



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

### 2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

13th March 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God offers the promise of a future full of hope to Abram, who shows himself to be a person of faith.  
*The Lord is my light and my help.*

Ps 26:1,7-9,13-14, R/v.1

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Philippians 3:17- 4:1

We are called to remain faithful in our following of Christ.

Acclamation: Mt 17:5.

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:  
This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

On the mountain, Jesus is revealed to his disciples in his glory.

You can view the full readings online at [http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLL'N TODAY.

This Family Fast Day, we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition, as we see now in the Ukraine, and families affected by other conflicts. Your small act of love can make big things happen. DONATIONS to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict.

Parishioners can support **CAFOD FAST DAY** by donating online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) or through the parish **second collection** which will be taken this weekend. You can also give via the parish **JustGiving Cafod** page on the website.

### DISASTERS EMERGENCY APPEAL (DEC)

We are going ahead with the Lenten Fast Day Appeal, even though the crisis in the Ukraine is uppermost in peoples' minds at the moment. The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) has already launched an emergency Appeal for the Ukraine crisis which has raised millions of pounds already. If parishioners wish to give to the Ukraine cause, they can do so through the DEC Appeal, as directed by the publicity in the media.

### CAFOD'S OWN UKRAINE APPEAL.

You can donate online to CAFOD's Ukraine appeal at any time by visiting: [cafod.org.uk/UkraineCrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/UkraineCrisis). However, the parish will be making a separate appeal for the Ukraine in three week's time. Read on.

### UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS APPEAL.

It has been a tradition here in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's that there is a collection taken up on the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent** annually for "Lenten Alms" which is then sent on to the diocese. The Lenten Alms collected throughout the Archdiocese of Cardiff will this year be allocated to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal.

**CAFOD's Emergency Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal** will be taken on the weekend of **April 2nd / 3rd** which is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. **See Poster.**

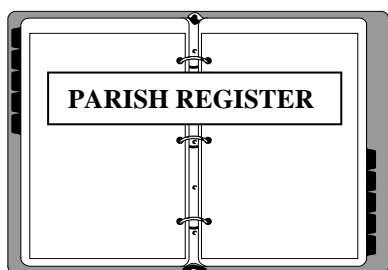
### EXTRA MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

We have all been shocked by the rapid escalation of violence in Ukraine. CAFOD is part of one of the largest aid networks in the world. – CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS. Our local Ukrainian aid workers and volunteers are on the ground and already responding. They are part of the communities they work with and understand people's immediate needs. As one Caritas we stand united with them.

Sadly war and suffering are all too often a reality for many of the communities with whom we work. Sierra Leone, for example, the focus of our Fast Day Appeal this year, is a country that is all too familiar with conflict and the legacy it leaves behind.

The general funds raised at Fast Days have already allowed us swiftly to support our Church partners in the Ukraine (£100,000) at the start of the crisis.

CAFOD can quickly transfer donations to our partners who can then focus on delivering the much-needed assistance.



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**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
Email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**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 (Suspended)**  
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.  
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

**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 Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed.**

**Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group**  
Helpline: 029 2034 3811  
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506  
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

### Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 6TH MAR 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£308.00	£364.31	£672.31
St. Mary's	£28.00	£62.08	£90.08
			<b>£762.39</b>

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Standing Orders (Jan)	£2491.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Jan]	NIL
Invest in my Community (on-line) [Jan]	NIL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### FIRST CONFESSIONS: THIS WEEK

**St. Joseph's:** 6pm in St. Joseph's Church on Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember our children in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's and their parents in your prayers, as they reach this important milestone on their journey to the Eucharist.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASSES.

There will be 2 special Enrolment Masses for both our First Holy Communion Groups in each parish community:  
For St. Mary's – 11.15am Mass this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March.  
For St. Joseph's – 9.30am Mass next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### WEEKDAY MASSES IN ST. JOSEPH'S

The morning Masses at 9.30am on Monday and Wednesday mornings in St. Joseph's are open to a congregation once more. Parishioners are welcome to attend. (The Masses will still be streamed).

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION.

On the Sundays of Lent there will be traditional Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 4pm.

### ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS - THE CATHEDRAL.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April, the Saturday before Holy Week, the cathedral will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation between 10.30am and 5.15pm. A team of priests from the Cardiff parishes and beyond will be available. If you are looking for an opportunity to go to confession during Lent then this might be it.

### THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS. PAC MEETING.

The parish representatives have completed their task of collating the responses from the various parish groupings. The next step is to present the final draft to the PAC before it is sent on to the Diocesan representatives.

**A meeting of the Parish Advisory Council will take place on Zoom at 7.30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.** Members of the PAC will have been advised by e-mail of the link enabling them to join the meeting.

### FEAST OF ST JOSEPH (PRIMARY SCHOOL)

A special Mass of St. Joseph will be said in St. Joseph's Church on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 10am to celebrate our Patronal Feast. The Mass will be watched on stream by the children and Mgr Joe will display some of the artwork prepared by the children which will be placed adjacent to the altar – on camera. He will also use a prayer to St. Joseph composed by the children and bless a statue of St. Joseph from the school, lent to us for the occasion.

## SISTER ANN TERESA HERRITTY SSJ. RIP

Sister Ann Teresa died at Llantarnam Abbey on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March aged 77 years, after 57 years of religious profession. She did stalwart work in the field of education and in the fight against sex-trafficking. Please remember her in your prayers. Her funeral will take place at the Abbey on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. Sisters and invited guests only.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

## LISA FAUSTINA BRODBIN RIP.

Lisa died in Marie Curie, Penarth, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March aged 65yrs. Our thoughts are with her son Eric and his family who live in London, and with her daughter Katrina and her family who live in Barry. A funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm and afterwards at St. Andrews Major Cemetery.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

## ST MARY'S UCM.

The next meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, beginning at 7pm. (Members please note the earlier time). We will hold a Bring & Buy sale during the evening. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

## CATHOLIC PEOPLE

The February and March editions of the Archdiocesan paper are now available on the parish website.

## CONFIRMATION 2022

A reminder to parents that the first evening meeting for candidates is this **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St. Mary's Hall**. Please ensure that they are picked up promptly at 8.45pm. Our Confirmandi made a great start to their programme last Saturday, on a day of beautiful sunshine, and we are grateful to the staff and governors of St. Joseph's Primary School for allowing us to use all the facilities at their school.

## THE GUIDES ARE BACK.

We're Back! Guides are for girls aged 10-14yrs. If you like a challenge come and join us on a Tuesday evening for fun and friendship. Ring Geraldine on 07909 950292 for more details.

## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE.

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God,  
We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine,  
For their government, and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son,  
Suffering on the Cross at Calvary.

Give them strength and courage  
Through faith, hope and justice.

May we in our turn,  
Support them through prayer and generosity,  
That human lives may be saved,  
That the injured may be healed,  
That the dead may rest in peace,  
That there will be peace after war.  
Amen

## ICON OF THE VIRGIN OF KIEV.

You can find more information about the famous Icon of the Virgin of Kiev. Scroll down to find it.

## REMINDERS.

### MORE COVID RESTRICTIONS LIFTED.

**Face coverings** are no longer mandatory in indoor public places in Wales, except in retail places, on public transport, and in health and care settings. This means that people can choose to wear a mask or not in the church.

However, there will be some people, who may not be comfortable with being too close to a person not wearing a face cover. If this is the case then there are **"Leave-a-Space"** cards available that you can place on the pew next to you. Just ask a steward.

**STEWARDS** will still be on hand at the back of both churches at weekends, although their function will now be more as "Welcomers". We are grateful to them for their presence and their helpful assistance throughout these difficult times.

### RED MISSION BOXES - ENVELOPE PICK UP.

Those Red Box Members with cash to donate, can take away their envelope from the back of church, put their money in it and bring it back to Mass at a later time in the usual way. Leave the filled envelopes at the back of the church and the stewards will collect them.

### TEACHER VACANCIES.

**Archbishop McGrath High School Bridgend**

Headteacher required from Sept 2022.

**St. Helen's Primary School, Barry**

Headteacher required

Both adverts can be found on eteach.

### VIGIL FOR THE EARTH.

**Will you join us?** To sit in silent vigil. To witness to the suffering of the earth, our common home; to witness to the suffering of its people, its wildlife and its ecosystems. This is a peaceful and reflective activity, thinking of our children who will inherit this damaged earth and the peoples of the global south, who are already suffering the effects of climate change and who have done the least to cause it. It will be on the following Saturdays of Lent: March 26<sup>th</sup>, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Apr 9<sup>th</sup>. It takes place in Charles Street, Cardiff, from 11am – 12noon.

### WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

Save the dates: 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July.

We are travelling to Lourdes in 2022. Come and join us.

A full religious programme, all transport, travel and full board 4\* accommodation are included in the pilgrimage package.

Subscribe to our new website, to receive our pilgrimage newsletter for further updates: [www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com](http://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com)

### Please pray for our sick:

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.

**St. Mary's:** Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean and Hilary Benton.

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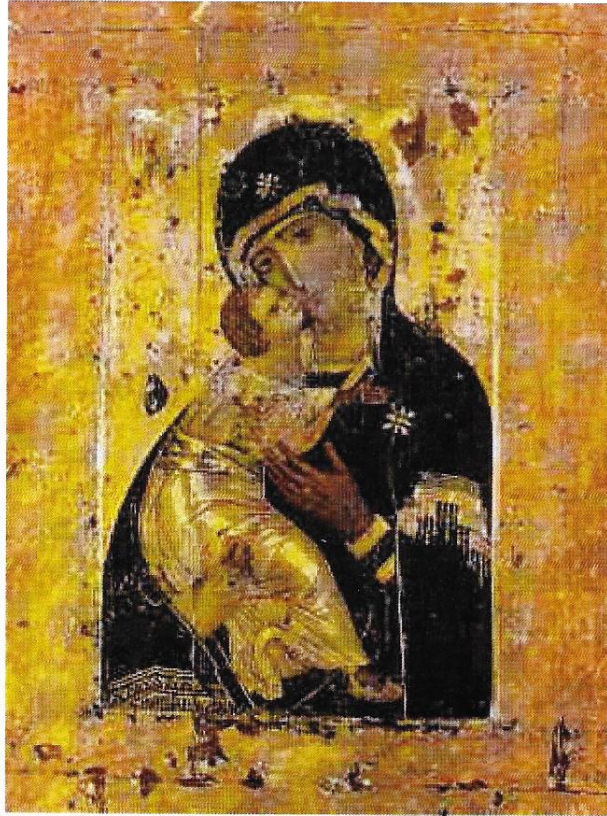
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### **TIMES OF MASSES (WITH CONGREGATIONS)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 12th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	William Jones (Donovan) 284
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 13th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Barnes (Philomena) 292
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Enrolment Mass</b>	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mike & Terry Reeves (Mo and Mary) 298
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction.
<b>Lent Week 2</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 14th</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent.</b>	
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Baby Delilah Grace Carroll Clarke (wellbeing) [Price] 314
<b>Streamed live.</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 15th</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent.</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Priest's Int'n.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 16th</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent.</b>	
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	George & Pamela Hillman (Fitzgerald) 312
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 17th</b>	<b>St. Patrick. Bishop. Patron of Ireland. (Feast)</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Priest's Int'n
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 18th</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent.</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Lisa Pattison (Sutton) 310
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 19th.</b>	<b>St. Joseph.</b>	<b>Spouse of the BVM. Patronal Feast.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 19th</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Kieran Lonergan (M&M Flynn) 283
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 20th</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
<b>Enrolment Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John & Nancy Cummins (Judy) 294
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	St. Mary's	11.15am	Terry Jones (Kathy) 293
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction.







THE MOST FAMOUS ICON in the world is probably the Virgin of Kyiv, which was made by a Byzantine artist about the year 1132 for Prince Mstislav(1125-1132) of Kyiv. Mstislav, the son of King Volodymyr Monomakh (1113-1125), of Kyiv Rus, decided to build a church in Vyshorod, near Kyiv, for which the foundation stone was laid in 1132. He commissioned an icon of the Virgin and Child from Byzantium. The icon's beauty and importance were fully realized by the Kyivans as two historical chronicles, the Laurentian and Hypatian, noted.

Our Lady of Kyiv, which arrived in Ukraine about 1134, is a masterpiece comparable for its beauty and psychological depths to the Mona Lisa. This religious painting, by a Greek, probably reflected the taste of the Kyiv royal family and is the first great work in the Kyivan or Ukrainian school of icons.

Ukrainians usually call the icon the Virgin of Vyshorod, while the Russians call it the Virgin of Vladimir. The reason is that Prince Andrew Bogolubsky removed the treasured icon in 1155 or 1164 to his northern city of Vladimir before he destroyed Kyiv. Some Ukrainian historians consider this the first attack of the nascent Russian nation (Suzdalia) on Ukraine.

This icon displays an animated face, and the great tenderness of the Virgin for her child, which was very unusual for the strict code of icon painting in its day. The Virgin's head, touching the baby, is a gesture of such deep affection that, iconographically, it is described by the word "tenderness". It has a profoundly Slavic spirit and set the standard for Ukrainian icon painters, which has never been surpassed. The Virgin is an individual as well as a symbol of motherhood.

Fate has preserved the icon through centuries of war, although the faces and some background are all that survived 800 years. In 1395 it was taken from Vladimir to Moscow and is now in the Tretyakov Gallery there. The original icon measures 78.1 x 54.6 cm.

The Virgin of Kyiv is an important work of world art and a treasure of the Ukrainian cultural heritage.