



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

## Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

15th January 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

You can also view the full readings online at

[http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2023 - THIS WEEKEND.

The Society for the protection of unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent Poll, 87% of GP's are concerned that the governments 'pill by post' scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

The annual White Flower Appeal is SPUC's largest single fundraising event and contributes an important part of its annual income. It allows us to plan confidently for the year ahead and to ensure that we can maintain our full range of educational and political work.

SPUC says: There are three areas of urgent need:

1. We recently mounted judicial reviews in Northern Ireland, challenging the UK government's expansion of abortion against the will of the people and their devolved institutions. We expect a judgement for the second review to be reached by the court in October. Whatever the outcome in the courts, the battle for Northern Ireland's babies will go on. We are embarking on a massive programme of expansion of our operations in the Province, including new staff and volunteer structures.
2. Freedom of assembly for pro-life witness is under serious threat. Legislation passed in Northern Ireland – clearly a testing ground – effectively criminalises prayer or offering assistance to

women within 150 metres of an abortion clinic. Similar legislation now proposed for Scotland carries a six-month to two-year prison sentence for merely praying outside clinics, and restrictions are also being explored by a number of local authorities in England. The removal of these freedoms paves the way for further restrictions on pro-life witness and pro-life speech. SPUC is mobilising our grassroots support base in opposition to this legislation.

3. Our youth programme *Project Truth* trains a cohort of youngsters and equips them to share the pro-life message on the streets of major cities. For many members of the public, this will be the first time they hear the truth about abortion and the development of unborn human life. This summer we held Project Truth events in seven cities; we would like to double this number in the coming year.

These life-saving projects all involve significant financial costs at a time when it is harder and harder for many people to offer support at their previous level. We need to raise at least £200,000 through the White Flower appeal this year in order to be able to put all our plans into action.

### OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th to the 25th January.

This Year's "Octave of prayer for Christian Unity is taking place from Wednesday 18th to Wednesday 25th January inclusive. There will be daily ecumenical prayer sessions on each of the 8 days, from 1pm to 2pm, held this year at St. Peter's Old Cogan Church, the oldest church building in Penarth. St. Peter's can be accessed by road via Sully Road and there is a spacious car park. Alternatively it is a pleasant 1 mile walk or cycle through Cosmeston Park. Lifts can also be arranged. There are special events also arranged by Cytun (Churches Together) in Dinas Powys, for more details contact Marianne Cowpe. 07932 694622



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**Schools**  
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**Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)**  
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.  
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

**Newsletter 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 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. (There are restrictions).**

- (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, Ask a nurse to 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 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£329.50	£ 398.45	£727.95
St. Mary's	£ 35.50	£ 160.75	<u>£196.25</u>
			<u>£ 924.20</u>

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

**Piety Shop** £ 29.00  
**Misc Cafod/coffee morning** £ 5.00

**Standing Orders (Nov)** £2458.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### YEAR BOOKS

Thank you to those who have purchased the 2023 year book and directory. They cost £4 each to buy which is the same price the Diocese will charge the Parish. If you are able to buy one you will be helping parish finances.

### PEACE SUNDAY – PAX CHRISTI

This Sunday is also Peace Sunday and we reflect on the work of Pax Christi, (Peace of Christ) which is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Its vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. Pax Christi is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who share its values and work.

We pray for Pax Christi – and for success in its work..  
Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

### PAC

There is a meeting of the Parish Advisory Council this coming Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> January) at 7.30 in St Mary's Hall. A good attendance from the members would be appreciated.

### CONFIRMATION 2023

A reminder that our programme continues with the next meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 7:30pm – 9:00pm in St Mary's Hall and all candidates need to attend with their prayer journals. Please pray for our young people on this important faith journey. The celebration of Confirmation this year is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

Children's Liturgy has started up again after the Christmas break. Children from 3 years old up to First Holy Communion age are welcome to attend their own liturgy and then return to church during the offertory.

### Please pray for our sick:

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin, Joyce Potter, Barbara Duffey and Nora Berry.  
**St. Mary's:** Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb and Val Kacal.

(Please include others we know of with serious health issues)

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### TIMES OF MASSES

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 1</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>10am-11am</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Pearl Ozanne (Wolahan) 538
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Charles and Mary McGill (Reynolds) 555
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Cissie Clifton (SVP) 561
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 2</b>	
	<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Priest's Intention (Trow) 549
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)</b>	
<b>NO MASS</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 2</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Kathy Baker and Kevin Swain (Stimpson) 540
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 2</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30pm</b>	Gertrude Shephard (OB) 504
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 2</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Kath Frost (Fitzgerald) 558
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>10am-11am</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Fr Francis Russo (Diane) 553
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary King (Fitzgerald) 559
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Patrick and Patricia McNamara (Stimpson) 541



Please note that the main door to St Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times.

