

TODAY Sunday 12th April – Concert

Lend me a tenor – in fact, make it ten!

Wales' contribution to testosterone-fuelled operatic singing, the Ten Welsh Tenors are back by popular demand with an amazing concert featuring ten of the finest tenors from all over Wales with a feast of sumptuous popular operatic delights. The tenors will include Rhys Meirion, Aled Hall, Aled Wynn Davies, Richard Allen, Elgan Llyr Thomas, Trystan Llr Griffiths, and other guests will be joining forces to raise the roof for a special Gala Charity Concert at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. David on Charles Street, Cardiff at 7pm Tickets: £20(door).

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School welcomes its new head teacher, Mr. Stephen Grech, this week to the school, and looks forward to continuing success under his leadership. A Mass of Thanksgiving for the work of Mr Richard Clinch, who served the school for the last 20 years (15 as head teacher), will be celebrated by Canon Joe on **24th April** at 7pm in the school. All are welcome, but please phone the school for an invitation, in order to determine the numbers coming: 01446 729250 or email: info@strichardgwyn.co.uk.

Scouts' St. George's Day Parade at St. Joseph's

The annual Scouts' Parade and Service will be held at 3pm on **Sunday 26th April** at St. Joseph's Penarth. Deacon Elfed will preside at this Service

Conference entitled "Tools for Evangelisation: Communicating the Faith" – Saturday 25th April

The conference takes place in Downside Abbey School Theatre from 10.00am. Fr Leo will discuss the fundamental question of "**How God Communicates with Us**". This theme will be developed by James Abbott, Head of Communications at the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, who will talk about "**Communicating the Message to Others**". Although largely directed at a Catholic audience, Christians of other Traditions will find the Conference of interest, and are warmly invited to attend. Further info, including the Agenda, may be found on the Abbey website: www.downside.co.uk.

Supporting Catechists

During the next 12 months, Revd. Gareth Leyshon, assisted by Sr Marie de Montford,SSJ will experiment with offering an annual '**Forum for Catechists**', a 2 hour meeting at which catechists working with a given age-group can come together, hear a leading local catechist share some good ideas about how it works in a particular parish, and see what resources (books, DVDs, websites etc.) are currently available.

The Session for those doing Adult Catechesis is scheduled for **Saturday 20th June** from 2 to 4pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff.

The Session for those doing Primary-Age Catechesis is scheduled for **Saturday 12th September** from 2 to 4pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff. For further information, email:leyshon.gareth:rcadc.org.uk. .

2015 Parliamentary Election Husting on Sunday 26th April at 3pm in Trinity Methodist Church, Stanwell Road, Penarth – organised by Cytûn, Penarth.

An opportunity to engage with your prospective member of Parliament. Please submit questions for consideration by **Thursday 23rd April** to Rev. Sue Fender:

minister@elfedavenue.org.uk

The General Election 2015. Letters to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops are available at the back of church. Please pick one up if you have not already done so.

Film Club for Young People in years 3-7.

In May a brand new club is starting in St. Mary's Church hall – one Saturday or Sunday afternoon per month. Children from our two communities in years 3-7 will be very welcome to come along, bring a bean bag or cushion and watch a film with friends. We'll share pizza or popcorn, make new friends and have fun! Bring a friend and £3 to help with costs. Watch this space for info on what dates and films we'll be showing over the next few months. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help at the club once or twice a year. If you think you can help, or want to know more, contact Lisa Hassan Scott at the 11.15am Mass or on: lisahassanscott@yahoo.co.uk.

Penarth Concert Club

The concerts are held in Elfed Avenue United Church, Penarth, CF64 3LX at 3pm on Sunday afternoons.

Tickets are: adults £10 (accompanied children free).

Forthcoming dates are: -

- **19th April** – "... from Opera to Musical Theatre"
Welcome back WNO singers! Fiona Harrison (soprano) Helen Jarman (mezzo), Simon Crosby Buttle (tenor), Julian Boyce (baritone) and Susan Bird (piano) after their sensational and enthusiastically received Christmas performance!
- **10th May** – Cambridge Horn Ensemble & The Bute Ensemble perform Beethoven Sextet, Ruskin and Lyudmila Glinka, The Magnificent Seven – Richard Bissel, Tanith – Tim Jackson.

Piety Shop – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals as you leave the church.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Brian Thomas R.I.P.

Brian died recently and we offer our condolences to the family at this sad time. His Funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's at 11.45am on **Tuesday 14th April**, followed by cremation in the Vale Crematorium.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

UCM – The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be on Monday 13th April at 7.30pm in the church hall.

ST. MARY'S

UCM – the next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15th April** at 7.30pm for a meal at the Star..

Altar Linen: April - Mo McCarthy

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanagan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangle, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and John O'Donnell.