

SVP Meeting

The next meeting of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's SVP will be held in St. Mary's hall on **Tuesday 14th October** at **2.15pm**.

Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey

14th October: Talk by Sr. Brigid Cantwell SSJA

Symbols, Signs, Images – their value on our spiritual Journey. Symbols by their vary nature, speak to our depths and reach those parts of us that words cannot reach.

“Come and See Weekend” 17th-19th October

An invitation to women open to discerning a vocation to Religious Life and wishing to share a “come and see” experience with the Sisters at Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff. Contact Sister Frances Kelly – tel: 07906372786 or email: vocinfo@sistersofnazareth.com.

Night of Light – Friday 31st October from 6.30pm at The Cornerstone at St. David's, Charles Street, Cardiff.

Families of all ages are invited to an evening of games and activities to celebrate Halloween as a Christian celebration. Perhaps you would like to come dressed as one of the Saints or holy Angels! There will also be a ‘light supper’ available. What immediately comes to mind when you think of Halloween? Probably, like most people, it is the images of witches and ghosts and so on, which belong to the dark world of the occult and magic – images of darkness and death. In fact Halloween (‘All Hallows Eve’), the evening of the 31st October, is the vigil (beginning) of the feast of All Saints – the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His Saints - the victory of light over darkness in the lives of God's holy ones in heaven.

Please sign the attendance sheet at the back of church if you intend going.

Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society

The first of the Autumn talks will take place at St. David's RC 6th Form College, Cardiff on **Sunday 12th October at 3pm**. Theme: **“Eastern Christianity & the British Isles – an Encounter between Cultures”**.

The speaker will be Fr James Siemens, a priest of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, recently appointed Parish Priest at St. Cuthbert's, Cardiff. All very welcome.

Penarth Book Festival presents Martin Crampin on –

Stained Glass from Welsh Churches at Trinity Methodist Church, Stanwell Road, Penarth on **Sunday 19th October** from 3-4pm. His book features Trinity Methodist Church (described as having ‘one of the best collections of stained glass in a Wesleyan church in Wales’). Three other churches in Penarth also feature- All Saints, Albert Road Methodist and St. Augustine's. Tickets: £5.

Gwyrddio Penarth Greening – Apple Day!

Next Sunday 26th October from 11am to 3pm at Belle Vue Park, Penarth there will be a celebration of the local and seasonal apple juicing, chutney making, cider tasting, apple treats, recipes and family fun. All are welcome to come – entrance is FREE. Please bring along apples from your garden.

Further info tel: 07506272224 email: as.penarth@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Kerry Palmer (Buckingham) RIP.

With great sadness we heard of the death of Kerry, daughter of Angela and Brian, on Wednesday 8th October after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Funeral arrangements are not known at the present time. **May she rest in peace**

Holy Rosary in October

October, is the Month of the Holy Rosary, and the Rosary will be recited half an hour before weekday Mass in St. Joseph's.



The First Holy Communion Programme for 2014/2015 has started.

The Catechists are appealing for parishioners to come forward to support the children and their families as prayer partners. If you would like to volunteer, please give your name to Sister Joseph Mary.

THE RITE OF ENROLMENT for the children taking part in the preparation programmes (both in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's) takes place during Sunday morning Masses next week [19th October].

UCM – The UCM have been invited to a Rally at Tabernacle Church on **Monday 13th October at 2.45pm.**

The next parish meeting after that will be on **Monday 27th October** at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church hall.

Piety Shop: Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers.

ST. MARY'S

Resumption of normal weekend Service times. Now that Canon Joe has returned, the Sunday evening Mass will resume from this Sunday. **However, there are TWO changes in the mid week Masses this week in St. Mary's.** Next Tuesday 14th October, due to a prior diocesan commitment that day, Canon Joe will be unable to celebrate the morning Mass – **instead he will celebrate an evening Mass at 7pm that day in St. Mary's.**

On Thursday 16th October, because Canon is in London, there will be a Eucharistic Service at 9.30am.

UCM – The next meeting will be in the hall on **Wednesday 15th October,** beginning at 7.30pm. Members are reminded that a Bring & Buy Sale will be held that evening. New members are always welcome. Just come along.

Altar Linen: October – Mo McCarthy

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanagan, Karen Lyons, and Nero Peralta.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood (11yrs) and Kiall Spencer.