

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Congratulations on last week's production of "Grease". It was particularly good to see so many of our regular parishioners in starring roles. "Sandy" Mary Gale, "Rizzo" Rebekah Shalom, "Jan" SVP president Megan White, "ChaCha" altar server Ethel O'Callaghan, with fellow server Annit Benny in the chorus along with Ellie Dunstan. They are all a great asset to our parish and school!.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015.

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **26th-31st July 2015** and will be organised by Joe Walsh Tours with return flights from Cardiff airport. The format will be the same as last year's successful pilgrimage. The cost will be £689. Pilgrims are invited to join in parish groups or individually. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304). Bookings may be made through: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland – tel: 00 353 1 241 0800. See Posters

World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland

Young people need to be a minimum 16 years of age during the event itself in order to attend. The Archdiocesan launch of the preparation for World Youth Day will be announced shortly.

SVP Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th February** at 2.15pm in St. Mary's hall.

Diocesan Directory and Year Books.

There are some copies of the Diocesan Year Books that remain unsold. If you have not yet bought one then please consider doing so. The parish has to pay for them, there is no "sale or return". You will be helping the parish finances. Thank you.

ST.JOSEPH'S

Penarth Cytun - Barn Dance

A Barn Dance has been arranged in Penarth Conservative Club on **Saturday 28th February** at 7.30pm in aid of Home Access and Penarth Cytûn Food Bank. (Pharaoh's Pantry) Tickets are £10 each and food and a bar are available. Contact 029 2221 7760 or 07776 216254

Penarth & District Lesotho Trust

The Lego for Lesotho project has been launched where churches, schools and the people of Penarth and district are invited to donate their old but genuine Lego and Duplo pieces. It is hoped to take used Duplo and Lego to schools in Lesotho for children to play with and enjoy. There will be drop off points including Penarth Library, Stanwell Road Health Centre and Griffin Books. Bring along your donations to the scheme by Easter. See Poster and flyer

Lenten Lunches

This year as last year the Lenten lunches will take place at the The Salvation Army Citadel in Plassey Street. They will start on **Friday 20th February** and the cost will be £4. Each Church will contribute volunteers to help prepare the lunches as follows: -

Feb.20th All Saints

27th St Augustine and Holy Nativity

March 6th Trinity and Llandough Baptist

13th Albert Rd and St Dochwy

20th Stanwell Baptist and St Joseph's RC

27th Bethel and Elfed Avenue

All are welcome

Message from Pope Francis for World Day of Prayer for the Sick – 11th February.

This message was distributed to Mass-goers on Wednesday 11th Feb. A few copies of this message (printed on purple paper) are available at the back of church. Please take one.

Penarth Concert Club

The concerts are held in Elfed Avenue United Church, Penarth, CF64 3LX at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. Tickets are: adults £10 (accompanied children free).

Forthcoming dates are: -

- **1st March** – The Zoltan Ensemble – *The Goldberg Variations* – for violin, viola and cello.
- **29th March** – The Bute Ensemble – *Susan Bird Piano* – Schubert trio in B flat & Faure's piano quartet No 1 in C Minor for Piano and strings.

Piety Shop: Please pick up your Catholic papers – the Universe, the Catholic Times, and the **new format** Catholic Herald. The latest issue of VATICAN MAGAZINE is now available price £3.50.

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's UCM.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 25th February** when we meet at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall. New members are most welcome to join us.

Council of Churches Advance Notice

Please note in your diaries the following events: -

- **The Lent Groups** will take place on Mondays in the Methodist Church from 7pm to 8pm **starting on Monday 23rd February - then on 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March and 23rd March.**
- **The Palm Sunday Service** will take place in the Village Square at 10.10am.
- **The Good Friday Walk of Witness** starts at 5.30pm from the Village Square and ends at Bethesda Chapel.

Altar Linen: February - Rowena Spencer

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Charles Bulpin.