



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Year C) August 14th 2016

1st Reading: Apocalypse 11:19;
12:1-6. 10

John's vision of the final victory won by God by means of the child born of a woman despite the threat of the great dragon.

Ps 44:10-12. 16. Rv.10

*On your right stands the queen,
in garments of gold.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

As children of Adam we are all destined to die, but those who belong to Christ will be brought to life in him, the first fruits of the resurrection.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Mary praises God for the part she is to play in God's work of salvation.

SPUC SPONSORED WALK 2016

The final figure of sponsorship money raised by Paul Stimpson for his 10km walk for SPUC was as follows:

St. Joseph's – £388.25 St. Mary's – £309.00
Total – £697.25

A huge **THANK YOU** from **SPUC** to all those who contributed.

MARY BURKE RIP

It was sad to hear of the death of Mary Burke, mother of Siobhan Teague, and grandmother of Aodhan and Niamh Teague, both former altar servers at St. Joseph's Church. Mary died in Ireland on the 4th August. Our prayerful thoughts are with Mary's family at this time.

RCIA – Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic and don't know how to take the **first step**, then please **have a word with Canon Joe**, after Mass or by phone or e-mail during this month of **August**. No obligation. The preparation programme will be explained.

Youth 2000's Walsingham Retreat 25-29 August 2016

This will be a 5-day **Prayer Festival** with dynamic **talks**, live-bands **worship**, social **activities** and more with over 1,000 other **young Catholics** from the UK. There will be **top speakers** from the USA and all over the country. For further details, email info@youth2000.org or find us on Facebook.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£470.80	£456.16	£926.96
Home Access			£40.00
*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£154.08	£266.89	£420.97
Home Access			£10.00
Donation			£200.00

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Thank you all for your generosity

No Mass Intentions Please!!

Please note that Canon Joe will be away from the Parish from **Wednesday 21st September until Thursday 6th October** inclusive on his annual leave. Please **do not request Mass intentions** during this period.

UPDATE ON MARY ISHERWOOD

Mary and her family travelled to Jacksonville, Florida, last week and will now be staying there for the next few weeks so that Mary can undertake proton therapy. The family is grateful for your continued prayers and support.

YEAR of MERCY – Pilgrimage of Prayer

This week we pray for the Parishes of **Saint Thomas of Hereford, Weobley** with **Saint Bede, Kington**. We pray for the people of these parishes as well as for their parish priest Dom Simon McGurk OSB.