



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Eleventh Sunday of ordinary Time (B) 14th June 2015

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Speaking of Israel's future, Ezekiel pictures God planting a tiny sprig into new ground where it grows into a mighty cedar.

Ps. 91:2-3,13-16

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It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Though we make our journey "by faith and not by sight", we walk with confidence.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus compares the kingdom to a mustard seed that grows into a mighty tree, but its growth is often as imperceptible as that of a seed hidden in the ground.

Ministries Sunday – 20th /21st June.

Next weekend Canon Joe will be re-commissioning Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word (Readers) during Mass. There are many other forms of ministry in the parish and they are all equally valuable. However these two ministries are the main ministries exercised during the Sacred Liturgy (whilst also recognising the ministry of music and altar servers of course). Canon would like as many of those ministers as possible to be present at one or other of our four Masses next weekend.

If, for whatever reason, a Eucharistic Minister or a Reader cannot be there, would they please let Canon Joe know that they are willing to continue for the coming year. He is grateful to all who exercise ministries in the parish for their commitment and dedication. We are truly blessed.

Welsh Retreat – Encil Cymraeg

The annual Welsh language retreat will take place at Llantarnam Abbey from **4pm on Thursday 18th June until 10.30am on Saturday 20th June** on the theme "*I will call you friends*". If you are Welsh speaking or learning the language you are welcome. The cost is £120, which includes accommodation and food. It will be led by Fr Allan R Jones and Bishop Edwin Reagan. Contact Carys Wheelan on 01446 772888 or carys@coerdelyn.com.

Reminder - The Session for those doing Adult Catechesis (RCIA, Marriage Prep, Parents before infant Baptism) is scheduled for **Saturday 20th June** from 2 to 4pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff.

'**Forum for Catechists**' comprises a 2-hour meeting for catechists to come together and share ideas.

Annual Parish Accounts

Copies of the annual parish accounts of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's will be available at the back of both churches **next weekend** and Finance Committee members will be available after Masses should there be any queries.

SPUC Annual Sponsored Walk 2015

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding its 42nd Annual Walk on **Sunday 28th June** at 3pm starting from Sophia Gardens River Footbridge (car park side). Please sponsor Paul Stimpson who will be representing our parish on the Walk. The funds raised are vital to continue to defend and protect the unborn child. On **this weekend (13th/14th June)** and **next (20th/21st June)** Diane Jones will be collecting sponsor names at St. Joseph's Masses and Paul Stimpson at St. Mary's Masses.

Missio - APF Red Boxes – Last Call

Please bring in your box money in the special envelopes which were provided at the back of church.