

SVP – The next meeting of the SVP will take place on **Tuesday 12th May** at 2.15 pm in St. Mary's hall.

Headteacher Vacancy – St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, 204 North Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff CF14 3BL, Prospective candidates are most welcome to visit the School and application forms are available from: Ms S Ekstrom Gabb, 204 North Road, Cardiff or: stjosephsprm@cardiff.gov.uk. or can be downloaded on the Catholic Education Service Website. **Closing date: Thursday 14th May 2015; short listing: Monday 18th May; Interviews: Thursday 4th June.** Further info – see school website: www.Stjosephsprm.cardiff.sch.uk.

Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady
This event will take place at Belmont Abbey on **Wednesday 13th May** at 9pm. Vespers at 6pm. Food & drink available in Hedley Lodge from 6.30pm; bookshop open from 2pm.

Catholic Renewal Conference – 21st-23rd August
The Conference is at University College of Wales, Trinity St. David, Carmarthen CF31 3EP. The speakers will be Fr Matt Anscombe and Ged Farrell who have great ministry in teaching, prayer and praise. Come to this event, deepen your faith and enrich your prayer life. The weekend is friendly and informal and will give you the opportunity to mingle with others who share your faith in the beautiful surroundings of the College. For a booking form, please contact Mrs P Williams, 42 Mur Gwyn, Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF14 6NR on tel: 02920 617374; email: patriciamary1950@gmail.com or online NSC website: www.ccrw.org.uk. Conference fee: £125 per person. Minimum deposit per person booked is £30 and includes accommodation and all meals from Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday afternoon.

Film Club – St. Mary's Church Hall
The first ever Film Club for young people in years 3-8 is taking place on **Saturday 16th May** from 1-3pm in the hall and we shall be watching Mr Peabody and Sherman (U). Bring £2 and a bean bag or cushion to sit on.
Any questions to: lisahassanscott@yahoo.co.uk.

CIVIC Service 2015 – Llandough Community Council
A Civic Service will be held in St. Dochdwy's Church, Llandough on **Sunday 17th May** at 3.00pm, attended by the Chairman of the Council and other dignitaries. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Peter Cox and Rev. Elfed Jones.

Theology Public Lecture at Swansea University
The next lecture entitled "**Battlefield Ethics in the 21st Century**" takes place in the Faraday Lecture Theatre 'A' at **7pm on Tuesday 12th May**. The speaker is the Rev. Canon Dr Giles Fraser of the C of E, who resigned as Canon Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral in 2011 when police broke up anti-capitalist protesters from outside the Cathedral grounds. All welcome. Admission free.

Annual CYTÛN Fun Run
This Year (the 13th Run) will be on **Saturday 6th June** at 11am as usual at Cosmeston Country Park. Sponsor forms will be

made available during the coming weeks. **Four weeks to go – keep training!**

ST. JOSEPH'S

RCIA – Confirmation and First Holy Communion
We welcome Mrs Kerry Perry at the 5pm Mass **next Saturday 16th May** as she receives these 2 Sacraments to complete her Christian Initiation. Please keep her in your prayers.

Ecumenical Christian Aid Service – Sunday 17th May
This service will take place at Tabernacle Church, Plassey Street at 6pm to mark the start of Christian Aid Week.

UCM – The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 11th May** in the church hall.

Reminder – St. Joseph's hall bookings!
Please remember that hall bookings must be made through the presbytery in future and not with Mary Hardiman.

CYTÛN - Penarth Food Bank – current CRISIS!
'Pharaoh's Pantry at Tabernacle Church, Plassey Street, Penarth is empty – **the cupboard is bare!** – well, nearly, only a few small stocks of pasta and rice remain. Food stock of all kinds are required urgently. Paroah's Pantry is open for food donations from **9am to 12 noon from Monday to Friday**.

Piety Shop – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals as you leave the church. Issue 20 (April/June) of **The Vatican, Past & Present** is available at £3.50 per copy.

ST. MARY'S

United Service for Christian Aid – Today Sunday 10th May
This ecumenical service will take place at **6pm today Sunday 10th May** in the Methodist Church. The speaker is Marie McNeil of Christian Aid, Wales. Refreshments will be served after the service.

UCM – The next meeting will be held in the hall at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 13th May**. New members always welcome - just come along.

Heads Up! Date for your diary – a sell-out event!
The Social Committee will be holding the annual wine tasting event on **Saturday 4th July** (not related to a same day transatlantic event!) and this year in addition we will also be offering a selection of cheeses to taste! Tickets will be £10 – on sale nearer to the date. The money raised will be shared between the teenage Cancer Trust and Nazareth House.

Altar Linen: May - Theresa Brayford

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and John O'Donnell.