



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

14th January 2024

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2024 THIS WEEKEND.

The Annual White Flower appeal takes place this weekend. This has been a dramatic year for the pro-life movement. The appeal this year focusses on the 'pills-by-post' abortion scheme. Today, DIY chemical abortions are estimated to account for 52% of all abortions. SPUC is calling on the government to end pills-by-post abortion. There will be a **retiring collection** for the work of SPUC.

CONFIRMATION PREP PROGRAMME

As 2024 calendars are opened, a reminder that the next Confirmation Preparation session is on **Monday 15th Jan** in St. Mary's hall from 7.30-8.45pm. A reminder also that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop Emeritus George Stack on Friday 5th July 2024. In St. Joseph's, Penarth at 7.00pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Every Sunday, young minds embark on a special journey during Mass, where they have their own reading, colourful crafts, and activities. It is a fantastic way for kids aged 3yrs and up to connect with their faith, especially if they are gearing up for their First Holy Communion.. Embark on a fulfilling journey by volunteering to lead or support Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's or St Mary's! Your commitment to just one week each half term can make an immeasurable impact on the children in our community. By sharing your passion for faith and creativity, you'll be a guiding light for these children. It's not just about crafting or reading: it's about fostering a sense of belonging and understanding. Join our volunteer rota and be a source of inspiration for the next generation. If you are interested, please contact Clare Sommerville (St Joseph's) at cm.sommerville@hotmail.co.uk or Kevin Lawrence (St Mary's) at kevinlawrence1@sky.com.

PETER PRENDERGAST RIP

Peter died peacefully at home in Hawthorne Close, Dinas Powys after a long illness. Our thoughts are with his wife and the family at this time. A Funeral Service will be on Thursday 18th January at 12 noon in St Joseph's and afterwards at Cathays Cemetery.

DENISE DAVIES RIP

Denise was a devoted mother and grandmother. The daughter of the late Pat Hardiman and cherished sister to all her siblings. She will be known by many in the parish. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

THOMAS MICHAEL PURCELL RIP

We were informed of the death of Thomas during the week. He lived in Redlands Avenue aged 90yrs. A funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's on Monday 19th February at 12noon and afterwards at Thornhill Crematorium.

PEACE SUNDAY 2024

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: 'Artificial Intelligence & Peace'. It might seem a strangely technical, rather abstract title, of limited interest except to experts. But new technologies are developing so quickly that we need to think about their consequences for our freedom, peace and security. Who is gaining power through AI – and who is being disempowered? We also need to think of the risk of Artificial Intelligence, which will only have as much soul and ethical vision as those who programme it, calling the shots on the battlefield, deciding who lives and who dies – and possibly one day even triggering wars automatically. Today's Scriptures put us in touch with what makes us most fully human, what distinguishes us from machines – identity, belonging and calling. We pray for the work of Pax Christi.



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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 (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD
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Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from
this address to Monsignor Joe.**

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.

- (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, 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 7th January 2024

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£282.70	£379.41	£662.11
St. Mary's	£ 41.00	£ 84.84	£125.84
			£787.95

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly)

Church Fees	£75.00
Piety shop	£10.00
Misc CAFOD / Coffee	£20.60
Monthly Standing Orders (Dec)	£2490.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

A SYNODAL CHURCH IN MISSION - WORKSHOP

Arranged by Therese Warwick, one of the Synodal team members through CAFOD, Dr. Austen Ivereigh will be speaking at the Cornerstone, Cardiff, on Wednesday January 24th at 2pm. Dr. Austen Ivereigh is a UK based Roman Catholic journalist, author, commentator and biographer of Pope Francis. He was one of the expert facilitators at the recent Synod in Rome which began on October 4th 2023.

2024 YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY A FEW COPIES LEFT

The 2024 Yearbooks are available at the back of both Churches and in the Piety Shop in St Joseph's – price £5 each.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION FOR PEACE NEWBRIDGE

The annual Torchlight Procession for Peace will take place at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge at 7pm, Thursday 25th January. Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be preaching. For details see poster at the back of both Churches.

CAFOD WANTS VOLUNTEERS

The Church relies on people getting involved. Our parish, our community, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? Which aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish?

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, inspiring our church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the area? Could you support local volunteers or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support are provided.

See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with southwales@cafod.org.uk or could you take part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Veronica Hooper, John Curtin, Joyce Potter, Alan and Yvonne Simons, Haydn Trow, Joe Donovan, little Dubheasa (Crowe family), and John Parkman.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb, Marika Tarbet and Val Kacal.

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday	January 13th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 1	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Marian Seddon (Dunstan) 850
Sunday	January 14th	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priests Intention
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the Parish, living and dead
After Mass	St. Mary's	On request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday	January 15th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Annette Elissalde (Trow) 862
Tuesday	January 16th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2	
NO MASS	St Joseph's		
Wednesday	January 17th	St Anthony, Abbot (memorial)	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Kevin Swain and Kathy Baker (Stimpson) 854
Thursday	January 18th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Edmund Ward and Family (O.B.) 840
FUNERAL SERVICE	St. Joseph's	12 noon	Peter Prendergast RIP
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins			
Friday	January 19th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Madeleine Heguy (Trow) 863
Saturday	January 20th	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Emiliano Sala and David Ibbotson (Cotter) 759
Sunday	January 21st	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 868
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the Parish, living and dead
After Mass	St. Mary's	On request	Sacrament of Reconciliation



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches
will be closed outside of Service times.

