



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Second Sunday of Easter (B) (Divine Mercy Sunday) 11th April 2015

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

The first believers of the Resurrection were an inspired and enthusiastic community, dedicated to serving one another and sharing their property

Ps. 117:2-4,15-18,22-24

R/ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end,

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

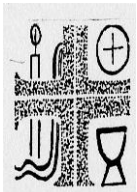
Belief in Jesus and love for one another are inseparable.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to the disciples, and all, including Thomas, become firm believers in the risen Christ.o



CONFIRMATION.

The next preparation session will be on **Monday 13th April** – 7 for 7.15pm until 8.45pm in St. Mary's Church hall. It is really important that candidates attend this meeting.

Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage at the Welsh National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper at North Road, Cardigan SA43 1LT on Saturday 9th May.

Parishioners are invited to a day of prayer and pilgrimage to the above shrine. Bishop Tom Burns will preside at Mass at 12 noon. Come along earlier and enjoy the lovely grounds. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 10.45am. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Rosary will be recited as we walk around the grounds from 1.55pm, with a departure at 2.30pm.

The aim of the day is to support seafarers and the work of the AoS alongside them with our prayers and reflections. Bring a packed lunch. Light refreshments will be available after Mass in the Hall.

Please notify number going by email to: Paulo@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Fr Sean Clancy R.I.P. died on Friday 27th March. He had been living in Ireland in retirement. May he rest in peace.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women (20s & 30s)

"Discerning God's Call in my life" from 22nd-24th May at Broadstairs, Kent. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflections and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. For more info contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website: www.fcisisters.org.

Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life on Sunday 26th April (Good Shepherd Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Change a life – pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. **'Behind and before every vocation ... there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone' (Pope Francis).**

Good Shepherd Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. You are welcome to join in praying for these vocations at your parish services. Prayer cards will be made available to assist you at a later date. To find out more visit: www.vocationsunday.org.uk.