

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015.

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **26th-31st July 2015** and will be organised by Joe Walsh Tours with return flights from Cardiff airport. The format will be the same as last year's successful pilgrimage. The cost will be £689. Pilgrims are invited to join in parish groups or individually. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304). Bookings may be made through: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland – tel: 00 353 1 241 0800.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

A vocations weekend open to women in their 20s and 30s is being organised by FCJ (Faithful Companions of Jesus) sisters. There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It is an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters. For more info contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website: www.fcjsisters.org.

PAPYRUS – prevention of young suicide

Suicide is a leading cause of death among our young people. Papyrus seeks to work with communities across the UK to tackle the stigma that surrounds suicide and to promote mental health and wellbeing among young people and those who care for and work with young people.

A series of events is being held across England and Wales, providing an introduction to the work of the national charity – Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide.

The Welsh event will be held in Cardiff at the Pastoral Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL on 25th March.

Contact: Joanne White –tel: 029 20365964 or email: parenting@rcadc.org.

Entry: free for Familias members; others £10 donation. NB Booking must be done in advance.

All days run from 10.00 for 10.30am until 3.30pm.

A light lunch will be provided.

All are welcome but particularly Secondary School Heads, Heads of RE/PSHCE, Chaplains, Clergy, anyone in pastoral ministry, Youth workers, Catechists, Safeguarding coordinators, All members of Familias, and anyone affected by suicide.

Ged Flynn, Papyrus Chief Executive, will help participants to

- Examine our attitudes to and beliefs about suicide
- Explore what causes stigma around suicide
- Increase awareness of the scale of young suicidal behaviour patterns.
- To develop knowledge, skills and attitudes to help prevention
- Think about developing local responses in our own dioceses, parishes, schools, communities, networks and organisations to help to **save young lives**

Piety Shop: Please pick up your Catholic papers – the Universe, the Catholic Times, and the **new format** Catholic Herald.

Penarth Concert Club

At Elfed Avenue United Church, Elfed Avenue Penarth CF64 3LX Maia Brodio (Violin) and Robin Green (Piano) will give a concert **next Sunday 18th January** at 3pm, followed by tea

and cake. Tickets: £10 (accompanied children free). To book your seats email: penarthconcertclub@gmail.com or tel: 07725 120137.

ST.JOSEPH'S

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th Jan.

➤ Penarth CYTŪN

There will be a Christian Unity Ecumenical Service at 6pm on **Sunday 25th January** in Trinity Methodist Church with the Rev Teddy Kalongo.

➤ All Saints Church 19th – 23rd Jan.

A short evening prayer service will be held on each of the above days from Monday to Friday inclusive, beginning at 6pm. All services will be held in the Lady Chapel at All Saints Church but each day's service will be led by a different Cytûn church.

ST. MARY'S

Burn's Night Supper – Sat 24th Jan 2015 7.30pm.

This annual event will take place in St..Mary's Hall. There will be a REAL piper along with haggis, neeps and tatties, together with all the speeches including the address to the haggis and the toast to the lassies! Tickets are £5 and we are restricted to numbers – only 60 tickets available! Please bring your own drinks and nibbles for your table. Donations for raffle prizes welcome. All proceeds will go to Shelter Cymru. Tickets will be sold after Mass (11.15am) and if you need to reserve tickets please contact Lara on laracowpe@gmail.com or call 02920 515434.

NB. Over half the tickets have now been sold!

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➤ Dinas Powys Council of Churches

There will be an ecumenical Christian Unity Service on **Sunday 25th January** at 6pm in St. Peter's Church, Dinas Powys.

St. Mary's UCM.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 21st January** when we meet at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall.

Altar Linen: January - Pam Huish

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, Maria Ferrari, Damian Hegarty and Bev Fitzgerald.

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