



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) November 13th 2016

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

The future that is known to God alone will see the just enjoy healing and reward, while the wicked will experience retribution.

Ps 97:5-9. Rv.9

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Work and pray hard, striking a holy and wholesome balance between work, service and prayer.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Even the most significant human achievements will pass away, but endurance and faithfulness to God through the worst of times will win us favour with God.

CAFOD NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS

CAFOD will hold a Diocesan Memorial Mass in St. Joseph's Penarth on Friday November 25th at 7pm. Please join us in commemorating all past CAFOD supporters, those who have touched our lives and made the world a better place. If you would like to have anyone remembered in the book of remembrance, which will be presented in the Mass, please contact Kieran O'Brien on 029 2034 4882 or email southwales@cafd.org.uk. Refreshments will be available after Mass in the Hall.

THE CLERGY RETIREMENT FUND

Thank you to all who contributed to last weekend's special collection for the Clergy Retirement Fund which raised £1507.84 (plus Gift Aid). If you were away last weekend and you would like to donate, please use the Gift Aid envelopes at the back of both churches. If you are not a tax payer, then simply leave the Gift Aid declaration blank.

LESOTHO LUNCHES

A big thank you to the ladies from St. Joseph's and St. Mary's who made the soup and helped out on Friday 4th November in Stanwell Rd Baptist Church Hall. £320 was made on the day which contributed to the total of over £2000 raised so far.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL – Saturday 26th Nov

The Psalms are often referred to as the prayer book of the Church so let's have a go at **understanding** them and **praying them together**. A day of interactive balance between teaching and prayer, led by Sarah Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School. **Free and open to everyone.**
Saturday 26th November, 10am to 3pm in St. Helen's RC Church, Court Road, Barry. Please bring a packed lunch. More information www.catholic-bible-school.org/event or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

GENERATIONAL HEALING SERVICE – All welcome

Friday 25th November; 6.15pm; St. Peter's RC Church, St. Peter's Street, Cardiff, CF24 3BA

In the month of November, it is a tradition in the Church to **pray for our deceased relatives**. In addition to this, we will be praying for a **release of any negative impact** on our lives due to the sins of our ancestors; scriptures teach that we are not guilty for our **ancestors' sins** and that we will not be held accountable for them, but their sins may certainly have a negative impact on us, our lives and our descendants. This service aims to focus our attention and prayers on this reality, with the aim of bringing these negative burdens to the Cross of Our Lord Jesus and praying/asking for a release of any such negative burden that may be acting on us due to our ancestors' sins. **SEE POSTER.**