



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

10th December 2023

Second Sunday of Advent (B)

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

ADVENT PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CARDS

As with every year in Advent, parishioners will be invited to send a Christmas card to one of four prisoners of conscience (POCs), representing the many hundreds all over the world in jail for their beliefs. Your message will let them know that they are not forgotten. On the weekends of 9/10th and 16/17th December handouts with details of the POCs will be distributed at all Masses, encouraging you to send a card with your own message of hope to one of them and then post it yourself. All the details and addresses are on the handout. It costs £2.20 to send a card to any country around the world. *Some beautiful cards made by a young parishioner will be for sale in the hall after Mass in St Mary's for £0.50.*

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

Every Friday evening till Christmas, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Joseph's, will be set aside for **Prayers for Peace in Israel and Gaza**. We will say the five sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary from about 6.25pm interspersed with prayers for peace. Before rosary and then after rosary there is time for private prayer for the civilian populations on both sides, caught up in this horrendous war. We pray for a just peace because peace without justice, cannot be sustained.

ANNUAL SVP COLLECTION

The annual SVP collection taken after the appeal last week by the SVP raised £1200.91. This again reflects the generosity of our two Parish communities, despite the pressures on family budgets. Thank you to all who contributed. The SVP will again be able to bring some Christmas cheer where most needed.

WALK WITH ME – ADVENT BOOKLET 2023

There are only a few copies left of the Advent booklets which is gratifying to see. There are still some remaining at the back of both churches at a cost of £1.

FESTIVE GATHERING AT ST JOSEPH'S THIS WED

Everyone is welcome to come and exchange good wishes for Christmas and the New Year in St Joseph's hall after Mass on Wednesday 13th December at 10.30am over a coffee, tea or soft drink with mince pies and to a background of festive songs and a short Christmas quiz. Free entry.

NOVEMBER MASSES ENVELOPES

The Diocese will be sending Crib offerings from Parishes to two particular charities this year. They will be split between **Aid to the Holy Land**, through the work of Friends of the Holy Land and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, - and **Caritas** Cardiff and Menevia.

As we do not have crib offerings here in St Joseph's and St Mary's, we will be donating monies received in the November Dead List envelopes to these two charities. The amount raised from the Mass envelopes was £817.50.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE CARDS

Christmas Day this year occurs on the Monday resulting in a double weekend, Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve are both on Sunday (24th). The dates and times of Christmas Services are set out on a special card and they are available at the back of both Churches. Please take one.

ADVENT EVENTS IN ST RICHARD GWYN HS

There will be a **Service of readings, music and drama**, led by the pupils entitled "We saw his star" which takes place on Tuesday 19th Dec at 6pm in the school. Tickets are free but please contact the school to reserve a seat. See Poster.

The School's SVP Group invite you to their "Cake & Carols" afternoon at the school on Wed 20th Dec between 2.45 and 3.45. There will also be a craft stall, raffle and refreshments. Poster.



Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman.
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Website coordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair

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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 2051 4034

Newsletter 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.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506

St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 3rd December 2023

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£304.10	£322.01	£626.11
St. Mary's	£ 46.00	£137.05	<u>£183.05</u>
			£809.16
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
November Dead Lists			£817.50
Church Fees			£80.00
Piety Shop			£39.00
Coffee (CAFOD)			£23.30
Sick and Retired Clergy			£5.00
SVP			£1200.91
Monthly Standing Orders (Oct)			£2572.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

KATHLEEN RYAN RIP

Kathleen passed away on 25th November aged 76 years. We extend our condolences to the family at this difficult time. Please remember her in your prayers. A funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's on Thurs 21st December at 12.30pm followed by interment in Penarth cemetery.
May she rest in peace.

MISSIO RED BOXES – 2024 CALENDARS

There are 2024 MISSIO calendars available at the back of both churches for any parishioner, not just Red Box holders.

2024 YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY

The 2024 Yearbooks have arrived and are available at the back of both Churches and in the Piety Shop in St Joseph's – price £5 each.

NEW DEAN OF ST DAVID'S DEANERY (CARDIFF)

Archbishop Mark has appointed Canon John Griffiths as the new Dean of St David's Deanery, taking over from Fr. Brian Gray. Canon John assumed his responsibilities from the first Sunday of Advent. Fr. Brian Gray, Parish Priest of St Cadoc's, Llanrumney, will also assume the role of Vicar General of the Archdiocese at the same time. Archbishop Mark extends his thanks to Canon John for agreeing to take on this role and also thanks Fr. Brian for his service as Dean of St David's over the past few months, as well as Mgr Joe Boardman for his 12 years service as Vicar General. Please keep them in your prayers.

CHILDRENS ADVENT SERVICE SUNDAY DEC 17TH

We look forward to welcoming the children from year 3 and 4 from our primary school to their annual Advent Service here in St Joseph's. The service begins at 3pm. All welcome

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Veronica Hooper, John Curtin, Joyce Potter, Alan and Yvonne Simons, Haydn Trow, Joe Donovan, little Dubheasa (Crowe family), and John Parkman.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb, Marika Tarbet and Val Kacal.

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday December 9th Weekday of Advent			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Matthew Perry (Cotley) 822
Sunday December 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent (B)			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Bernard and Rosaline Fitzgerald (Peter) 811
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mo and Brian Mullan (Burns) 763
After Mass	St. Mary's	on request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday December 11th 2nd Week of Advent			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Muriel Perry (Clare) 844
Tuesday December 12th 2nd Week of Advent			
NO MASS	St. Joseph's		
Wednesday December 13th St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)			
COFFEE AFTER MASS	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Jodi Broom (Stimpson) 768
Thursday December 14th St John of the Cross			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	William Powell (O.B.) 837
Friday December 15th 2nd Week of Advent			
PRAYERS FOR PEACE	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Joseph Donovan [Wellbeing] (Herlihy) 826
Saturday December 16th 2nd Week of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	George & Agnes Henry (Bennett) 806
Sunday December 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Ted Geary (Family) 833
	St. Mary's	11.15am	John and Kath Frost (Family) 803
After Mass	St. Mary's	on request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	3.00pm	ADVENT SERVICE (by St. Joseph's School)



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches
will be closed outside of Service times.

