



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) October 9th 2016

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the Syrian general is healed of his leprosy in the Jordan and gives thanks to Israel's God.

Ps 97:1-4. Rv.2

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul bears his suffering for the sake of the Good News, which he preaches in the hope that all may experience the salvation that is promised in Christ Jesus.

Acclamation:

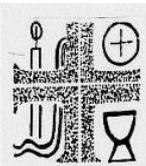
*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures the ten lepers but notices that it is the foreigner, the Samaritan, who is the only one to come back to thank and praise God.

EUCHARISTIC SERVICE – THIS THURSDAY

Canon Joe will be attending a meeting in London on **Thursday October 13th** so there will be a **Eucharistic Service** at 9.30am in St. Mary's.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017

The Sacramental Preparation programmes are ready to begin.

First Holy Communion:

Those parents who have **children rising 8yrs (Year 3)** and wish to have their children join the **First Communion groups** at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's this year should **complete the enrolment forms as soon as possible**, since the groups have already met once or are about to meet. Forms are still available from the sacristies of both churches.

Confirmation: Likewise, **pupils in Year 8** can join the Confirmation Programme by completing an **enrolment form** (available from both sacristies) or by contacting Nicky Price on 2051 4034. **Enrolment forms must be handed in as soon as possible.** The **first** meeting for this year's Confirmation Group is on **Monday October 10th at 7pm** in **St. Mary's Church Hall**. The meeting is for **parents and prospective candidates**. The date of Confirmation 2017 is **Wednesday 17th May** in **St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, at 7pm.**

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – ENVELOPE COLL'N.

Harvest Fast Day was last Friday October 7th. We are invited to join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and she receives new materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. **There is a second collection TODAY for your CAFOD envelopes or for loose donations.**

OCTOBER COUNT

Would the counters please note that this weekend is the second weekend of the October count in both churches. Thank you.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Your Missio Red boxes are **to be emptied now**. If you **haven't** picked up your envelopes from the back of the church, **please do so as quickly as possible**. Please empty your red box into the envelope and bring it to church at **any Mass**. Thank you to those who have already emptied their box and have handed in their contribution. Any queries, please contact Tim White; Tel: 029 2070 7558.

SVP MEETING

The next meeting will take place on the **18th October** in **St. Mary's Church Hall**. Please note the change of date.