



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)

March 15th 2020

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

The Israelites, dying of thirst in the desert, begin to doubt God's love for them. At God's command, Moses strikes the rock with his staff, and water gushes out.

Ps 94: 1-2. 6-9. Rv. 8

*O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts.'*

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2. 5-8.

God's love is overflowing: that is why Christ came to save us, and not because we deserved it. Trusting in God's love, we face the future with hope.

Acclamation: Jn 4:42. 15

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

Gospel: John 4:5-42

The conversation of Samaria begins when Jesus stops by a well, where he meets a woman coming to draw water. She gives him a drink; he, in turn, offers her the living water of God's Spirit.

Coronavirus – Enhanced Precautions

In view of the developing crisis, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have enhanced their advice to parishes regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore the following precautions should be introduced **WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT**.

Holy Communion is under one kind. No chalice.

The Sacred Host must be received **ON THE HAND**.

Sign of Peace – No handshake. (bow or cursory nod).

Holy Water stoups – removed.

Hymn Books should be removed and not passed around.

No Offertory Collection. Replaced by a "Retiring" Collection.

No Coffee after Mass in hall where multiple people touch mugs, utensils, biscuits etc.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS WE CAN TAKE:

The Eucharistic Minister: ensure that they sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion

Advise those most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) to refrain from parish gatherings and stay at home.

Those with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending Services and events and not to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) if symptomatic. A person may just have an ordinary cold but it is important to ensure a precautionary approach.

The best way of protecting us from spread is still for everyone to use universal good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt the spread of the virus.

LENT 2020

WALK WITH ME – STILL AVAILABLE – ONLY £1

This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for **Lent 2020** is available at the back of church. It costs £1 and supports parish funds. The focus of this year's *Walk With Me* is 'Living a Holy Life'. Archbishop George Stack and Bishop Peter Brignall (Wrexham) have written a foreword to the booklet and recommend it as an **aid to prayer**, to help us on our journey to Easter.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

In addition to the weekly Confession times in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be an **extra opportunity for Reconciliation** in **St. Joseph's, Penarth**, on **Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.15pm**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

FOR LENT – On the six Sundays of Lent up to and including Palm Sunday, beginning at **4pm** in **St. Joseph's**.

PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES

These will be held **every Friday during Lent**. The lunches will be held in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm**. **Cost £5**. Proceeds to Christian Aid.



Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.
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**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new
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Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
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Parish Advisory Council Chair
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
(parish groups only)
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically
from this address to Monsignor 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: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the 2 permanent Priest Chaplains)
- (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 St. Joseph's presbytery: 029 2070 8247

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£391.20	£349.88	£741.08
CAFOD Lenten Fast Day			£904.92
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£141.03	£241.40	£382.43
CAFOD Lenten Fast Day			£548.72
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity.

LENT 2020

LENTEN LUNCHES AT THE CORNERSTONE – FRIDAYS 1.30PM (after 12.45pm Mass in the Cathedral). - CANCELLED -

As we are still in the **Year of the Word**, speakers have been invited to give us a weekly insight into how the Scriptures have shaped and influenced their personal Faith journey. The presentations will also provide a chance for a reflection on the Scripture readings for the following Sunday.

The **NEXT** three meetings on **Friday 20th March. 27th March and April 3rd have been CANCELLED**.

YEAR OF THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Please note that the next of the monthly talks, due to take place in the Cornerstone on Saturday 28th March has been **CANCELLED**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LENTEN REFLECTION CANCELLED

This annual event involving the pupils of St. Helen's, Barry, Primary School, St. Joseph's, Penarth Primary School, and St. Richard Gwyn High School, due to take place in St. Helen's Barry on Tuesday 17th March and on Wed 18th March in St. Joseph's, has been **cancelled due to the Coronavirus crisis**.

VIGIL OF PRAYER FOR LIFE ON EARTH

"Christian Climate Action" are holding a prayer vigil at the **Sennedd in Cardiff on Friday afternoons during Lent from 2pm till 6pm**. Please come along and join in whether for a few hours or a few minutes. All offerings of prayers, meditations, songs, symbolic acts etc. are welcome.

CYCLE OF PRAYER This week it is the turn of:

Saint Francis of Assisi, Ely. We pray for Rev David O'Donnell and for the Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Francis Primary School and Mary Immaculate High School.

DO YOU KNOW A CATHOLIC PERSON WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY**. (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230. Fr. David Pritchard and Fr. Peter Davies are the appointed Catholic Chaplains at UHW and Llandough respectively.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA – POSTPONED – This year's Mass for those living with Dementia has been **postponed** as a precaution following the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England & Wales decision to escalate Coronavirus safety measures.

WALES & THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY EVENT – 15th MARCH POSTPONED

The Society's next event entitled *Neath Abbey in the World of Western Monasticism* by **Bill Zajac** (Swansea Branch of The Historical Society). The event was to take place on **15th March** at **2.45pm** at the **Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy**, rear of Nazareth House, has had to be postponed because of the coronavirus crisis.

CAVATINA SINGERS – SATURDAY 21st MARCH
Handel's Israel in Egypt (parts) is being performed by **Alex Thacker**, Musical Director and **David Butler**, Accompanist with **soloists from RWCMD**. Rehearsal **1.30pm**, Performance **6pm** on **Saturday 21st March** in **All Saints**, Penarth. **£10** score / refreshments, performance **FREE**, pay on the door but please register your interest via Fiona@welshcontemporary.com. For more information please visit www.cavatinasingers.org.

CAFOD CONFERENCE – EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED – SATURDAY 21st MARCH POSTPONED

This conference with **CAFOD**, **Caritas** and **JPIC** explores **Pope Francis' new vision** to respond in our parishes to the human and ecological crisis we face today. It was to take place on **Saturday 21st March** from **10am to 3.30pm** at **St. David's College**, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, CF23 5QD (use CF23 5JB in satnav). The event has had to be postponed because of the coronavirus crisis. It has been **postponed** on NHS advice. It may take place on Saturday 16th May depending on the situation then.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain, in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday – 16th March, 2pm
Tuesday – 17th March - **No Mass**
Wednesday – 18th March, 2pm
Thursday – 19th March, **No Mass**
Friday – 20th March, **No Mass**.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH PLANT SALE

There will be a plant sale at St. Augustine's Church, Church Place South, Penarth, on **Saturday 28th March** from **10am to 12pm**. Refreshments and home-made cakes for sale, proceeds to the church yard fund. **SEE POSTER**

SVP MEETING (Provisional)

The next meeting of the SVP is planned to take place on **Tuesday 24th March** in **St. Mary's hall.. (This meeting may have to be cancelled).**

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES – The **NEXT** collection is **28th / 29th March**.

TEACHING VACANCIES

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER WANTED

The Governing Body of **St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**, Argae Ln, Barry, wish to appoint a **Deputy Headteacher**. Closing date: **23rd March 2020**. More information: <https://www.eteach.com/job/deputy-headteacher-1096066>

HEADTEACHER WANTED

The Governing Body of **St. Francis R.C. Primary School**, Wilson Road, Ely, wish to appoint a **Headteacher**. Closing date: **27th March 2020**. For more information please contact Sharon Canter on 02920 591666.

HEADTEACHER WANTED – PENARTH

The Governing Body of **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School**, Sully Road, Penarth, CF64 2TQ, wish to appoint a **Headteacher**. Closing date: **Friday 18th March**. Please contact Mrs. Davies via adavies@stjosephsrs.com for more information or to arrange a visit to the school.

ST. JOSEPH'S

JOHN (TERRY) LAVIN RIP (37 Fairfield Rd.)

Terry died on Tuesday (3rd March) in Llandough Hospital, after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Sarah his wife and the family at this time. Reception into St. Joseph's Church at 5pm on Monday 23rd March. His Requiem will take place on Tuesday 24th March at 12.30pm followed by cremation at the Vale Crematorium at 2pm.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM – MEETING CANCELLED.

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM due to take place on **Monday 16th March** has been cancelled due to the coronavirus .

PIETY SHOP

Please remember to pick up your Catholic paper before you go. **Please support the Catholic press.**

ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S UCM – MEETING CANCELLED.

The next meeting was to be on **Wednesday 18th March**, beginning at **7.30pm**. The meeting has been cancelled because of the coronavirus crisis..

Altar Linen: March – Mo McCarthy

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

St. Joseph's Church Wordsworth Avenue PENARTH CF64 2RL	Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman Tel: 029 2070 8247 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones Tel: 07950 013224	St. Mary's Church Edith Road DINAS POWYS CF64 4AD
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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 14TH / SUNDAY MARCH 15TH 2020

Saturday	March 14th	3rd Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Martin Brady (Pauline) 653
Sunday	March 15th	3rd Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Jim McCarthy (Mo & Mary) 614
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
Third Week of Lent			
Monday	March 16th	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	March 17th	St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron Saint of Ireland (feast)	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	March 18th	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Margaret Ward (Sue) 665
Thursday	March 19th	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese of Menevia and Titular of the Cathedral in Swansea	
SOLEMNITY	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Friday	March 20th	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Sheila Mullet – Wellbeing (Trow) 658
Saturday	March 21st	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	March 21st	4th Sunday of Lent (A) Laetare Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Louise Daly (Louise Jones) 664
Sunday	March 22nd	4th Sunday of Lent (A) Laetare Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Raymond Mathias (Stella) 661
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead



THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.



Entrance antiphon Third Sunday of Lent