



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide A

May 10th 2020.

1st Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

The focus is on building the Church and working together to build God's kingdom.

Ps. 32:1-2,4-5,18-19 R/v.22

***May your love be upon us O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.***

2nd Reading: I Peter: 2: 4-9

Peter tells God's people they are living stones, chosen by God and precious to God.

Acclamation: Jn 10:14

***Alleluia alleluia !
Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia !***

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Jesus gives his farewell address at his Last Supper with his disciples. He tells them that he will be with them only a little while longer and is going to prepare a place for them.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

THE QUESTION THAT FOLLOWED JESUS.

One of the most asked questions Jesus had to deal with, when he was going about his public ministry was: "Who are you? People were genuinely curious. They wanted to know more about this man who seemed to be, (dare they say), a "Prophet"; someone who spoke to them with authority and who had come with a message that made them feel good. "Who are you?"

Whenever Jesus answered that question, he did so indirectly in the form of a statement that began with the words "I AM". I AM the good shepherd; I AM the gate of the sheepfold; I AM the bread of life; I AM the vine, you are the branches; I AM the resurrection and the life; and today I AM the Way the Truth and the Life. All of these sayings are like the pieces of a jigsaw, which when pieced together, build up a picture of Jesus we need to have, if we are to begin to understand WHO JESUS IS.

Jesus once turned the same question on his disciples. He put them on the spot and asked them "Who do YOU say I am? It was Peter who was the spokesman for all of them on that occasion at Caesarea Philippi. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" he said. Jesus must have been highly elated because this is where all the I AM statements were leading – but they had to work it out for themselves. The final "YOU ARE" statement had to come from them.

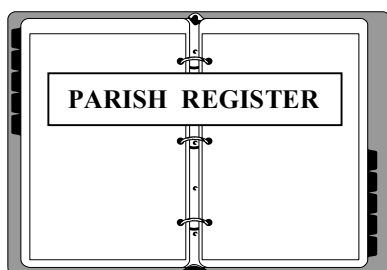
Each of the "I AM" statements gives us part of the picture, which feeds our faith until we can say with Peter, and with conviction, YOU ARE the Christ Lord, and we believe in you. It has to come from us. No one else can answer for us. Monsignor Joe.

CAFOD ASKS US TO REMEMBER AFRICA NOW.

As Europe begins to edge out of the lockdown, attention has turned to countries across Africa where reports suggest that the spread of the virus is accelerating.

CAFOD launched its **Coronavirus Emergency Appeal** on 30th April. Covid-19 has now spread worldwide, with confirmed cases in many countries where CAFOD works. The effects of Coronavirus on developing countries are likely to be devastating. Many countries have very weak healthcare systems and will not be able to cope. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, possibly living with other diseases, will be particularly vulnerable to Coronavirus. It is not just a public health emergency. Many of the world's most vulnerable people will lose their jobs and be unable to support their families. The poorest and most marginalized communities, working hard to transform their lives, will be pushed further into poverty.

CAFOD is adapting its programmes to help manage the risk of Coronavirus in communities and working with local Church Aid agencies on the frontline of this crisis. They are already working to get food where it is needed most; to improve hygiene, handwashing and sanitation, in communities and households; producing radio messages, posters and leaflets in local languages on risks and prevention; and training community volunteers to carry out awareness campaigns. In order to continue protecting and improving the lives of those in poor countries, **your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever.** While we are not able to hold collections in our churches at the moment, you can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal. Please help. Thank you.



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Schools

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

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: 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 – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or to contact the 2 permanent Priest Hospital Chaplains)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Restrictions re access are in place. Check with nurses
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please check with the Home before calling the priest. Access restrictions in place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THERE IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO PICK UP YOUR GIFT AID AND NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2020/21 FROM SHIRLEY POWNEY. SHE WILL BE PARKED IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES LATER THIS WEEK:
(Social distancing will be observed).

ST JOSEPH'S. THURS 14TH MAY 3PM - 4PM
ST MARY'S FRIDAY 15TH MAY 3PM - 4PM.

PLANNED GIVING BY STANDING ORDER.

As we cannot distribute the Gift Aid/Non Gift Aid envelopes properly until the churches reopen, perhaps the time is right for you to consider switching from weekly envelopes to a monthly standing order. You can find a Standing Order form on our website. Just click on "Information" from the menu.

MESSAGE FROM THE 5 ARCHBISHOPS reflecting on the current situation and explaining their approaches to the Government on the opening of churches for private prayer. Go to our website and click on Coronavirus.
Life is fragile; handle with prayer.

MAUREEN MARY GOSS RIP.

Maureen died on 23rd April aged 71. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. A funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 13th May at 3pm. (subject to restrictions)
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY AND THE ROSARY.

Pope Francis has urged Catholics to make a special effort in May to pray the Rosary, asking for Mary's intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic. Even though we, in the parish, cannot gather before our Mass during May, we can be united in prayer individually through our daily Rosary. .

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES

This week we are asked to pray for St. Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff, with the parish priest Fr. John Boye, and the permanent deacon Rev. Stephen Melhuish.

SPECIAL WEEKLY STREAMED MASSES.

In order to show solidarity with all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic, each week on Thursdays, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral at 7pm, which will be streamed for people to join in. The next Mass is on Thursday 14th May in St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. The celebrant is Bishop Robert Byrne. Visit their Website. Also on YouTube channel.

Please pray for our sick.

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osbourne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, and Norah Berry.
St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

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PRIVATE MASSES

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY MAY 10TH 2020

Sunday	May 10th	5th Sunday of Eastertide (A)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Karen Lyons (family) 641
5th Week of Eastertide			
Monday	May 11th	Monday Week 5 Easter	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Bishop Daniel Mullins (Herlihy) 719
Tuesday	May 12th	Tuesday Week 5 Easter	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Edmund Ward & family (O.B.) 703
Wednesday	May 13th	Our Lady of Fatima. (Mem)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Priest's Intention
Thursday	May 14th	St. Matthias Apostle. (Feast)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Mgr. Fred Miles (O.B.) 704
Friday	May 15th	Friday Week 5 Easter	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Tom & Kathleen Joyce (Trish) 721
Saturday	May 16th	Saturday Week 5 Easter.	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Fr. Bernard O'Connor (Mary) 724
Sunday	May 17th	6th Sunday of Eastertide (A)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Mary Jones (Kathy) 710



THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

"For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love"

