



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 12th October 2014

1st Reading	Isaiah 25:6-10	Isaiah gives us a dazzling and reassuring image of the warm heart of our God.
Ps.22	R/	<i>In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.</i>
2nd Reading	Philippians 4:12-14	Paul thanks some of his converts for their generosity.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14	Jesus shows how sad it will be if we turn down God's invitation to the heavenly banquet.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection – Thank You!

Thank you for your donations last weekend for this appeal. The total raised by our two communities amounted to £1,481.14. Well done!

Deacon Elfed Away!

Deacon Elfed will be visiting Australia from the 13th October and returning on the 18th November. If contact is required with Deacon Elfed during this period would you please channel same through Canon Joe.

World Mission (Missio) Appeal - Sunday 19th October

Next Sunday a **Second Collection** will be taken in aid of this appeal. Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, sharing faith and bringing hope to those in need in 157 countries. **World Mission Sunday** is one of only 3 Papal collections that are mandatory and universal. Donations go in their entirety to help mission parishes overseas that cannot support themselves – over 1,069 Catholic dioceses mostly in Africa and Asia. Missio has been supporting mission parishes for over 150 years. Money donated is sent to Missio to distribute directly where the need is greatest.

Thank you in anticipation of your support. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. See Poster

Talks and Chats at the Cornerstone, St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff

- On **Tuesday 28th October** on *Life After Death* by Des Robertson at 12.30pm. This is a half-hour talk with tea/coffee available.
- On **Tuesday 4th November** at 12.30pm on *Preparing Well For Eternal Life*. Abbot Paul Stonham OSB reflects on his experience in Latin America, where

there is a deep spiritual; understanding of death as a journey into eternal life.

- **Wednesday 5th November** – The Cornerstone is open 11am -2.30pm for anyone conscious of bereavement to drop in for a prayerful reflection or a chat.
- **Tuesday 11th November** – ***Purification, Punishment, or Popish Propaganda?*** A fresh look at Purgatory by Rev Dr Gareth Leyshon at the Cornerstone at 12.30pm – a half-hour talk with tea/coffee available.

Towards Christian Unity

The Archdiocesan Commission for Christian Unity has published recently a small book entitled 'Towards Christian Unity'. This is to mark the fiftieth celebration of the Decree *Unitatis Redintegratio* (The Restoration of Unity) which was promulgated on the 21st of November 1964 by the Second Vatican Council. Archbishop George Stack has written a foreword to the book reminding us of the challenge and commitment to all Christians to follow the prayer of Jesus – 'That they may all be one'. The book will be available shortly to download on the diocesan website. It can be copied, and it is hoped that it can be used for personal prayer and reflection and help groups in discussions together – especially perhaps for local Churches Together and Cytûn groups.

Annual Mass Count for Sundays during October

Would collectors of both churches please continue the annual Mass Count for the Sundays in October.