



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380  
**The Ascension of Our Lord (Year C)**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1:1-11**

The Ascension is the turning point between Jesus' own ministry and the era of the mission of the Church, a time which looks towards the return of the Lord.

**Ps 46:2-3,6-7,8-9 Rv6**

***God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

Christ ascended to sit at the right hand of the Father, God and Lord. Christ is contemporary of everyman; his saving power truly universal.

***Acclamation: Matthew 28:19-20***

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go make disciples of all nations; I am with you always;  
yes, to the end of time.  
Alleluia!***

**Gospel: Luke 24:46-53**

Luke recalls the appearance of the Risen Lord, the disciples disbelieved at first, followed by a blossoming faith. He asks us to contemplate the image of Christ: high priest of the new covenant.

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### THE YEAR OF MERCY

**Second day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> is going to be another very special day in the parish. During the daytime **next Saturday**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 10.30am until 4pm in St Joseph's Penarth. The day will start with Mass at 10am and finish with a simple Benediction. The parish community of St Joseph's will have the responsibility of ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended during the period of the Adoration. **In this regard, parishioners in St Joseph's are asked to 'sign up' to half hour slots during the day to ensure continuity. A clipboard with chart and pens is on the table at the back of St. Joseph's.** Of course this does not stop other members of BOTH communities from paying a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day at any time.

#### **Tintern Abbey-Prayer for Peace**

There will be a Prayer Service for Peace held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon in the Abbey. Please bring a folding chair if you intend coming

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY - 8th MAY-TODAY

World Communications Sunday is scheduled for Ascension Sunday, **(Today May 8<sup>th</sup> 2016)**. Catholics are invited and encouraged to pray and support the work of the Catholic Communications Network, which engages with the media in a time of ongoing interest in the life of the Church, not least through the profile of Pope Francis. "Go out and proclaim the Good News. "This is the foundation of this important and essential work, especially in an era where communications have become such an important aspect these days of everyday life.

#### **Holy Rosary**

During the month of May, the Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady will be recited before weekday morning Mass at St Joseph's, 9am on Mondays, 9.30am on Wednesdays and on Friday during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.30pm