



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C) – Good Shepherd Sunday May 12th 2019

1st Reading: Acts 13:14. 43-52

Paul and Barnabas are rejected by their own people and respond by reaching out to the pagans.

Ps 99:1-3. 5. Rv. 3

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17

Heaven awaits the countless number of people who remain faithful in spite of persecution. There they serve God, and the Lamb will be their shepherd.

Acclamation: Jn 10:14

***Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus promises that once we become his sheep we are protected by the Father and can never be lost.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

TODAY, GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (4th Sunday of Easter). It is a day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Pope Francis acknowledges that many kinds of interior resistance can stand in the way of answering the call to these specific vocations, especially in highly secularised contexts where there no longer seems to be a place for God and the Gospel. The Pope calls on the whole Church to provide young people with opportunities for listening and discernment, so that they can discover God's plan for them. Please pray for vocations. Prayer cards are at the back of church. There will be a **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** for the Priests' Training Fund (PTF). **Special gift aid envelopes are available at the back of church** and Tax payers can complete the Gift Aid declaration if they wish.

HOLY ROSARY – During the month of May, the Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady will be recited before weekday morning Mass (or Eucharistic service) at St. Joseph's, 9am on Mondays, 9.30am on Wednesdays and on Friday at 6.30pm during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

This week is the turn of: University Chaplaincy and the Oratory-in-formation. We pray for the Superior Rev Sebastian Jones, with Rev Alexander Gee, and Bro Ambrose Jackson.

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Next meeting is on Tuesday 14th May in St. Mary's Hall.

CANON JOE is grateful for the messages and kindnesses he has received in the light of his recent operation. All went well and he is recovering in the presbytery. He will be lying low for a week or so.

ST MARY'S UCM – The next meeting will be held in the Hall on **Wednesday 22nd May**, beginning at **7.30pm**, when Helen will explain Godly Play. **Anyone wishing to join us, would be most welcome.**

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION – THIS WEEK
This year the celebration takes place for the whole parish in **St. Mary's on Friday 17th May at 7pm**. A good attendance to support our young people would be great for them.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP – Next meeting on **Wed 22nd May from 7.30pm to 9pm** in St. Joseph's hall. If after our recent handout, you are interested in our programme, do come along to the meeting.

MASS FOR THE SICK – Last week Canon Joe reported that due to extensive building work at St. Joseph's school, beginning in July, the Mass for the Sick may have to be cancelled. However, we are grateful to Mr. Grech (Head) and the staff of St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School, who have agreed to host the Mass for the Sick in the secondary school on **Saturday 29th June at 12 noon**. For the moment, please make a note in your diaries of the new date and venue.

The usual 4-page Gazette will resume next week.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MAY 11TH / SUNDAY MAY 12TH 2019

Saturday	May 11th	4th Sunday of Eastertide (C) – Good Shepherd Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Saoirse [Sir-She] Cloney (Lavin) 331
Sunday	May 12th	4th Sunday of Eastertide (C) – Good Shepherd Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Joe Fadian (J O'Brien) 329
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Special Intention (Shanahan) 356
Baptism	St. Mary's	2.30pm	Miles Joseph Peter Boston
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
4th Week of Eastertide			
Monday	May 13th	Our Lady of Fatima.	
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	9.30am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE with Rosary
Tuesday	May 14th	St. Matthias, Apostle	
NO MASS	St. Mary's	9.30am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
Wednesday	May 15th	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide	
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	10.00am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE with Rosary
Thursday	May 16th	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide	
NO MASS	St. Mary's	9.30am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
FUNERAL MASS	St. Joseph's	1.45pm	MARY JOSEPHINE MORRIS RIP
Friday	May 17th	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's		No Eucharistic Service/Exposition.
EVENING MASS	St. Mary's	7.00pm	CONFIRMATION
Saturday	May 18th	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Mary's	No Exposition	
NO MORNING MASS	St. Mary's	10.00am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
	St. Joseph's	No Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday	May 18th	5th Sunday of Eastertide (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Anna Mahoney (Family) 221
Sunday	May 19th	5th Sunday of Eastertide (C)	
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS	St. Joseph's	9.30am	First Communicants and their families (Burns) 306
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Glenys Atwell (Stimpson) 264
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Mary Jones (Kathy) 327

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's church will be closed outside of service times.