



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

**Pentecost Sunday (Year C)**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

This is the fulfilment of Jesus' promise in today's Gospel, to ask the Father to give his disciples another Advocate to be with them for ever.

**Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 Rv30**

***Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:8-17**

Our purpose is not to please ourselves but to please God. Because the Spirit of God has made his home in us, we are to live spiritual lives.

**Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!***

**Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26**

Following the glorification of Jesus, the Holy Spirit will reveal the full meaning of Jesus' words and deeds.

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## THE YEAR OF MERCY

### **Day of Universal Adoration- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

As we go to print we are on the eve of this most important event in the Year of Mercy. In a very special way, both our parish communities will have had the opportunity to come along to **St. Joseph's** during the daytime and visit Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament exposed. It has been an opportunity for all of us to recognise Our Lord's real presence and our need of the Father's mercy and forgiveness and to **thank him** for the awesome gift of His Divine Son. Every time we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the elevation of the Sacred Host at the consecration during Mass is captured and frozen in time.....so that we can gaze upon the sacramental presence of the Lord in awe and wonder and contemplate the enormity of God's love for each and every one of us.

### **Holy Rosary**

During the month of May, the Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady will be recited before weekday morning Mass at St Joseph's, 9am on Mondays, 9.30am on Wednesdays and on Friday during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.30p

### **Date for your diary - Mass for the sick 2016**

The annual Mass WITH the anointing of the sick, will take place at **12 noon in St Joseph's Primary School on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of June**. We appeal for drivers to help to bring the sick, the elderly, and the housebound - and for helpers in general. If you can help and assist please contact Sheila Collins on 21153047 or Paul Gallone on 20709401. We would be grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible.

Eucharistic ministers, the SVP, and others who visit the sick and the elderly, should give names to Sheila or Paul. If anyone knows of someone who would like to come or who needs transport, please let us know by ringing the above numbers. Thank You

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS – May 2016**

Our children will be making their first Holy Communion very soon. The children of **St Joseph's will do so on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 9.30 Mass**. The children of **St Mary's will do the same on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> at the 11.15 Mass**. These Masses are likely to be very full, some parishioners may wish to go to one of the other three parish Masses those weekends.