



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

December 9th 2018

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

When we sin, we build up mountains of separation between ourselves.

Ps 125. Rv. 3

***What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.***

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:4-6. 8-11

Prayer is a sort of movement out into the world, filling it with joy.

Acclamation: Lk 3:4. 6

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

From the empty spaces of the desert, a voice is heard through all the world. John the Baptist speaks to us.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CARDS

THIS WEEK – Greetings card will be on sale after all **Masses** on **8th / 9th and 15th / 16th December** (2nd and 3rd Sundays of Advent). Priced **£1.50**. Any profits will go to Action by Christians Against Torture. We are supporting a range of people in detention.

ST. RICHARD GWYN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADVENT SERVICE – *Through the Eyes of Mary* is at **6pm** on **Monday 17th December** in the school, so take a few minutes to reflect with us in words and music on the **coming of our Saviour**. Afterwards, there will be Christmas music and seasonal refreshments and a chance to support our **CAFOD virtual village appeal** as we raise funds for **World Gifts**.

“WALK WITH ME” ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections is now available at the back of both churches. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns, and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. The focus of this year's **Walk with Me** is that invitation of Jesus to 'Be holy, for I am holy'. The Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us that we are called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness to this in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. **The booklet costs £1 per copy. Please pick one up as you leave.**

SVP MEETING – The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 8th January** in St. Joseph's Hall.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

In addition to the normal weekly times of Confessions, there will be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday evenings during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 6.15pm until Mass time.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE – NEXT SUNDAY

Our Annual Advent Carol service will take place at **3pm** on **Sunday 16th December** (3rd Sunday of Advent) in **St. Joseph's Church** featuring the Children of **St. Joseph's Primary School**. Not to be missed.

SVP APPEAL – THANK YOU

Thank you for your very generous response to last week's SVP Appeal. The sum of **£1,478.31** has been raised so far. The SVP Group in the Parish will see that the money is put to good use especially in this Christmas season.

HOME4U SLEEPOUT – THANK YOU

The sleep-out, which Mary Ward and Roswitha Davies did in October, raised the fantastic sum of **£1,557.20!** **The whole Home4U team together raised over £7000.** The money will be used to accommodate a group of **destitute asylum seekers** who are given accommodation for 6 months while they prepare their fresh asylum claim. **We are incredibly grateful** to all our sponsors in the parish who once again have supported us in the most generous way! Our night out in the rain and cold has been more than worth it! **Thank you all!**

Our Christmas tree needs putting up next Sunday !!!



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Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) Any enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£321.16	£500.69	£821.85
Retired Clergy Fund (late)			£11.00
Church Fees			£50.00
November Holy Souls Lists			£1,196.00
S.V.P			£963.98

approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

St. Mary's	£141.40	£281.62	£423.02
S.V.P			£514.33

approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

Thank you all for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE CARDS

The times of Masses over the Christmas period can be found on the Special Printed Cards at the back of both Churches today. **Please take one and put it in a prominent place in your home.**

THE 2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK

The new **Year Books** have arrived and are **on sale** in **both churches** priced at **£3 each**. In **St. Joseph's** they are in the **Piety Shop** and in **St. Mary's** you will find them at **both entrances**. Please think of buying one because in doing so you are helping the **parish finances**. There is **no 'sale or return'** facility. The new Year Book has a **new friendlier layout** and is full of information about **what is going on** in the diocese while **looking back** in text and pictures over the events of the past year.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS – A huge **thank you** to those who contributed to the **Aid to the Church In Need** appeal though the November Dead List envelopes. A total of **£1,196** was raised and this will be sent to the ACN, to help with their work with persecuted Christians. The envelopes containing lists of deceased loved ones have been placed next to the tabernacle in both churches and will remain there until the end of Christmastide.

OFFEREN Y NADOLIG – The Vigil Mass of Christmas will be celebrated in Welsh on **Christmas Eve, 24th December at 4.30pm** at **St. Teilo's Church**, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD. Bilingual booklets are provided. **Croeso cynnes i bawb.**

YR OFFEREN YN GYMRAEG – Mass in Welsh will be celebrated in **St. Teilo's Church**, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD on **30th December at 4.30pm**. **Croeso cynnes i bawb.**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL? PLEASE READ THIS

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY**. (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230
OR email spiritual.careteam@wales.nhs.uk.
ALSO email peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk.
Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO USE STANDING ORDERS FOR GIVING - *The Treasurer at*

Archbishop's House informs us that after 20th January 2021, any **Standing Orders** or **Direct Debits** coming into a Parish or Diocese bank account using **sort code 20-18-15** will **CEASE TO BE VALID**. All donors that wish to continue donating using Standing Orders or Direct Debits must submit **new forms** to their bank with the **new sort code: 20-18-23**.

MISSIO RED BOXES – CALENDARS

Mission Today Calendars 2019 will be available from the back of both churches. There are **plenty of spare copies**, even if you do not have a Red Box, you can take one home with you if you so wish.

CLERGY RETIREMENT FUND

We had a very generous response to the Archbishop's Appeal for the Retired Clergy Welfare Fund recently. The sum of **£1,846.53** has been raised so far. **The Appeal will be left running for a couple more weeks**. If you would like to contribute, please use one of the special envelopes left at the back of both churches. Tax payers can gift aid their offering. Thank you.

WORLD GIFTS FROM CAFOD

In December we **reflect on the season of Advent**, and the **act of giving**. **World Gifts** offers a **different way** to share and reflect God's love for each and every one of us. The **NEW World Gifts catalogue** contains a range of **virtual gifts** that make a **real difference** to communities around the world. Not only are these **great gifts to give friends and family**, they are also a way to keep **Christ's love for the poorest members of our global community** at the heart of Christmas giving. **Please pick up a catalogue as you leave the church**.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The annual Christmas Celebration for Senior parishioners will take place on **Thursday 20th Dec. in St. David's 6th Form College from 12 noon to 3pm**. Following the Mass, a buffet and a full entertainment programme with prizes and small gifts will be provided. If any of our senior parishioners are interested in going would they please notify Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed asap. **Transport will be provided. See Poster.**

WEEKDAY MASSES IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Fr. Peter Davies, a Catholic priest, is now the Catholic Chaplain and Fr. David Pritchard, another Catholic priest, is the assistant Chaplain. Fr. David is based at UHW and Fr Peter at Llandough. Fr Peter celebrates a weekday Mass in Llandough on most days (but not all). If you are in Llandough hospital you are welcome to join him. PLEASE CHECK the weekly poster for days and times.

PARISH TRIP

The trip to **Buckfast Abbey** on **Saturday 1st December** was **enjoyed by everyone** with the added pleasure of it being a mild, dry day. There was a joyful meeting up with **Fr. Christopher Delaney OSB** who offered midday Mass which was well attended by our parishioners. The visit included a **food and craft fair** and a 'not to be missed' **interactive exhibition** on the history of the abbey and the life of the monks.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The next collection of Cafod Pyramid boxes will be on the weekend of **26th / 27th January 2019**. There will be **no collection in December**.

ST. JOSEPH'S

SUSAN DOWNS RIP

Susan passed away peacefully on 2nd December at the age of 67 years. She had been resident at Hazelhurst Nursing Home for a short while. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. A funeral service will take place in St. Joseph's on Friday 14th December at 3pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

JP SCHOOL OF SONG

SPECIAL NIGHT OF CAROLS

Our organist **James Patrick** will be organising a **Carol Service** for a **third year** in **St. Joseph's Church** at **7.00pm** on **Wednesday 19th December**. This will once again feature his choir of pupils from Catholic schools/colleges across Cardiff and the Vale. It promises to be an enjoyable evening with **readings, seasonal music and carols**. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

PIETY SHOP

The New **Diocesan Year Books**. are now available from the Piety Shop priced at £3. Also please remember to pick up your Catholic paper before you go. **Support the Catholic press.**

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be on **Monday 17th December** at **7.30pm** in the church hall. It will be the **last meeting of 2018**.

ST. MARY'S

SHIRLEY GIBBS (LLANDOUGH) RIP

We have just heard of the death of Shirley (wife of the late John). Remember her and the family in your prayers. A Funeral Service will be held at the Vale Crematorium on Friday 21st December at 1pm. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

FREE FILM CLUB

Sadly the film club on 16th of December has had to be cancelled since it clashes with St. Joseph's school Advent service. The film club will return in January with another fun film. **Please note we are always looking for adult helpers, please contact Stephen Katchi or Lisa Hassan Scott if you are willing to help.**

Altar Linen: December – Christine Llewellyn

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Veronica Hooper, and Rosemary Latham.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Pat Prangle, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH / SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH 2018

Saturday	December 8th	2nd Sunday of Advent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Joe & Mary Boland (Brady) 168
Sunday	December 9th	2nd Sunday of Advent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Ann Cullen (Diane) 180
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mo Mullan (St. Mary's UCM) 179
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Kevin & Gareth Jones (Kathy) 161
2nd Week of Advent			
Monday	December 10th	St. John Roberts, Priest, Martyr	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Xenia Kinnaird (Family) 166
Tuesday	December 11th	2nd Week of Advent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Carol Service	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Penarth Scout District Carol Service
Wednesday	December 12th	2nd Week of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Mary King (Fitzgerald) 160
Thursday	December 13th	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Friday	December 14th	St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
Funeral Service	St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Susan Downs RIP
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Audery Jones (Sommerville) 178
Saturday	December 15th	2nd Week of Advent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Baptisms (Damiani)	St. Joseph's	2.00pm	Sebastian Valentine Smith & Olivia Madeleine Bamber
Saturday	December 15th	3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Jean Daniels (Peter & Anne Hegarty) 165
Sunday	December 16th	3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Hennelly (Deirdre) 164
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary & Ron Baker) Stimpson 115
Carol Service	St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Advent Carol Service
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Special Intention (Pam O'Donnell) 177

Please note that from December, the main door to St. Joseph's church will be closed outside of service times until further notice.