



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



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

## Sixth Sunday of Easter (B) 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

Peter visits the house of a Roman, Cornelius, and learns that God does not have favourites.

Ps. 97:1-4

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*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations..*

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

It is through the experience of love that we can come to know God.

**Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him". Alleluia!***

Gospel: John 15:9-17

The Lord commands us to love and so to bless the world.

### CAFOD - Nepal Earthquake Appeal- TODAY

This weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> May there will be a second collection in support of Cafod's launching of a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. Eight million people are affected. Cafod is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support.

**Please note that donations up to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May will be matched £ for £ up to the value of £3.5m. by the UK Government.**

### Eucharistic Adoration in St. David's Cathedral

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May there will be Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff from 9am to 6pm for the Unborn and for the parents of children lost before birth. Mass will be at 12.45pm, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30pm. All are welcome

### Holy Rosary during the month of May

During the month of May the Holy Rosary and Litany of Our Lady will be recited before weekday morning Masses in St. Joseph's. Those who would like to take part in the devotion are invited to congregate with Canon Joe in the Lady Chapel at 9am (approx.) on Mondays and 9.30 (approx) Wednesdays during May. On Friday evenings during May the Rosary is said during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at approx 6.30pm.

### Diocesan Days for Lay Ministers of Communion

The Liturgy Commission is offering a day for Communion Ministers at **St. Mary's, Bridgend on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. The day will give time for prayer and encouragement in Eucharistic devotion and faith. In the afternoon there will be a chance to look at taking Communion to those unable to get to church, both housebound and hospital ministry, or alternatively a training session for those new to the ministry. There is no charge for the day; tea and coffee will be provided but it is suggested that people bring a packed lunch.

Arrive 10.30 for 11.00am start – finish 3.30pm.

To book a place – see Poster for details.

### May Procession and Crowning of Mary

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 2.30pm the children and staff of St. Joseph's Primary School will be celebrating the month of Mary with a May Procession around the school grounds (indoors if wet) and Crowning of the statue of Mary. All parishioners and parents are warmly welcomed to attend.

### Celebratory Bilingual Mass and Reception

This Mass at 6pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in St. David's Cathedral will be followed by a Reception and Launch of the new **Welsh-English Simple Prayer Book**. Light refreshments will be available at the Cornerstone, directly opposite the Cathedral. Further info from Sue Roberts on 01758 614977 or email: [sue@inc-cyf.com](mailto:sue@inc-cyf.com). All welcome.