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### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
email: [s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL  
Tel: 029 2049 8555  
Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

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### Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto:parish.gazette@gmail.com)  
**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.**

**Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group**  
Helpline: 029 2034 3811  
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 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	£382.15	£463.56	£845.71

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

St. Mary's	£207.30	£273.70	£481.00
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**Thank you all for your generosity**

### YOUTH SVP

This group is raising funds for *Mind in the Vale* to help other **young people locally who have mental health issues**. Any young people between 13 and 18 are welcome to join them. They are holding an afternoon of fun for all called 'Biscuits and Bingo' on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January** from **2.30pm-3.30pm** in **St. Mary's Hall** and will be **selling tickets** priced at £2 each after Mass. Tickets include coffee or tea, a slice of cake or biscuit and a bingo card.

**Donations** for the tombola will be **gratefully received**.

### HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ALPHA?

The **big questions on life** and death don't often get much thinking space. In our society of quick fixes and instant answers, it's sometimes difficult **to stop and think**, to ask **"what's life all about?"** Alpha offers space and permission to do just that. **You are invited to find out more** at the **Alpha Course** running at **St. Philip Evans Community Hall** on Llanedeyrn Drive, CF23 9UL, at **7pm every Tuesday until Easter**. Each session begins with a simple meal, at no cost to you (donations welcome). We invite you to bring a friend, someone in your family, someone in need and anyone who is curious or unsure of their belief. Alpha is a place where **you can explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment**. At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you, that's not a problem. There's **no pressure, no follow-up and no charge**. To know more, including how many Catholic Archbishops have endorsed Alpha, see the parish website [www.saintphilipevans.co.uk/alpha](http://www.saintphilipevans.co.uk/alpha)

You don't have to pre-register, but it is very helpful if you do. Please send your name and email address or phone number to Lorna Jones – 07970 443 208 or email [prayer.circle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:prayer.circle@yahoo.co.uk) – and do let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

### THE 2017 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS ARE HERE

If you have not yet purchased the new Year Book, they are **available in both churches** priced at **£3 each**. They are both, **informative and a good read**, and represent value for money. They give a glimpse of the **changing face of the Archdiocese**, as most parishes are now either amalgamated or clustered with their neighbours. The Year Books also contain a **record** in both, word and pictures, of **people and events during the 2016 Centenary Year**.

### Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer have access to the list of admissions.