



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380
The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)
August 12th 2018

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah is at a low ebb in the wilderness when God provides him with food for nourishment to continue his journey.

Ps 33:2-9. Rv.9

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

A warning not to “grieve the Holy Spirit of God” or to be unkind to one another. A call to follow Christ “by loving as he loved you”.

Acclamation: Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:41-51

Jesus says that the bread he gives “is my flesh, for the life of the world”.

HOME ACCESS SECOND COLLECTION

TODAY – For many years now we have supported the homeless through the local charity **Home Access**. The charity, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Penarth, helps clients to secure suitable accommodation; it provides bonds to landlords for this purpose. The properties are inspected prior to clients moving in. They also assist clients to obtain housing benefits and check that entitlements are secured. Funding is needed to maintain this voluntary service so **your contributions are much appreciated**.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY – Wednesday 15th August is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** and we, as Catholics, are obliged to go to Mass on the day as if it were a **Sunday**. Masses are as set out on the back page of this Gazette.

GIFT AID ‘THANK YOU’ LETTERS – Every year the diocese sends out individual ‘Thank you’ letters to members of the Gift Aid scheme. They take the form of a statement of your total contributions. **Today**, Gift Aid ‘Thank you’ letters have been placed **at the back of both churches** for your collection. You may need it for your tax return. We are most grateful for your contribution throughout the past tax year. Anyone who pays tax can join the scheme. Just ask.

RCIA – THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you have been thinking of becoming a Catholic and don't know how to take that **first step**, **have a word with Canon Joe after Mass**, or by phone or email during the month of **August**. No obligation. The preparation programme (RCIA) will be explained.

WALKING IN SOLIDARITY WITH REFUGEES

Further to the **walks** that have taken place in response to the **Pope's initiative**, there is a **United Nations** meeting in **September** at which a **new Global Agreement** will be made on migration and refugees. We will be sending **post cards** produced by **CAFOD** to **Theresa May** asking for more **compassionate treatment** of refugees and migrants across the world. The **Justice and Peace Group** will organise the cards **NEXT weekend 18th / 19th August**.

TOILETRIES DROP – NEXT WEEKEND This is the third of four toiletries drops this year. Thank you so much for your regular contributions of toiletries for Sister Ruth O'Neill and **Space4u**. Your generous donations enable them to **provide their clients with weekly access to these basic necessities**. They are always grateful for any donations but the **essential items** are: soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, toilet rolls and washing powder tablets.

PATRICK RIKARD RIP – Sadly we have just heard of the death of Patrick. He had been on St. Joseph's Sick List for some years. His funeral service will be on Monday 3rd September in St. Joseph's, at 10.45am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

JAMES SHAPLEY RIP – James died in Holme Tower, Marie Curie Hospice on 6th August aged 61yrs. The funeral service will take place in St. Joseph's on Tuesday 28th August at 11.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH / SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH 2018

Saturday	August 11th	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	John Morris (Sommerville) 039
Sunday	August 12th	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tom Burns (Pauline) 028
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Joy & Fred Stimpson (Pat) 055
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 19			
Monday	August 13th	Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	August 14th	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Victoria Allan (S. Beatty) 067
Tuesday	August 14th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Vigil Mass	St. Mary's	7.30pm	Margaret Thompson (Ware) 954
Wednesday	August 15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Holy Day of Obligation	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Norah Kendall (St. Joseph's UCM) 045
	St. Joseph's	7.30pm	Steve Dorman (Paterson) 068
Thursday	August 16th	St. Stephen of Hungary	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Steve Dorman (Danielle) 069
Friday	August 17th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Xenia Kinnaird (Trow) 047
Saturday	August 18th	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Maggie Sheen - wellbeing (C. Reece) 066
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wedding Service	St. Joseph's	1.30pm	Sean O'Neill and Samantha Harrison
Saturday	August 18th	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 828
Sunday	August 19th	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Wilson (Philomena) 063
	St. Mary's	11.15am	James Coates (Stimpson) 056
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main doors to St. Joseph's church, (giving access to the rear of the church behind the glass screen), will be open on weekdays from 10am until 5pm (except Tuesday – closed for cleaning).