

## OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: CYTUN.

Begins this week on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> January until Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. (Sunday within the Octave) there is an exchange of pulpits by members of the Christian Churches in Penarth. Deacon Elfed will be preaching at Stanwell Rd. Baptist Church.

## PARISH DATABASE 2017

If you have moved into the parish and have not yet completed a **Parish Record Form** would you kindly do so. **Forms are available at the back of both churches.** If existing parishioners have changed address, phone number or email address, please let us know by completing a new form. Thank you.

## DO YOU LOVE ME? – A SPIRITUAL TOUR

In 2014, the Bishops of England & Wales issued a **book** of spiritual reflections, entitled, *Do You Love Me?* an invitation to explore many different kinds of prayer. **One of the authors** of that book, Kathryn Turner, **will be visiting** the Archdiocese of Cardiff in **February**: The venues include:

- **St. David's Sixth Form College, Cardiff on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February.**

For more information ask your Parish Priest for a booking form.

## PENARTH CYTUN – 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY

There will be a **talk** by **Rev. Aled Edwards**, Chair of Cytun Wales, which will replace Cytun Worship on the **1<sup>st</sup> February** at **7pm** at **Trinity Church, Penarth.** ALL WELCOME.

## CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL: HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

**Alan de Ste Croix** is returning to Swansea this January to lead us through the entire **Old Testament** exploring the **stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today.** We will meet on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January** from **10am to 3pm** in **St. David's Priory**, St. David's Place, **Swansea**, SA1 3NG. This is a **FREE** course but all **donations are gratefully received.** Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided, but you will need to bring your own packed lunch. For more information see [www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC GROUP

With the departure of Judith Williams, our music group will carry on as best they can. However, **they need help. If you can play an instrument** and you can join them **to play at Mass twice a month**, then please let Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed know. A **keyboard player or organist** would be most welcome to take the place of Judith on the organ rota.

### SOPHIE JAMES 10K MERTHYR MAWR RUN: MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Sophie James, one of our altar servers in St. Joseph's, and her father Simon and her grandfather Mike, wish to **THANK** parishioners for their **outstanding generosity and sponsorship** for their 10k run which took place just before Christmas. The total raised for **TEENAGE CANCER TRUST** was a staggering **£651.25!** The James' family are grateful to all who supported them in this venture.

## PATRICIA SANDERS RIP (2a Castle Ave).

Patricia died on the 30<sup>th</sup> December and her funeral details were announced last week. We extend our sympathy to the family at this time. Her body will be received into St. Joseph's on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm and a Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 10am. Afterwards, she will be taken to Penarth Cemetery. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

## PIETY SHOP

Please support the Catholic Press by taking a Catholic Paper on a regular basis. They are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend.

## ARCHIVES MAGAZINE (on sale in Piety Shop)

*The Universe* has published a magazine to celebrate the **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Year** containing many photographs of the Royal Family, past and present. It costs **£3.50.**

**CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE:** Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. at 6pm in Trinity Methodist Church.

## ST. MARY'S

### NO MASS OR EUCH SERV ON THURS 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.

The **morning Mass** in St. Mary's on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am has had to be **cancelled.** This is because of the funeral Mass for Patricia Sanders which is taking place in St. Joseph's at the same time.

## DANIEL DRISCOLL RIP

Daniel died on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and his funeral will take place on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January** in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, at 10am. Afterwards, his body will be taken to the Vale Crematorium. We extend our condolences to Kath and the family at this sad time. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

## FILM CLUB (for children in school years 3 and up)

Happy New Year from the parish Film Club! Our next meetings will be **22<sup>nd</sup> January** (*The Muppets* - U) and **19<sup>th</sup> February** (*Puss in Boots* - U), both **2-4pm** at **St. Mary's Church Hall**, Edith Road. The club is **FREE**, just bring a cushion or bean bag to sit on, money for the tuck shop, and your friends!

## ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, in the hall beginning at **7.30pm.** This will be an **open meeting.** **Anyone wishing to join will be most welcome.**

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**Altar Linen:** January: Pam Huish

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry and Margaret Ward.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Pat Pickering.