



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)

10th January 2021.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11

Is 12: 2-6, R/v.6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John: 5: 1-9

*Acclamation: Jn 1: 29*

Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11.

Those who thirst are invited to “come to the water”.

*With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation.*

Christian life requires both faith in Jesus and love of other people.

*Alleluia, alleluia !*

*John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said:  
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Alleluia !*

Mark's Gospel starts with the “good news” of Jesus' baptism at the beginning of his ministry.

You can view the full readings online at [http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

In celebrating the feast of our Lord's baptism we are also commemorating our own baptism and our adoption as God's children. The Christmas celebration brought out the fact that the mystery of our divine adoption began at the Incarnation of the Christ-child (God-is-with-us). On today's feast we are reminded that it was on the day of our baptism that our adoption became a reality for each one of us. Today's liturgy recalls this gift of God and also reminds us of our obligation to live as children of God.

### ST. JOSEPH'S STILL IN LOCKDOWN.

The Welsh Government has extended the present Lockdown situation until the end of January at the earliest. St. Joseph's church will therefore remain closed to a congregation for the duration and even beyond. All Masses are streamed live.

### MASS INTENTIONS.

Please bear in mind when requesting Masses for specific days that the Mass Diary is running 6 weeks ahead and as there is only one Mass per day at the moment, your Mass intention may not be able to be said on the preferred date.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Because of the present Lockdown, Saturday Confessions are now suspended until Lent. It is hoped that we will be able to reintroduce them during that special time, depending of course on the restrictions that are prevalent at the time.

### CHAIN OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of St. Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge, with the parish priest Fr. Kevin Payne. Fr. Kevin serves two other churches besides Newbridge: The Sacred Heart Pontllanfraith, and St. Anthony of Padua and St. Clare Risca. Fr Kevin has serious health issues at the present time and yet carries on despite his problems. Please keep him in your prayers.

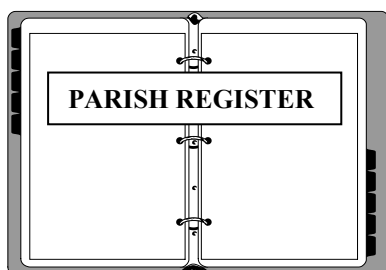
### ST. MARY'S, DINAS POWYS. FLOOD DAMAGE.

There have been inevitable delays in contacting the Insurance Company over the Christmas period and registering our claim for flood damage. The flooding was extensive in the Dinas Powys/Sully area and many other buildings were affected including our Secondary School, St. Richard Gwyn. Notwithstanding this, we did eventually speak to the Insurance Company and a Loss Adjuster came out during the week.

The next step is to get the experts in to assess the extent of the damage – seen and unseen. Once they have done this, the task of restoring the church to its former state can begin. Mgr. Joe would like to thank the individuals who cleared the church after the flood. Their efforts are much appreciated.

### FRIDAY MASS WILL BE IN THE MORNING

From this coming Friday (15<sup>th</sup> Jan) and until we can reopen our church to a congregation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is suspended and the Friday evening Mass will instead be **in the morning, at 9.30am.**



**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.

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**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)

Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)

Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

### Schools

#### St. Joseph's RC Primary School

Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864

Email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

#### St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250

Email: [d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

#### St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)

Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL

Tel: 029 2049 8555

Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

#### Parish Advisory Council Chair

Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056

Email: [billnolan14@gmail.com](mailto:billnolan14@gmail.com)

#### Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857

(parish groups only)

St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:

Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto:parish.gazette@gmail.com)

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed.**

#### Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506

St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

#### Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

#### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH SINCE LAST WEEK.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£255.00		£255.00
St. Mary's	£0.00		£0.00
St. Joseph's + St. Mary's		£110.00	£110.00
			<u>£365.00</u>
Donation			£50.00
Standing Orders (December)			£2371.00
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Dec]			£152.50
Thank you for your generosity			

#### TO ARRANGE A BANKERS ORDER FOR THE PARISH.

These are the details you require

PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank Queen St. Cardiff.

BANK SORTING CODE 20-18-23

TO THE CREDIT OF: **Archdiocese of Cardiff**

PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBER: **33170373**

The "Archdiocese of Cardiff" identifies the "Group" account, and the "Parish Account Number" identifies the Parish.

*You can find a blank Bankers Order Form on our website.* Simply click on "Parish Offertory".

#### PROTECTING PARENT'S RIGHTS.

The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently progressing through the Senedd will have a detrimental impact on Catholic schools and Catholic families across Wales. This Bill seeks to end the rights of parents to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education and Religious Education. This is a vital right for parents, especially Catholic parents who can't send their children to a Catholic school, as it ensures these sensitive subjects can be delivered in line with Catholic teaching.

We need MSs to know how serious an issue this is for the Catholic community.

**See the attached 2 documents from the Archdiocese and please take part in this campaign NOW before it is too late. Thank you.**

#### BE ON YOUR GUARD – SCAMS RE VACCINE.

We have heard on the news how criminals have been sending texts and e-mails attempting to lure people to apply for the Covid-19 vaccine. The texts are made to look like they come from the NHS and advise you to follow the link to get more information and "apply".

If you follow the link you are taken to a convincing looking but fake NHS website that asks for your personal details.

After entering your details, it then requests bank/card details to "check your identity". Warning lights should be flashing !!

#### CATHOLIC PEOPLE

The Catholic People is now published on-line. It may be accessed on the diocesan website:

<https://rcadc.org/catholic-people/>

#### Please pray for our sick

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, Alice Collier and Paul Curtin.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, and Anne Dean.



06 January 2021

Dear Father

Amidst the turmoil being caused to normal life by the spread of the COVID 19 pandemic, it is important to note that our schools and the education of our children are being profoundly affected not just by closures but also by the postponement of examinations.

Equally challenging, though overwhelmed by the current situation, is the Bill on curriculum with regard to the teaching of Religious Education and Sex and Relationship Education being championed by Welsh Government. If this Bill becomes law, it will have a profound effect on our ability to provide Catholic Education and therefore, ultimately, on the nature and purpose of our Catholic schools. The next three months provide the final opportunity to demand amendments to this Bill. The Catholic Bishops of Wales, the Catholic Education Service Welsh Department and Diocesan Education officials are working hard to challenge some of the proposals being made to the curriculum.

It is now up to priests, parishes, headteachers, governors and parents to make their voices heard. Once this opportunity passes, it will be too late.

Hence the article attached should be made available for distribution in parish newsletters, websites, school bulletins and direct mailshots to parents.

Kindest regards

Most Rev George Stack – Archbishop of Cardiff  
& Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Menevia



## **“WHOSE CHILDREN ARE THEY ANYWAY”**

The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently before the Senedd will effectively remove the rights of parents as the first educators of their children. It will threaten the nature and purpose of Catholic schools as well as being an affront to devout Jews, Christians, Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims in Wales.

In the provisions concerning Human and Sex Education, the responsibility and privilege of parents to choose the right moment and language to discuss love and human sexuality with their children will be overridden by the imposition of a curriculum not in conformity with Christian teaching and that of many other faiths. The right of parents to remove their children from such classes will be removed.

The implications of this Bill places the right of the State before that of the parents of a child in such an important part of life. Should this ideologically driven Bill become law, it will remove the ancient freedoms and duties of parents in the education of their children. It would restrict freedom of conscience, freedom of expression, freedom of worship and conscientious objection. These are fundamental human rights which should be respected in a pluralistic society. They are not being upheld by this proposed legislation.

The assertion of power by Welsh Government in the lives of its citizens is not always malicious, but it cannot go unchallenged. The responses to the consultation on this Bill have been largely ignored. The First Minister of Wales and the Members of the Senedd need to be reminded very clearly that they were elected by us in order to represent us. We do not elect members of the Senedd to usurp our role as parents, grandparents and families. The rights and duties of parents are more significant and profound than party view and politics. This abuse of government power cannot go unchallenged. If we remain silent, there will be no appeal.

**ACT NOW AND URGE YOUR LOCAL MS  
TO REJECT THE CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT (WALES) BILL  
BY USING THE LINK BELOW:**

<http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents?tmpl=component&print=1>

This link will take you to a pro forma from the Catholic Education Service, they will provide you with details of your local MS on the basis of your postcode. Individual letters registering your objection to this proposed legislation are better than copied circulars.

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**TIMES OF MASSES**  
**IN LOCKDOWN (NO CONGREGATION)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 9th</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord. Feast.</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Thanksgiving (Baby Darcy Ella) [Templing] 885
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 10th</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord. Feast.</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Nicholas Perry (Theresa & Liz) 894
<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		<b>Church closed due to flooding.</b>
<b>Ordinary Time Winter. Year 1. Week 1</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 11th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time.</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Lee Hopkins (John & Carole) 889
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 12th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		<b>9.00am</b>	Priest's Int'n (Trow) 907
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 13th</b>	<b>St. Hilary. Bishop and Doctor of the Church.</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Molly Tracey (Hartrey) 893
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 14th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		<b>9.00am</b>	Priest's Int'n
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 15th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time.</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Persecuted Christians (anon) 891
<b>Saturday*</b>	<b>Jan 16th</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Michael Bush (Celia) 895
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 17th</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
<b>Live streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary and Owen Scott (Stimpson) 897
<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		<b>Church closed due to flooding</b>
<b>*Sacrament</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Temporarily Suspended.</b>



“The Lord’s voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour” (Psalm 28: 9-10)

