



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter (A) (Vocations/Good Shepherd Sunday) 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Acts 2:14, 36-41</b>	Peter's proclamation that the Jesus who was crucified is in fact "Lord and Christ", cuts his hearers to the heart; and he urges them to be converted.
<b>Ps.22</b>	<b>R/</b>	<b><i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>1 Peter 2:20-25</b>	Peter reminds those newly baptised that they are called to follow in the footsteps of the suffering Jesus, by whose wounds we are healed.
<b>Acclamation</b>		<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!</i></b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 10:1-10</b>	Jesus is both the good shepherd and the gateway to the sheepfold.

### Good Shepherd/Vocations Sunday (TODAY)

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be a **second collection today** to help defray the cost of the formation of our six diocesan seminarians which costs £20,000 per year per student. Gift Aid envelopes for the Priests Training Fund collection are available at the back of both churches. There is a message for Vocation Sunday from Archbishop George included with your gazette. Please pray for and support our future priests.

### Holy Rosary during the month of May

The Holy Rosary and Litany of the BVM will be said during May approx. 25 minutes before the start of weekday morning Masses in St. Joseph's. On Fridays the Rosary will be at approx. 6.30pm.

### Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys – TODAY

This pilgrimage takes place today at 2pm and will be led by the Archbishop of Cardiff. See Poster

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – a reminder to the WHOLE parish that this year's Confirmation is on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm in St. Joseph's. 23 of our young people will be looking for **your** presence and support on the day. The programme continues with the planned meeting on **19<sup>th</sup> May** at 7pm for the candidates, but there is also an extra meeting on **2<sup>nd</sup> June** so that the young people can have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All parents and sponsors are asked to attend the practice on the **9<sup>th</sup> June** in St. Joseph's.

### Caritas Social Action Roadshow – 'Being a Church for the Poor'. Archdiocesan Event.

This event takes place NEXT **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** from 10am [for 10.30am start] to 3.30pm at St. David's Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Rd. Cardiff CF23 5JB. The day will include **workshops**, as well as a **social action Marketplace** where local charities and parish based projects have the chance to talk about the work they do in the Archdiocese. Speakers will include **Archbishop George Stack** and **Helen O'Brien**, Chief Executive of CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network).

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. For further info and to register a place please contact **Jim Barnaville** on 07870879621 or email: [jim.barnaville@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.barnaville@btinternet.com) or by post to Jim Barnaville, Caritas Roadshow, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL.

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### Toiletries for Asylum Seekers – This Weekend!

The second of this year's collection of toiletries for the Welsh Refugee Council has come around. You were asked to donate mostly toiletries for men, who are destitute and in most need. There is also a need for some baby nappies and ladies' toiletries. A large box has been placed at the back of both churches for your donations. **Please note that the collection, takes place on this weekend only**

### First Holy Communions start on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

See details under St. Joseph's heading on page 3.