

Woman's World Day of Prayer.

Fri. 7th March 2014 1:45pm.

St. Joseph's Church are privileged to be hosting the 2014 Woman's World Day of Prayer, prepared by Christian woman of Egypt.

The guest speaker will be Deacon Elfed Jones who has personal experience of Egypt.

As this is an interdenominational service we will be welcoming all churches in Penarth and hope that parishioners will support this special service. Details- E. Wolahan 20215848.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: 10th - 18th March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead.

Each year the Mill Hill Community prepares for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary work of the church, as well as, for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer, please write to Fr Denis Treacy MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, Communications House, 12 Craufurd Rise, Maidenhead SL6 7LS, or email novena@millhillmionaries

SVP – next meeting.

The SVP will meet next on **Tuesday 18th February** in St. Joseph's Hall at 2.15pm.

Ladies Pamper Night –

Message from Lara Cowpe -

The Ladies Pamper night on 8th February for Teen Spirit, in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust, raised over £1,460! Thank you very much for those who attended and supported the event.

St. David's Day Concert

Caldicot Male Voice Choir have offered a concert to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust. It takes place on Saturday 1st March 2014, at 7pm. at Caldicot Choir Hall, Mill Lane, Gwent, NP26 4BN. Tickets £7.50 each. Raffle and licensed bar. Please see Lara Cowpe for tickets: 07790 909023 or larsygabs@btinternet.com

Ty Croeso Centre Programme 2014.

Tuesday March 11th. Sister Breda Gainey SSJA. "Our Spiritual Quest". Tel: Llantarnam Abbey 01633 867317. e-mail:tycroesocentre.co.uk

Update on Prisoners of Conscience - A personal

contact. One of our prisoners of Conscience was Yorm Bopha, a young women in Phnom Pen, who was imprisoned for resisting the forced evictions of poor people, Roswitha Davis's daughter-in-law, Catherine, is doing research in Cambodia. She knows Yorm Bopha and told her that our parish was sending her cards. Yorm said that it gave her encouragement to know that people

are aware of their plight. Catherine says she is not in prison at the moment but is in constant danger of arrest. 136 cards were sent to the five prisoners of conscience. After expenses for cards and postage there was £80.20 left. This was divided between Christians against Torture and The Medical Foundation for victims of torture (now known as Freedom from Torture) Thank you everyone for your support.

Youth 2000 Youth Retreat 2014

Last year, over 150 young people joined together at St. David's 6th Form College for the first young people's retreat by **Youth 2000** in Cardiff. There will be another retreat this year on **7th/9th March 2014**, which we hope will be another successful event. If any young adults (16-25) would like to/ know more have a word with Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed.

Teacher Vacancy

Our Lady and St. Michael's School, Abergavenny, is looking for a practising Catholic teacher to cover 2 days a week in Year 5 from March 1st to the end of the summer term. Interested? Please phone the Head Teacher Rosalind Trigg on 01873 735080 for more details.

ST.JOSEPH'S

Finola Dignan RIP

We were saddened to hear that Finola died on 8th February at the Marie Curie Hospice aged 57 years following a long illness. Our thoughts are with her family at this time. Her Funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth on Wednesday 19th February at 1:30pm and afterwards at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium. Her body will be received in church on Tuesday at 6pm. **May she rest in peace.**

UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be held on **Monday 24th February** at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome and you are invited to come and meet the group at the Church Hall on alternate Mondays.

ST. MARY'S

Altar Linen: February – Rowena Spencer.

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, Len Rainbow and Nero Peralta.

St. Mary's: Bernard McParlin, Gretta Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard O'Neill, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh and Marianne Cowpe.