RETURN your Family Fast Day envelope THIS WEEK** and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia, a nun and trained pharmacist, who treats people in rural Zimbabwe, continue their vital work. **There is a second collection.**

### CYCLE OF PRAYER This week it is the turn of:

Saint Cadoc, Llanrumney. We pray for Rev Brian Gray and for Saint Cadoc's Primary School and Saint John's College.



**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.  
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**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new parish e-mail: [penarth@rcadc.org](mailto:penarth@rcadc.org)**

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
Tel: 07950 013224 **NEW email: [elfed.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:elfed.jones@rcadc.org)**

**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
Email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
Email: [d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL  
Tel: 029 2049 8555  
Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

**Parish Advisory Council Chair**  
Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056  
Email: [billnolan14@gmail.com](mailto:billnolan14@gmail.com)

### Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
(parish groups only)  
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto:parish.gazette@gmail.com)  
**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed.**

**Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group**  
Helpline: 029 2034 3811  
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506  
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

### Emergency sick calls

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the 2 permanent Priest Chaplains)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone St. Joseph's presbytery: 029 2070 8247

### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>£389.80</b>	<b>£410.85</b>	<b>£800.65</b>
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>£95.70</b>	<b>£230.70</b>	<b>£326.40</b>
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**Thank you all for your generosity.**

## LENT 2020

### PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES

These will be held **every Friday during Lent**. The lunches will be held in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm. Cost £5**. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

### WALK WITH ME – AVAILABLE NOW – ONLY £1

This **pocket-size** booklet of **prayers and reflections** for **Lent 2020** is **now available at the back of church**. It costs **£1** and supports parish funds. The focus of this year's **Walk With Me** is '**Living a Holy Life**'. Archbishop George Stack and Bishop Peter Brignall (Wrexham) have written a foreword to the booklet and recommend it as an **aid to prayer**. May the readings and prayers contained in this short booklet help us on our journey to Easter.

### LENTEN LUNCHES AT THE CORNERSTONE–FRIDAYS 1.15PM

As we are now in the **Year of the Word**, speakers have been invited to give us an insight into how the Scriptures have shaped and influenced their personal Faith journey. The series opened with one of the Diocese's Scripture Champions, while other weeks will include talks by senior members of the Benedictine, Dominican and Rosminian Orders. The presentations will also provide a chance for a reflection on the Scripture readings for the following Sunday. If you have not yet decided what to do for Lent make an appointment with the **Lenten Talks at the Cornerstone** with a soup and roll lunch from 1.15pm. The **NEXT** talk is on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** with **Fr. Chris Fuse IC**, Provost Provincial – Institute of Charity (Rosminians).

### ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA –

This year's Mass for those living with Dementia will be at **2.30pm on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March** in **St. Anne's Church**, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, Newport, NP20 6PF. **All Welcome.**

### SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be held on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** in **St. Joseph's hall**.

### DO YOU KNOW A CATHOLIC PERSON WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY**. (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230. Fr. David Pritchard and Fr. Peter Davies are the appointed Catholic Chaplains at UHW and Llandough respectively.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LENTEN REFLECTION

Our Catholic schools will again be asking us to reflect on **Holy Week** as the pupils of **St. Helens**, **St. Joseph's** and **St. Richard Gwyn** lead us in prayer, drama and music. **The 2 services are at 2pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March in St. Helens and 6pm on Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> March in St. Joseph's.** Please join us as we keep Lent Holy. **SEE POSTER**

## HOME4U MESSAGE FROM SISTER RUTH O'NEILL

*"I am writing to thank you, and to ask you to extend our thanks to your Parish, for the **very generous support** given to Home4U via the Sponsorship of Mary Ward and Roswitha Davies following our Annual Sponsored Sleep-out last November. Your Parish are most supportive of our work with those who are asylum seekers or refugees and it is hugely appreciated. We received from St. Joseph's and St. Mary's a total of **£2,055.80** including gift aid. **This is a very significant contribution to the year's costs.***

## WEEKDAY MASSES IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain, in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday – 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm

Tuesday – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm

Wednesday – 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm

Thursday – 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm

Friday – 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request.

## VIGIL OF PRAYER FOR LIFE ON EARTH

**"Christian Climate Action"** are holding a prayer vigil at the **Sennedd in Cardiff on Friday afternoons during Lent from 2pm till 6pm.** We will be praying in celebration and thanksgiving for God's gift of Creation and in repentance for our destruction of it. We will be praying for the wisdom and courage to transform our own lives and our national political life to create a post carbon world of Justice and Peace. People of all faiths and none are welcome remembering that this is a peaceful, prayerful event. Please come along and join in whether for a few hours or a few minutes. All offerings of prayers, meditations, songs, symbolic acts etc. are welcome. **Note the correction to the timing.**

## CAVATINA SINGERS – SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH

Handel's Israel in Egypt (parts) is being performed by **Alex Thacker**, Musical Director and **David Butler**, Accompanist with **soloists from RWCMD.** Rehearsal **1.30pm**, Performance **6pm** on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March in All Saints**, Penarth. **£10** score / refreshments, performance **FREE**, pay on the door but please register your interest via [Fiona@welshcontemporary.com](mailto:Fiona@welshcontemporary.com). For more information please visit [www.cavatinasingers.org](http://www.cavatinasingers.org).

## CAFOD CONFERENCE – EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED – SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH

This conference with **CAFOD**, **Caritas** and **JPIC** explores **Pope Francis' new vision** to respond in our parishes to the human and ecological crisis we face today. It takes place on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 10am to 3.30pm** at **St. David's College**, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, CF23 5QD (use CF23 5JB in satnav). The event is **Free**, donations welcome. Lunch is provided. Please register with CAFOD Wales by calling 02920 711348.

## WALES & THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY EVENT – 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH

The Society's next event entitled **Neath Abbey in the World of Western Monasticism** by **Bill Zajac** (Swansea Branch of The Historical Society). The event takes place on **15<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm** at the **Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy**, rear of Nazareth House. For more information, please contact Tricia Coulthard on 029 2059 5899 or email [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com).

**ALL WELCOME**

## HEADTEACHER WANTED – PENARTH.

The Governing Body of **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School**, Sully Road, Penarth, CF64 2TQ, wish to appoint a **Headteacher**. Closing date: **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.** Please contact Mrs. Davies via [adavies@stjosephsrs.com](mailto:adavies@stjosephsrs.com) for more information or to arrange a visit to the school.

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND

A **fully escorted pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** is taking place on **8th July 2020.** Cost is **£649.00** per person sharing (£100 extra for single). Flights from Bristol with 10kg hand luggage with **4 nights** in Knock House Hotel including breakfast and dinner. Please contact Patricia on 01268 762278, 07740 175557 or via [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). **SEE POSTER**

## CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The **NEXT** collection is **28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### JOHN (TERRY) LAVIN RIP (37 Fairfield Rd.)

We understand that Terry died last Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> March) in Llandough Hospital, after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Sarah his wife and the family at this time. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

**PIETY SHOP** – Please remember to pick up your Catholic paper before you go. **Please support the Catholic press.**

## ST. MARY'S

### ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, beginning at **7.30pm.** Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

**Altar Linen:** March – Mo McCarthy

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster and Nora Berry.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 7TH / SUNDAY MARCH 8TH 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 7th</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Karen Lyons (Family) 639
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 8th</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Cummins (Judy) 651
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Ann Fowler (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) 476
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</b>
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
<b>Second Week of Lent</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 9th</b>	<b>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Leonard Stimpson (Pat) 621
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 10th</b>	<b>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 11th</b>	<b>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	The Lavins (Sarah) 654
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 12th</b>	<b>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Private Intention (Trow) 659
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 13th</b>	<b>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 14th</b>	<b>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 14th</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Martin Brady (Pauline) 653
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 15th</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Jim McCarthy (Mo & Mary) 614
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</b>
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead



**THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS**

You may have been puzzled by the banner for the Year of Scripture. The four figures are the evangelists: Matthew is the man, Mark the lion, Luke the ox and John the eagle. The imagery has been used since the 2nd century, and is from Revelation 8, drawing on Ezekiel 1. The Lindisfarne gospels use this imagery.

