



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

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### Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>1 Kings 19:11-13</b>	<b>Elijah encounters the Lord in the gentle breeze.</b>
<b>Ps.84</b>	<b>R/</b>	<b><i>Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.</i></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Romans 9:1-5</b>	<b>Paul longs for the day when his fellow Israelites will accept Jesus as the Christ.</b>
<b>Acclamation</b>		<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!</i></b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 14:22-33</b>	<b>Jesus saves Peter, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.</b>

#### **SPUC Annual Walk which took place on 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

Canon Joe has received a letter of thanks from SPUC (Cardiff) referring to our parish sponsorship, which raised a magnificent £1167.25. We thank Paul Stimpson for stepping out on our behalf and completing the walk, and for his untiring enthusiasm. Your amazing generosity made it happen. Thank you again.

#### **Annual Pilgrimages coming soon: See Posters**

**St. John Kemble:** Monmouth to Welsh Newton. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August. (Martyred 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1679 in Hereford)

**St David Lewis:** Usk – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. (Martyred 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1679 in Usk.)

#### **Holy Hour and Evening Prayer for Vocations**

You are invited to St David's Cathedral for a Holy Hour for the sanctification of priests and vocations for the priesthood and religious life. It takes place at **6pm at St David's Cathedral on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August.** More information is available on the Diocesan Vocations' page on Facebook [www.facebook.com/CardiffVocations](http://www.facebook.com/CardiffVocations)

#### **Thomas Alan Thomas RIP (St. Mary's)**

Alan's Funeral Mass will take place at St Mary's on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of August (this Wednesday) at 11.30 am**, followed by cremation at the Vale Crematorium Barry at 12.45. We extend our condolences to Laetitia and Jake and to all Alan's family. **May He Rest in Peace.**

#### **Please note the change in Mass time this week. (Wed)**

The morning Mass at St. Joseph's on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of August (this Wed) will be at 9.30am NOT 10am.** This is because of the funeral of Alan Thomas in St. Mary's.

**A Reminder - The Assumption of BVM – Holyday.**

This Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of Obligation. For Mass times see the back page.

#### **RCIA. Thinking of becoming a Catholic?**

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic and don't know how to take the first step, have a word with Canon Joe, perhaps after Mass, during this month August. The first step is always an informal one, and begins with a chat. The preparation programme for adults begins in October.

#### **Missing - Red Sunday Missal. (St. Mary's)**

A Red Missal was "lost" after the 11.15 Mass in St Mary's last week. If you know where it is, can you let Canon know or David Evans know please. It has great sentimental value. It also has David's name inside. Thank you.

#### **The Middle East in Turmoil.**

CAFOD is working with Caritas Jerusalem, Catholic Relief Services, and Islamic Relief Palestine, on the ground in Gaza, to get humanitarian aid to the thousands of displaced persons there. This can only happen if the fragile truce holds. Then there is the situation facing Christians in Iraq. Christians are being driven out of Iraq at the moment, often without any of their possessions, fleeing over difficult mountains to safety – to say nothing of the continuing civil war in Syria. We are asked to pray that God will bring a just and lasting peace to the region. For the moment people can donate to the Gaza Appeal through the Disaster Emergency Committee Appeal (of which Cafod is a member) at Banks and other financial institutions as announced in the Press.