

SVP – the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 12th June** at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall.

Sleep-out for "Home4U"

Mary Ward and Roswitha Davies will again be taking part in the annual 'sleep-out' in aid of Home4U on the **21st/22nd June** in the Hayes, Cardiff. Home4U provides temporary accommodation and money for sustenance to asylum seekers who would otherwise be destitute. Unable to return to their home countries and, while preparing a fresh claim for asylum, unable to receive benefits, they need our support. Currently Home4U are able to support four people, costing £650 a month. The sleep-out is their largest source of income. Please sponsor Mary and Roswitha, as you have so generously done before. They will be outside church after all Masses on **14th/15th June** at St. Joseph's and on **21st.22nd June** at St. Mary's

Missio – APF Red Boxes

The Annual APF-Mill Hill Mission Mass this year will be held on **Sunday 6th July** at 3.00pm in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Regent Street, Wrexham LL11 1RB with Mgr. Canon James Cronin celebrating. There will be refreshments afterwards and a short talk on the work of APF-Mill Hill. All are warmly invited to attend.

St. Joseph's Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

Next year sees the Centenary (100th anniversary) of St. Joseph, Penarth Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM). It was the first UCM foundation to be set up in Wales. Initially affiliated to England, Wales became independent in 1990 – 75 years after the St. Joseph's group was formed. Current members are eager to write a brief history of our foundation as we feel it is an important piece of Parish history. If anyone has any recollections, stories or memories of the UCM to share, we would be delighted to hear them. Initial contact can be made by phoning the president or secretary on 2021 5848 or 2070 8516.

CAFOD Collections (Pyramid Boxes) for March & April

St. Joseph's: £84.50 (Gift Aided £83.03)
St. Mary's: £120.00. Thank You

SPUC – Annual Sponsored Walk

The Walk this year will be held on **Sunday 29th June** starting at 3pm at Sophia Gardens pedestrian footbridge. Our parish will be collecting sponsorship this year on behalf of key walker **Paul Stimpson, who will be looking for sponsors after Masses this weekend.**

Catenian Association

The Catenian Association recently presented a cheque for £1,300 to Emma Leering in St. Mary's Dinas Powys, to help fund her one year voluntary mission project in Malawi. The Association contributes to many charitable causes. To find out more about the Catenian Association and possible membership, please contact the Membership Officer Peter Sullivan on 029 2049 0641.

UCR (Universe Catholic Radio)

The Catholic Universe is launching an exciting and educational 24/7 Catholic internet radio station – a mixture of contemporary music, news, features, interviews, religious instruction and information. UCR is currently being featured on the Vatican website of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications.

See: www.universecatholicradio.com.

See Poster.

The Medaille Trust

Please pick up a copy of The Medaille Trust Magazine Easter Edition from the back of church. The Medaille Trust is a charity which supports women, men and children freed from trafficking.

ST.JOSEPH'S

UCM – The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on **Monday 16th June** in the hall. New members always welcome – just come along.

Penarth Cytûn Summer Lecture

"Droughts, Storms, Floods – End of the World?"

This lecture will be given on **Friday 27th June** at 7.30pm in Stanwell Road Baptist Church by Dr John Weaver. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.

Piety Shop: Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers this weekend: The Universe, Catholic Times and Catholic Herald.

ST. MARY'S

UCM – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th June** at 7.30pm in the hall when we shall be entertaining St. Joseph's UCM. New members always welcome.

Making More Space in the church (St. Mary's)!

At the last meeting of the PAC (1st May) Canon Joe proposed some minor alterations to the interior of the church in order to create more space.

1. **The old baptism font has been removed.** The font had not been used for many years and its position was totally impractical and not fit for purpose. The wooden blocks covering hole at the base of the font, will be sanded and varnished this week. The moveable font which is used for baptisms has been re-located in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. It will be brought out for baptisms.
2. The bookcase and books in the baptistry area will also be removed. You will find the books in the hall. **If anyone has donated books and would like to claim them back, please do so before the end of June.** At the end of that period the books and bookcase will be disposed of.
3. **St. Mary's Hall:** We are exploring the possibility of disposing of **the old pool table** which is taking up valuable space. Canon Joe has asked that enquiries be made with a view to finding out if it is of use to anyone.

Altar Linen: June – Chris Llewellyn

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Rosemary Latham, and Nero Peralta.

St. Mary's: Bernard McParlin, Gretta Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Marianne Cowpe and Mary Isherwood (11yrs).