

## Eucharistic Adoration

9 Hours of Adoration to pray for the unborn and their families will be held in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** from 9am to 6pm. Mass will be at 12.45pm and Benediction at 5.30pm. All welcome.

## SAFE IN HEAVEN – Service of Remembrance

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at 11am in Christ the King Church, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5DB, there will be a short service to remember children lost through Miscarriage or Stillbirth. Anyone affected by this loss is welcome to join with others at this Service of Remembrance.

## Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

The next talk given by the Society is TODAY and is entitled 'Cardiff's Forgotten Castle'. The speaker will be Mr. Brian Davies. It will be at **St David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Rd Cardiff, today Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 3pm.**

Details from Tricia Coulthard 02920595899

**SVP** - The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup> in St Joseph's Hall at 2.15pm**

## Penarth Cytûn

- **December 4<sup>th</sup>** Carols and supper at Elfed Avenue at 6.30pm

## Alpha for Catholics:

A series of talks called 'Alpha for Catholics' are going to be held in Holy Family Church Hall, Cardiff, starting **12<sup>th</sup> of January 2016**. It is for anyone who has questions about life, such as "Is there more to life than this?", "Is there a God?" or "Why is there so much suffering?" The Alpha Course helps in building a relationship with God. It is based around a Cafe style format, with a meal or a snack, followed by a DVD talk and then small group discussions. It is informal and friendly. If anyone is interested: for further information and a booking form please contact Deirdre Barker on 01446793224 or e-mail [barkerdids@talktalk.net](mailto:barkerdids@talktalk.net)

## ACTA- A call to Action

ACTA (A call to Action) is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff Group is in **St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, at 7pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015**. Further information is available by contacting Frank Callus at [fcallus@aol.com](mailto:fcallus@aol.com) or 07956005459.

## The Refugee Council

There are a few copies of a booklet entitled "**The Truth about Asylum ... separating the facts from fiction**". It sets out the work of the Refugee Council and invites support for Refugees. Please take one from the back of church.

## CAFOD "World Gifts" Catalogues

A number of catalogues have been placed at the back of church offering many ALTERNATIVE gifts suitable for Christmas. The refugee crisis in both Europe and the Middle

East has prompted CAFOD to include two additional World Gifts this year: **Food for a family** and **Winter survival kit** are both gifts that can help provide the basic necessities to those fleeing war. Other gifts help people in the poorest countries to make a living.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### Prayer Partners Required for Class of 2016.

We are looking for **NEW** Prayer partners to accompany our First Holy Communion Children. If you would like to support one of these young people in prayer, or want to know more about it, please contact Trixie Douglas on 02920211976 or mobile 07971600805. Existing Prayer Partners from recent years are always welcome to re-apply.

**UCM** – The next meeting will take place in St. Joseph's hall on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm.

New members welcome – just come along.

**Piety Shop** – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals. Thank you.

**With Advent and Christmas around the corner, there are a variety of cards, advent calendars, and diaries available. Why not pop in after Mass?**

## ST. MARY'S

**UCM** – The next meeting of St. Mary's UCM will take place in St. Mary's hall on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm, when Liz and Teresa, Catechists for the RCIA programme in the parish, will speak to us. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

### Dinas Powys Council of Churches- Diary Date

St Mary's will be hosting an ecumenical Advent Service to which all the churches in Dinas Powys are invited. The service this year is on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, now at 7.00pm**. We would of course be especially pleased to see parishioners from both St. Joseph's and St Mary's supporting this event

### St. Mary's Christmas Quiz

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Quiz and Raffle to be held on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in St. Mary's Hall. Tickets are priced at £5 to include nibbles, but please bring a plate of food to share. All proceeds will go to Shelter Cymru.

**Altar Linen:** November: Therese Brayford

### Please pray for our Sick

**St Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Gordon Smith, Leslie Moorcroft, John Gibbs, Joe Cronin and Helena Miller.

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