



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday) 12th July 2015

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amos is not a religious careerist. He is answering God's command.

Ps. 84:9-14

R/ Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

With great eloquence Paul describes the blessings God has showered on us.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

The message to go out and preach the Gospel is a two-way street. Go out to people with good news and the people will receive you.

Sea Sunday – Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) Second Collection - This Weekend 11th/12th July.

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. AoS is the Church's official maritime welfare agency, supporting seafarers both practically and spiritually. The annual collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously. You may Gift Aid your donation using the special envelopes available at the back of church. For more info visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

The Parish Census – Reminder!

For those parishioners who have been away recently, a supply of the yellow Census forms are still available in both churches. You are asked to complete the simple form before you leave the church and place it in the census box provided. It will only take a few minutes. Thank you to all who have completed their forms. The information provided is for PARISH use only.

Parish Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

The next meeting of the PAC will be on **Thursday 16th July** at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's hall.

St. Joseph's Primary School – Leavers' Mass

Canon Joe will be celebrating a special Mass of Thanksgiving in the school at 7pm on **Monday this week (13th July)**. As the Year 6 pupils move on to Secondary School, they look back with gratitude on the years they

have spent in St. Joseph's and ask the Lord to be with them and guide them on their life's journey.

SVP – the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 21st July** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.



Sacramental Preparation (St. Mary's)

2015/2016. The Preparation Course for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next year, will begin in the autumn. Parents wishing to enrol children rising 8 (Year

3) are requested to see Canon Joe or one of the catechists for an enrolment form, if possible before the school holidays begin. It is requested that these forms are returned as soon as possible. **A meeting for parents wishing to enrol their children in the programme will be held in St Mary's hall on Tuesday of this week (14th July) beginning at 8pm.**

Eucharistic Adoration for the Unborn

Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families will take place on **Thursday 16th July** at St. David's cathedral, Cardiff from 9am to 6pm. Mass will be at 12.45pm and Benediction at 5.30pm. Take a break from shopping!

St. Joseph's UCM – The next meeting will be held in the church hall on **Monday 13th July** at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome – just come along.