



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Baptism of the Lord January 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

The glory of the Lord will be revealed for all of us to see it.

**Ps 103:1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-30. Rv 1**

*Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

God has saved us through the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit.

**Acclamation:** Lk 3:16

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-16. 21-22

The Holy Spirit descends on Jesus at his baptism.

#### WHITE FLOWER (SPUC) ANNUAL APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding its annual Appeal **TODAY** (12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> January). This Appeal takes the form of a "retiring collection". SPUC is currently campaigning to **stop decriminalisation of abortion**, which means taking abortion outside of the law. This is a most **dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers** in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

#### PEACE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JAN

The **Bishops of England and Wales** invite us to make a day of prayer for peace and to reflect on the theme **Pope Francis** has chosen for the annual **World Day of Peace** with the challenging title: **'Good politics serves peace'**. The Gospel for next Sunday gives us a most wonderful basis for **reflection on our calling to work together for peace** (and to get involved in the political process, too, in order to seek that goal). We meet Jesus, his mother and his disciples at the **Wedding Feast of Cana**. He shares in our **human joys** – the joys of family, the **joys of human love** and the **pledge of fidelity** that unites one heart to another. But he also shares in our **sorrows** – Mary's cry: 'They have no wine'; the realisation that our own resources **are run dry**, our **bonds of love prove fragile**, our promises are all **too easily betrayed**. The work of Pax Christi, is rooted in the gospel.

#### SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** in St. Mary's Hall.

#### 2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS

If you haven't already done so, please consider purchasing a copy of the new Year Book at £3.00. They are still available in the Piety shop in St. Joseph's and at both entrances in St. Mary's. In doing so, you will be helping the parish finances as there is no sale-or-return facility. Thank you.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE AND THE CRIB

**This weekend** (The Baptism of our Lord) marks the end of Christmastide and we shall need help to dismantle the Christmas tree, the crib and festive flowers, etc. in St. Joseph's after the 9.30am Mass. Thank you.

**GAZETTE IS ONLINE** – The Gazette is now online for the weekend. It can be accessed through our website [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com).

#### ST. RICHARD GWYN MAGAZINE

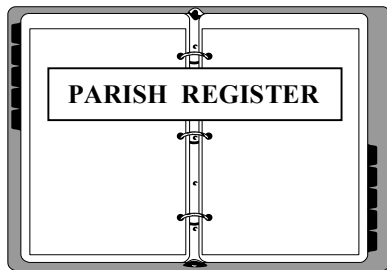
St. Richard Gwyn's High School magazine (Christmas Term) is available at the back of both churches. It makes for good reading.

#### PLYGAIN SERVICE

Plygain is a Welsh tradition of Carol Singing and Readings. St. Peter's Catholic Church in Roath are holding a Plygain Service on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm**. All are welcome to attend or, if you speak Welsh, to take part. If you wish to take part, please contact [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com).

#### DAILY MASS IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

See poster for times of daily Mass. Fr. Peter Davies is the Catholic Chaplain.



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### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
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**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
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**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
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Tel: 029 2049 8555  
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### Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto:parish.gazette@gmail.com)  
**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.**

**Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group**  
Helpline: 029 2034 3811  
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506  
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

### Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) Any enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>£367.15</b>	<b>£488.90</b>	<b>£856.05</b>
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>£153.65</b>	<b>£225.27</b>	<b>£378.92</b>
<b>Late Christmas Offering</b>			<b>£10.00</b>
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**Thank you all for your generosity.**

### THE ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGY COMMISSION HAS WRITTEN THE FOLLOWING:

Two years ago, for the Centenary of the Archdiocese, the Liturgy Commission was asked to produce a 'Cycle of Prayer' for the Parishes of the Diocese. The hope was that this might develop a sense of connection and shared mission between the Parishes and throughout the Diocese as a whole.

The need for such mutuality has not gone away. As individual parishes struggle, we need more and more the prayer and support of each other. So the Commission again offers a cycle of prayer for Parishes of the Diocese. We shall be including the names of particular parishes, their clergy and other institutions in that parish week by week.

**Last week**, on the Feast of the Epiphany, the Cycle began with **the Bridgend Deanery**. It was therefore the turn of St. Mary's, Bridgend, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Porthcawl and St. Joseph of Arimathea, Pyle.

We pray for the Clergy: Fr. Tim McGrath, Fr. Silvio Briffa (Retired), Deacon Philip Manghan, Deacon Robert Coyne, and Deacon Anthony Martin.

We pray also for St. Mary's Primary School, Archbishop McGrath High School, The Princess of Wales Hospital, And HM Prison Parc.

**This week it is the turn of :** Our Lady and St. Illtyd, Llantwit Major, with St. Cadoc's, Cowbridge.  
We pray for the Parish Priest Fr. Mark Rowles, and for UWC Atlantic College.

Each parish community is part of the Diocesan "Family" and it is a reminder to us that we are part of a bigger wheel, and we are all in communion with +George our Archbishop, one in mind and heart, in the service of Jesus Christ.

### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL? PLEASE READ THIS

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY.** (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230  
OR email [spiritual.careteam@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:spiritual.careteam@wales.nhs.uk)  
ALSO email [peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk)  
Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.  
Otherwise we will not know the sick person is there.

## CONFIRMATION 2019. NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS.

Our programme continues with the **Away Day to Amelia Farm** on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January** and our **Enrolment Mass** in **St. Joseph's** at **9.30am** on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**. All parents should have received details of these important milestones. If not, please contact Nicky Price.

## ENROLMENT MASS FOR CONFIRMANDI

**NEXT Sunday** in **St. Joseph's**, at the **9.30am Mass**, we will welcome our young people who will be **Confirmed** this year (**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**). They will be making their commitment to the preparation programme during the Mass.

## PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS – COMING SOON

The Parish Advisory Council (**PAC**) consists of 12 elected members and 5 ex-officio members. It is a **consultative body** and advises Canon Joe **on Parish matters** and on decisions he has to make. The Council meets about 6 times a year. Elected members serve for 3 years, after which time, they are eligible to serve a second term of 3 years and can apply for re-election. After serving two 3-year terms, they have to step down for one year.

This year, **two elected members** have completed two terms and **have to step down**. They are Christiane Cantlay and Joyce Harding. We are grateful to them for their dedication and generosity of spirit. They have to be replaced. **Any parishioner can be nominated** to serve on the PAC. Nomination forms will be available **from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January until Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**.

## OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Octave runs from **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, the **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**. There will be **Christian Unity Services** held in both Penarth and Dinas Powys on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January – DETAILS TO FOLLOW**. The member churches of Penarth Cytun are swapping pulpits with one another. **Deacon Elfed** will be taking part.

During the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity, daily prayer services are taking place in **All Saints Church**, Penarth, **starting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. They will begin at **1pm** on each day until the **25<sup>th</sup> January**, except for **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**. They will be followed by tea / coffee and biscuits. Feel free to bring a lunch, if you so desire.

## VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Theme: Follow your heart – Discernment and Vocation.

Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Location: Liverpool.

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more, why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more info Contact Sr. Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### DAVID BUCKINGHAM RIP

Sadly David died on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at Holme Tower. We express our condolences to Brian and Angela, his parents, at this sad time for them. A Funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 10.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

### ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting will be on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019** at **7.30pm** in **St. Joseph's Church Hall**.

### PIETY SHOP

The New **Diocesan Year Books** are now available from the Piety Shop priced at £3. Also please remember to pick up your Catholic paper before you go. **Please support the Catholic press.**

## ST. MARY'S

### ROBERT BAKER RIP

Although Robert had moved to Cowbridge in latter years, he used to live in Dinas Powys. Consequently, his family have requested a funeral service in St. Mary's and this will take place next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am and then afterwards he will be taken to Penarth cemetery for burial. Our thoughts are with his family at this time. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

### WINE TASTING

The next wine tasting event will take place on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets are £10, to include wine tasting and light refreshments. Tickets are available after 11.15 Mass at St Mary's or from Rosalind and Stephen Trigg on 02920513903

### PARISH FILM CLUB

**Happy New Year from all at the Film Club!**

The Parish Film Club is **FREE** for children in school years 3 and up. **Why not come along to the Club?** Bring a bean bag or a cushion to sit on, and some money for the tuck shop and a friend also if you like. The next events are:

- 13<sup>th</sup> January - Film *Peter Rabbit* (PG);
- 10<sup>th</sup> February - Film TBC.

**St Mary's Church Hall, 2-4pm.**

### ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** at **7.30pm** in the Church Hall.

**Altar Linen:** January – Pam Huish

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Veronica Hooper and Rosemary Latham.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Pat Prangle, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece, Liz Evans and Pam Wilton.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JANUARY 12TH / SUNDAY JANUARY 13TH 2019**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 12th</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Helen Blundell (Sue Boys) 183
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 13th</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Joe O'Reilly (Mary & Tommy) 205
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Kathy Baker & Kevin Swain (Stimpson) 172
<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	2.30pm	<b>Marvin Evan James Flavin</b> <b>Sonny-Rae Michael Flavin</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
<b>Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 14th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Thanksgiving (Paul & Christina Church Golden Wedding) [Hartrey] 206
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 15th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 16th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.00am	James Power (Wilding) 208
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 17th</b>	<b>St. Anthony Abbot</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 18th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	10.30am	<b>Robert Baker RIP</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	6.15pm	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	7.00pm	Ron Mathias (John & Joan) 210
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 19th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	10.00am	The Lavins (Sarah) 200
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 19th</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Thomas John Jones (Elfed & Louise) 218
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 20th</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Janice Murphy (Family) 119
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Jane Pearce (Trish) 198
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that from December, the main door to St. Joseph's church will be closed outside of service times until further notice.