



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Second Sunday of Lent (Year A) March 12th 2017

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Abraham is called to step out in faith with the promise of manifold blessings.

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. Rv. 22

***May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.***

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

God has called us from beyond all time and we are encouraged to lean on God's power in our journey of discipleship.

Acclamation:

***Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!***

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Peter, James and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus and hear the Father's voice confirming his delight in him.

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY COLLECTION

The CAFOD Collection will be taken **THIS WEEKEND (11th-12th March)**. This year we are asked to think about our poorest sisters and brothers who work hard every day but want the chance to give their children a future. Florence is a hard-working mother who is devoted to her family. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, with the support of CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Florence has been enabled to stand on her own two feet and to farm her fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence is now able to give her children a future – she can send them to school. Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing.

FIRST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please remember the children of **St. Mary's** who will make their first Confessions **this Thursday (16th March)** in St. Mary's. We thank their **families** and **prayer partners** who are accompanying them on their sacramental journey.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION FOR LENT

On the **six Sundays of Lent** up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at **4pm** in **St. Joseph's**.

LENTEN RETREAT - INVITATION

This is an opportunity to **stop and listen** to **God's voice** within us. It will be a retreat day of prayer run according to **Ignatian Spirituality**. During the course of the day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for group sharing. The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is **free of charge**. Lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place **10.30am to 3pm on 1st April** at St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. To make a booking contact Christian Mahoney, 07764515864 or christianmahoney2@gmail.com.
SEE POSTER

YOUTH SVP – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Our Youth SVP group has been **going for 3 years** and has done **excellent work**. They **would like to recruit some new members**, so if you know of anyone who has been confirmed in the last 4 years and would be interested in putting the faith they were confirmed in, into action for the parish, the poor and the needy, please ask them to come along on Monday March 13th at 7.30pm for a half hour meeting to discuss **our next exciting project**. The commitment is **just 30 minutes a fortnight** in an informal gathering run by the young people. For more information, they should contact the President, Megan White, by email megpeg_3@hotmail.com or the group chaplain, Nicky Price, on 07801419274.



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priesthouse@aol.com

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
Tel: 07950 013224 email: elfed179@talktalk.net

Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

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: s.grech@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
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
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 Canon 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 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
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

| | <u>Gift Aid</u> | <u>Non-Gift Aid</u> | <u>Total</u> |
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| St. Joseph's | £370.50 | £454.97 | £825.47 |
| *approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O | | | |
| Misc CAFOD | | | £100.00 |
| St. Mary's | £123.30 | £214.23 | £337.53 |
| approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O | | | |
| Thank you all for your generosity | | | |

LENT 2017

WALK WITH ME

Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns (Menevia) and **Bishop Peter Brignall** (Wrexham) have written a foreword to the booklet and **recommend it as an aid to prayer**. The *Walk with Me* booklets encourage us in **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. Available from the **back of both churches: £1**.

PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES

The Lenten Lunches **started on 3rd March for six weeks**. These will be held **every Friday** in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm**.

CARDIFF DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES

During the **4th week of Lent (Mon 27th March – Fri 31st March)** Penitential Services will be held **each afternoon and each evening** across the Cardiff Deanery. A different team of Priests will be available at each of the Services for Confessions. More details will be announced later.

CADIFF DEANERY STATION MASS

This year's **Lenten Station Mass with the Archbishop** in the Cardiff Deanery will take place in **St. David's Sixth Form College**, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff, CF23 5QD on **Thur 6th April at 7pm**. In the tradition of the "Station Mass", each bishop meets with his people throughout Lent.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Apart from the Penitential Services taking place across the Cardiff Deanery during the 4th week of Lent, and in addition to the weekly Confessions in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be an **extra opportunity for Reconciliation in St. Joseph's on Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.15pm**.

CONFIRMATION 2017

Please **pray for our young people** receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation this year on the 17th May at 7pm in St Mary's**. They are away **this Sunday on retreat** at Llantarnam and their **next evening meeting is on March 27th at 7pm**.

Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer have access to the list of admissions.

GIFT AID BOXES OF ENVELOPES 2017/2018

These will be distributed **next weekend 18-19 March**. Please pick them up as you leave the Church. The Gift Aid Scheme is a great help to parish finances. **THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED.**

WEEK OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS FOR DEMENTIA

12th March to 19th March is the week of prayer and awareness for dementia. The annual **Archdiocesan Mass** with the **Sacrament of the Sick** will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th March at 2.30pm** in **Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, NP44 3YJ** for people with dementia and their carers. Please consider bringing your **loved one** or come simply as a **relative, carer, or friend** of people with dementia to pray for them. We also especially remember those who have died as a result of dementia over the past year. Refreshments will be served after Mass. **SEE POSTER**

BLIND CLUB – NEW MEMBERS WANTED

On **Monday afternoons** from **1.30pm to 3.30pm** we hold a club at St. Joseph's Church Hall for **people with visual problems**. We have **social events, trips and speakers**. You will be made very welcome. Please contact Gail on 02920 705698 or Irene on 02920 408662.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR

LADY – The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco will be visiting **Belmont Abbey, Hereford**. The **Torchlight Procession** to celebrate the **Centenary of the Apparitions at Fatima** will take place at **9pm on Wednesday 10th May** with Rev. Fr. Jason Jones as preacher. **All Welcome.**

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT

Youth 2000 will host their **fifth annual retreat** in the Archdiocese this **March 17th-19th** at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College. The emphasis on **building a relationship with Jesus** is central to a weekend timetable that focuses on helping young people to **pray from the heart**, through the Mass, 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, Sacred Scripture, praise and worship and many other forms of prayer. This is a **donation-only event** and booking forms can be found at www.youth2000.org. You're welcome to join us for all or any of the weekend. **SEE POSTER** or **HANDOUTS**

CAFOD BOXES – NEXT COLLECTION

The next collection of the CAFOD Pyramid boxes will be on the weekend of **25th – 26th March**.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL – The Birth of Jesus to the

last Amen. What is actually in the New Testament, besides the stories of Jesus we find in the Gospels, and how does it fit together? Why should we be concerned with these ancient letters and stories? What can they possibly have to do with us as modern people? **On Saturday 25th March**, Alan de Ste Croix will lead us through the entire New Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. We will meet in St. Dyfrig's Church Hall, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DB 10am-3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/mar17 or e-mail catholicbibleschool@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT AND SUPPORT BEFRIENDING

A **listening service** of bereavement support and befriending is **offered to those who have lost family or friends across our parish**. **Further details:** phone (afternoons) – Maria: 02920708121; Sheila: 029 20708516 or see us after Mass (Sat 5pm St. Joseph's and Tue 9.30am in St. Mary's). **SEE POSTER**

PARENTING WORKSHOP

A workshop using ideas from the book *What Can A Parent Do? Practical Skills to Help Parents Be More Responsible and Effective* will take place on **Saturday 18th March 2017** in **St. Mary's Hall** from **2-5pm**. **Programme coordinator Kevin Lawrence**. Parents have described this practical, simply-written book as a 'lifesaver.' Useful in reducing tension, squabbling, tantrums and fighting, establishing clearer, more respectful parenting guidelines and **making children happier and more responsible**. To book a place please contact Benny Augustian: 07860839364.

NAZARETH HOUSE SPRING FAYRE – There is a Spring Fayre at Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff, CF10 3UN on **Saturday 18th March**. Doors open at **1.30pm**, entry is **£1**.

SVP MEETING – The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 21st March** in **St. Mary's Hall**.

ST. JOSEPH'S

ST. RICHARD GWYN LENTEN CROSS – The **Prayer Cross of St Richard Gwyn**, made by one of our parishioners, will again be **with us for the weekend Masses in St Joseph's**. Please keep the pupils of the school in your prayers this week.

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM – The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be on **Monday 13th March** at **7.30pm** in the Church Hall.

PIETY SHOP – Please remember to pick up your Catholic Papers. **It is important that we support the Catholic press.**

ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S UCM – **Quarterly Mass** will be celebrated at **St. Cadoc's Church, Llanrumney**, on **Tuesday 21st March**. Members are asked to **meet at 6.45pm in the Church grounds to share lifts**. The **next meeting** will be held in the Hall beginning at **7.30pm on Wednesday 22nd March**. We will hold a **Bring & Buy Sale** at this meeting. **Anyone** wishing to join us will be **most welcome**.

Altar Linen: March: Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Charles Mc Gill and Veronica Hooper.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangle, Bernard McParlin, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Pat Pickering.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 11TH 2017 / SUNDAY MARCH 12TH 2017

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| Saturday | March 11th | 2nd Sunday of Lent (A) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | John Foley (SVP) 490 |
| Sunday | March 12th | 2nd Sunday of Lent (A) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Paddy Mannion (Teague) 488 |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Bill Clifton (Chris & Tony) 424 |
| | St. Joseph's | 4pm | Stations of the Cross & Benediction |
| | St. Mary's | 6.30pm | People of Our Parish Living and Dead |
| 2nd Week of Lent | | | |
| Monday | March 13th | Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Holy Souls (Molly Tracey) 499 |
| Tuesday | March 14th | Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Rose Cowburn (SVP) 491 |
| Wednesday | March 15th | Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent | |
| | St. Joseph's | 10.00am | Priests Intention |
| Thursday | March 16th | Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent | |
| | St. Mary's | 09:30am | Millie Grainger (SVP) 489 |
| 1st Reconciliation | St. Mary's | 7.00pm | |
| Friday | March 17th | St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (Feast) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 6.15pm | Exposition of the Bl. Sac/Reconciliation |
| | St. Joseph's | 7.00pm | Charles Bulpin (Tina) 504 |
| Saturday | March 18th | Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | St. Mary's | 10.00am | Memee Toohim (Ratcliffe) 455 |
| | St. Joseph's | 11am-12 noon | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| Saturday | March 18th | 3rd Sunday of Lent (A) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | James Rowlands (Bernard, Beryl, Betty) 507 |
| Sunday | March 19th | 3rd Sunday of Lent (A) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | People of Our Parish Living and Dead |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Priests Intention |
| | St. Joseph's | 4pm | Stations of the Cross & Benediction |
| | St. Mary's | 6.30pm | Terry Jones (Kathy) 451 |

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times until Easter.