



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Baptism of the Lord (Year A)

January 12th 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7

Isaiah offers a beautiful description of the Messiah, who comes to serve the cause of right and bring healing to humanity.

Ps 28:1-4. 9-10. Rv. 11

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38

St. Peter tells a Roman soldier, whom he baptised, how Jesus had gone about doing good and healing.

Acclamation: Mk 9:8

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus, at his baptism, receives the Holy Spirit and is proclaimed to be God's beloved Son.

WHITE FLOWER (SPUC) ANNUAL APPEAL.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will hold its annual White Flower Appeal **TODAY (11th/12th Jan)**. This appeal takes the form of a "Retiring Collection". SPUC is currently campaigning to **stop the decriminalisation of abortion**, which would mean taking abortion outside of the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. **Please consider signing a card that will be sent on to the Prime Minister.**

2020 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS

If you haven't already done so, please consider purchasing a copy of the new **Year Book** at **£3.00**. They are available in the **Piety shop in St. Joseph's** and at **both entrances in St. Mary's**. They are a **good read** and **informative**. They are good value for money. At the same time, **you will also be helping the parish finances**, because there is **no sale-or-return facility**. Thank you.

SVP – Next meeting **Tues 14th January** in **St. Joseph's hall**.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – This week it is the turn of:

Saint Joseph of Arimathea, Pyle. We pray for the Parish Priests Rev Timothy McGrath and Rev Silvio Briffa [Rtrd.] (Served from Bridgend).

CHRISTMAS TREE AND THE CRIB

Volunteers are needed to dismantle the Christmas tree and the crib and festive flowers etc. in **St. Joseph's** after the **9.30am Mass**. Thank you.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS – COMING SOON

The Parish Advisory Council (**PAC**) consists of 12 elected members and 5 ex-officio members. It is a **consultative body** and advises Canon Joe on **Parish matters** and on decisions he has to make. The Council meets about 6 times a year.

Elected members serve for 3 years, after which time, they are eligible to serve a second term of 3 years and can apply for re-election. After serving two 3-year terms, they have to step down for at least one year.

This year, **three elected members** have completed two terms and **have to step down**. They are Paul Gallone, Theresa Keating and Trixie Douglas. Mo Misra has completed one 3 year term and has indicated he is willing to serve another term. We are grateful to them for their dedication and generosity of spirit. Those stepping down have to be replaced. **Any parishioner can be nominated** to serve on the PAC. Nomination forms will be available **from next Sunday 19th January** from the sacristy in both churches. Nominations will close on **Sunday 2nd February**.

WEEKDAY MASS IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain, in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday 13th January – 2pm

Tuesday 14th January – 2pm

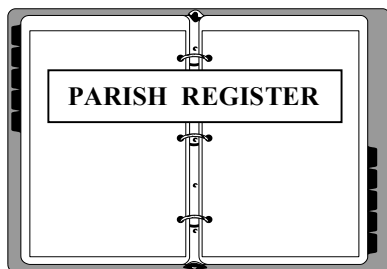
Wednesday 15th January – 10am

Thursday 16th January – 2pm

Friday 17th January – 2pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request.

SEE POSTER



Parish Priest: Monsignor Canon Joseph Boardman V.G.
St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue
Penarth, CF64 2RL Tel: 029 2070 8247
**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new
parish e-mail: penarth@rcadc.org**

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
Tel: 07950 013224 **NEW email: elfed.jones@rcadc.org**

Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: 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 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
e-mail: paul.gallone@btinternet.com

Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
(parish groups only)
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette 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 and Deacon Elfed.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St Joseph's	£429.60	£469.23	£898.83
Crib			£79.80
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£158.66	£242.56	£401.22
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity.

TEACHERS WANTED

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER – ST. CUTHBERT'S
The Governing Body of **St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School**, Letton Road, Cardiff Bay, wish to appoint a **Deputy Head Teacher** to commence duties in **September 2020**. Closing date: **Midday Friday 24th January 2020**. Those interested can visit the school on Tuesday 14th January 2020 by appointment. Please contact the school on 02920 463234 or stcuthbertsprm@cardiff.gov.uk for more information.

HEADTEACHER – OUR LADY'S
The Governing Body of **Our Lady's Roman Catholic Primary School**, Boycott Road, Hereford, wish to appoint a **Headteacher**. Closing date: **Friday 7th February**. Please contact Mrs. Good or Mrs. Slane on 01432 274814 or admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk for more information.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER – ST. FRANCIS'
The Governing Body of **St. Francis RC Primary School**, Wilson Road, Cardiff, wish to appoint a **Deputy Headteacher** to commence duties in the **Summer Term 2020**. Closing date: **12 noon on Friday 17th January**. Please contact the school on 02920 501666 or schooladmin@stfrancisprm.cardiff.sch.uk for more information.

ACTA – A CALL TO ACTION
ACTA (A Call to Action) is an association that brings together **clergy, religious and laity** to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The **next meeting** of the Cardiff Group of ACTA is in **St. Helen's RC Church, Court Road, Barry**, at **7pm on Tuesday 14th January**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of **St. Peter's Parish** fcallus@aol.com or 079560 05459.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES
The next collection of Pyramid Boxes will be on 25th/26th Jan

DO YOU KNOW A CATHOLIC PERSON WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY**. (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230
ALSO email peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk.
Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.
Otherwise we will not know the sick person is there.

THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

In his **Apostolic Letter** entitled *Aperuit Illis* published in September 2019, **Pope Francis** established that the **3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (25th / 26th Jan)** is to be devoted to the celebration of the Word of God. In response to this call from the Pope, the **Bishop's Conference of England and Wales** has sent each Parish a limited number of the 'Gospel of Matthew' in paperback. **THESE WILL BE BLESSED DURING THE SUNDAY MASSES IN TWO WEEKS TIME.** The Pope has also invited parishioners to bring in their own Bibles and Missals on that day to be blessed. They will be asked to hold them up during the blessing.

Afterwards, these paperback gospels will be distributed to members of parish groups as follows: **Readers first, and then Eucharistic Ministers, UCM, SVP, J&P Group, Catechists and Members of the PAC.** It is hoped that these groups will use the 'Gospel of Matthew' at their meetings, (or those who do not meet together, will use them privately during the coming "Year of Matthew") Perhaps the chosen text could be based on the Sunday Gospel Readings). Mgr. Joe suggests that a **text is selected at the end of each meeting and the next meeting opens with the reading of the chosen text.** Members should then **reflect and share their thoughts and insights about it for a few minutes**

SLEEP OUT – REMAINING SPONSORSHIP

Mary and Roswitha will be collecting any **outstanding sponsorship donations** for their recent sleep-out after all Masses **NEXT weekend, 18th / 19th January.** The donations are in aid of **Home4U**, the local charity which provides **temporary accommodation for destitute asylum seekers.**

CAFOD FUNDRAISING THANK YOU

During **2019** parishioners have raised funds for **CAFOD's work in many small and quiet ways** apart from the main Lent, Harvest Fast Day and emergency collections. People have collected **small change** in their **pyramid boxes**, put money in the **St. Mary's CAFOD box outside church**, and enjoyed a **cup of coffee after Mass** knowing that their contributions were going to CAFOD projects. Through these different ways, we have collected **£1,379.34 in 2019 with £448.17 in Gift Aid.** This is a **marvellous amount** and well up from what we raised in 2018 (£936)! CAFOD expresses its sincere thanks for the **generosity of the parish**, who so loyally supports CAFOD's work amongst the **poorest communities in the world.**

SUPPORT FOR MARRIAGES – MARRIAGE CARE

You will be aware that for many years, **Marriage Care** has offered **support to couples experiencing challenges** within their marriage through their **volunteer counsellors.** In recent months, the number of counsellors providing this service within **our area** has been **reduced** following the sudden death of Bonny Harvey, who had served the married couples of our diocese for over 20 years and who was seeing at least one couple per week right up to the time of her passing. We now have only **two counsellors** serving the whole diocese.

Marriage Care are looking to recruit experienced counsellors to fulfil this role and develop the service into the future. If you would like to help, contact **Joanne White** on 02920 365964 or parenting@rcadc.org.

SCRIPTURE STUDY DAYS

As part of *The Year of the God Who Speaks* there are **Scripture Study Days** running in the Cornerstone. The next event is entitled *How the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament.* It takes place on **15th February** from **10am to 12 noon** and will be led by Fr. Nick James.

PEACE SUNDAY 19th JANUARY – NEXT WEEK

Pax Christi is a movement supporting **everyday peacemakers.** **75 years ago** Pax Christi was started by two people who obeyed the **gospel challenge to love their enemies** in the bitter context of the **Second World War.** Today Pax Christi is active in **50 countries**; it is a **grassroots movement** supporting '**ordinary**' people in their '**everyday**' peacemaking. We pray for the work of Pax Christi.

ST. RICHARD GWYN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL –

Copies of the **latest School Magazine** are available at the back of both churches.

THE GAZETTE IS ONLINE

The Gazette is now online every weekend. It can be accessed through our website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com

ST. JOSEPH'S

PETER HEGARTY RIP

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Peter on 27th December. Our thoughts and prayers are with Anne, his wife, and the rest of the family at this time. His body will be received into St. Joseph's on Thursday 30th January at 4.30pm. His Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 31st January at 10.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting of **St. Joseph's UCM** will be on **Monday 13th January** at 2pm in the church hall.

PIETY SHOP – Please remember to pick up your Catholic papers.

ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next time we get together will be for our **Annual Meeting** on **Wednesday 22nd January** at 7.30pm in the hall.

Altar Linen: January – Pam Huish

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

St. Joseph's Church Wordsworth Avenue PENARTH CF64 2RL	Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman Tel: 029 2070 8247 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones Tel: 07950 013224	St. Mary's Church Edith Road DINAS POWYS CF64 4AD
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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH / SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH 2020

Saturday	January 11th	The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Dr. Francis Xavier Hardiman (Pat) 560
Sunday	January 12th	The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Michael McMahon (Herlihy) 598
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Nancy Plain (Burns Family) 554
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1			
Monday	January 13th	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Kathy Baker & Kevin Swain (Stimpson) 533
Tuesday	January 14th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Peter Hegarty (Llewellyn) 601
Wednesday	January 15th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Val Catterall – 80 th Birthday (Hartrey) 551
Thursday	January 16th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Private Intention (Trow) 603
Friday	January 17th	St. Anthony, Abbot (memorial)	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Peter Hegarty (Chris & Clive) 602
Saturday	January 18th	Votive Mass of Our Lady	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Jane Pearce (Trish) 593
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	January 18th	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	David Buckingham (Angela & Brian) 556
Sunday	January 19th	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Foley (Family) 599
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Patrick & Patricia McNamara (Stimpson) 534
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead



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And a voice spoke from heaven, "This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him."

Matthew 3:13-17

