

## St. Richard Gwyn High School Lenten Cross

Pupils are again reaching out to feeder parishes and primary schools this Lent with their Cross, which will be in St. Mary's this weekend (**8/9<sup>th</sup> March**) and in St. Joseph's later in Lent. When you see the Cross please remember to pray for the school and for the faith of the young people who learn there.

## Lenten Booklets – “Walk with Me”: a Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2014.

A few copies of this booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2014 are still available at the back of church – priced at £1.

## Seamus Fadian RIP

Seamus died recently and our thoughts and condolences go to his brother Joseph and family at this sad time. His funeral will be held at St. Mary's Canton on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March. May he rest in peace

### Chrism Mass – change.

Please note in your diaries that the Holy Week Chrism Mass will take place this year in St. David's Cathedral at 11.30 am on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** (not on Maundy Thursday as in previous years).

## Candle-lit Vigil – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

At 6pm this vigil – to shine a light of hope for Syria – will take place at the Temple of Peace, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff. See Poster

## SVP Next Meeting.

The SVP will meet next on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** in St. Joseph's Hall at 2.15pm.

## The Joy of the Gospel - This Tuesday

Join us this Tuesday at the Cornerstone at St. David's Cathedral from 13.45 to 15.15pm as we explore the implications of belonging in God's family. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be served.

This series of lunch time talks is aimed at those who wish to have further knowledge and understanding of their faith.

## Confirmation 2014

The next preparation session is on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March** from 7pm to 8.30pm in St. Mary's Hall for candidates only, but parents need to be ready for challenging questions brought home by them this Lent!

**Lara Cowpe – Congratulations!** Lara has been nominated for the St. David's Award in the citizenship category. The ceremony is on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** when the winners will be announced. Lara thanks all who supported her nomination and confirms the ceremony will be shown on the S4C programme Gwobrau Dewi Sant at 8.25pm that day. (English commentary available via red button service).

(We also wish Judith Braeman well, having been nominated for an award as “UHW Volunteer of the Year”. The award ceremony is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.)

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March** 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.

### Lenten Lunches

The Friday Lenten lunches continue on the Fridays of Lent from 12 noon to 1.30pm in the Salvation Army Citadel, Plassey Street, Penarth. Please note that St. Joseph's and Stanwell Road Baptists will jointly host the **28<sup>th</sup> March** Lenten lunch.

### Piety Shop

Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers as you leave church.

## ST. MARY'S

### Peter Joseph Collins RIP

Peter lived in Danescourt, Cardiff, brother of Patricia Welsh (Dinas Powys). Sadly he died on 26<sup>th</sup> February aged 72yrs. His funeral service will take place in The Vale Crematorium, Wenvoe, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. **May he rest in peace.**

### Seniors' Lunch Party

This party will take place at 1pm on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March** in the Hall. Please do come along and, if you need a lift, please let us know – ring Jacqui on 2051 3504.

### Quiz Night

Please note in your diary that this event will take place on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Hall. More details will follow.

### UCM

The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**, beginning at 7.30pm. At that meeting there will be a report on the UCMW Conference 2014 recently held in Cardiff. New members are always welcome – just come along and join us on meeting nights.

**Altar Linen:** March – Anne Fowler

### 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.