



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



PENARTH



DINAS POWYS

## Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

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15th Sunday of Ordinary time (C)

You can also view the full readings online at

[http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### SEA SUNDAY THIS WEEK 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

#### (Apostleship of the Sea – Now “Stella Maris”)

A second collection will be taken as you leave the church today. It is to help the Port Chaplains who work for Stella Maris and who in turn help the Seamen and women who spend their working lives on the ships that bring the goods and foodstuffs that we rely on and which fill our shopping baskets and lifestyles. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions too. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Others are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, or by visiting [www.stellamaris.org/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org/donate), or by texting “SEA” to 70460 to donate £5. This second collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give as generously as you can.

### PARISH PICNIC – NEXT SUNDAY

Following on from a very successful “pilot” event on Dinas Powys Common in May, there is to be another Parish Picnic on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm**. It will take place on the grass area adjacent to St. Joseph’s hall (Fairfield Rd). Bring your own picnic lunch and blanket/chair. Sports and ball games available for anyone to join in the fun. Or just sit and watch those more active while you catch up/meet with your fellow parishioners. If the day is too wet, we will postpone.

### CONFIRMATION 2022 – LAST FRIDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

A big thank you to all those from our two parish communities who were involved in the wonderful celebration of Confirmation. A big thank you also to Archbishop Mark for coming among us and giving us the opportunity to meet him.

### ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

On this coming Saturday, on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16<sup>th</sup>) in the Cathedral in Cardiff, at 12 noon,

**DEACON ELLIOT HANSON** will be ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Cardiff by Archbishop Mark O’Toole.

Elliot is from Barry. He began his studies for the Priesthood in Allen Hall, London. From there he went to the Venerable English College in Rome, and latterly he was due to finish his studies at the Institut Catholique in Paris. Elliot has a degree in modern languages and speaks French and Italian fluently. During his recent Diaconal year, he has been a deacon in St. Mary’s, Canton. We wish him well. Please keep him in your prayers.

### OUR PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS BEARING FRUIT.

The other Seminarian we have is **Dale Cutlan** from Aberdare. He is based in Allen Hall in London and is due to be ordained a transitional deacon next year. Keep him also in your prayers as he comes to the final two years of his studies.

Both Elliot and Dale are the fruit of our prayers for vocations and of our support for our students via the Priests’ Training Fund. It is good to see these young men coming through but we always need more young priests to replace those who will be retiring over the next decade.

### CAFOD JUSTGIVING PAGE.

The CAFOD online giving page on the parish website has been refreshed after reaching the former target of £6,000 that was set up during the Coronavirus pandemic. Our thanks go to the anonymous donor who saw that the Appeal was £400 short of its target and so gave a one-off donation so generously so as to reach the total achieved. Nearly 100 donors made up the amount raised and of course CAFOD was thus able to help so many people around the world during the pandemic. A new page has been set up and is accessible via the main menu of the parish website. Anyone can give to CAFOD this way. New target £1,000