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Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: 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 (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair.
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Church Hall Bookings

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

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
email: john@foleyweb.co.uk

All emails to be copied to: elfed179@talktalk.net

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 01446 772536

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is 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) (Tuesdays only) All 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>
St. Joseph's	£477.15	£466.99	£944.14

*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

St. Mary's	£137.00	£223.42	£360.42
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Thank you all for your generosity

The Christmas Tree – TODAY Sunday

Canon Joe asks that parishioners volunteer to stay behind after the 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's **today Sunday 13th December** to help with the decoration of the tree in readiness for the Advent Carol Service at 3pm the same afternoon.

The Christmas Crib – Next Sunday

Our crib will be erected **next Sunday 20th December** after the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's. Volunteers are needed to assist with this task and are asked to please be available after Mass. *We also need to bring over 35 of the grey chairs from the hall and arrange them around the church in readiness for the Christmas Masses.*

The Holy Year Prayer

The Prayer of Pope Francis for the Holy Year of Mercy has been printed on convenient-sized prayer cards, and **one will be handed to everyone** as they leave the church this weekend. Please keep them and use them, as we shall be doing in the parish, during this coming Holy Year.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Fridays!

During Advent the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evenings in St. Joseph's** from 6.15pm to 6.45pm. This is in addition to the normal times of Confessions on Saturdays.

November envelopes for "Dead Lists" - Thank you

The lists of deceased loved ones have now been moved next to the tabernacle in both churches, and they will remain there until the end of Christmastide (Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord). **Your kind donations in the envelopes, totalled £1,010, and a cheque for this amount has been sent to the International Refugee Trust who will use the money for the benefit of Syrian Babies and Children, in two hospitals run by the Dominican and Comboni Sisters in Jordan.**

The 2016 Diocesan Year Books

The Year Books have arrived and are on sale in both churches **priced at £3 each**. Please buy one if you can because in doing so you are helping the parish finances – there is no 'sale or return' facility. The new Year Book is full of information about what is going on in the diocese and it looks back in text and pictures over the events of the current year.

Sister Joseph Mary SSJ

For those parishioners wishing to send Christmas greetings to Sister Joseph Mary, her address is: -
Llantarnam Abbey,
Cwmbran,
Torfaen NP44 3YJ