

Missio – APF Red Boxes – Annual Mass.

The Annual APF-Mill Hill Mission Mass this year will be held on **Sunday 6th July** at 3.00pm in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Regent Street, Wrexham LL11 1RB with Mgr. Canon James Cronin celebrating. There will be refreshments afterwards and a short talk on the work of APF-Mill Hill. All are warmly invited to attend.

St. Joseph's Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

Next year sees the Centenary (100th anniversary) of St. Joseph, Penarth Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM). It was the first UCM foundation to be set up in Wales. Initially affiliated to England, Wales became independent in 1990 – 75 years after the St. Joseph's group was formed. Current members are eager to write a brief history of our foundation as we feel it is an important piece of Parish history. If anyone has any recollections, stories or memories of the UCM to share, we would be delighted to hear them. Initial contact can be made by phoning the president or secretary on 2021 5848 or 2070 8516.

CAFOD Talk – Building Bridges

CAFOD has been on a joint mission with Muslim Charities to the Central African Republic to assess the scale of the humanitarian crisis there. Catherine Mahoney will be reflecting on the visit at The Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff on **Thursday 19th June** at 7.30pm. All welcome. See Poster

SPUC – Annual Sponsored Walk

The Walk this year will be held on **Sunday 29th June** starting at 3pm at Sophia Gardens pedestrian footbridge. **Paul Stimpson will be doing the walk on our behalf and he will be looking for sponsors after Masses in St. Mary's this weekend.**

National Day of Prayer and Fasting – Monday 23rd June

Monday 23rd June is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Please remember to pray and to fast in any way possible. This could be fasting on bread and water or it could be fasting from a particular thing, i.e. alcohol, cigarettes, TV, etc. For details see the website: www.goodcounselnetwork.com See Poster.

ST.JOSEPH'S

UCM – The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on **Monday 16th June** in the hall. New members always welcome – just come along.

St. Joseph's Hall - Rubbish!

Just a reminder to groups using the hall that any re-cycle-able rubbish should be taken away with them and disposed of elsewhere Thank you!

Penarth Cytûn

- **Summer Lecture - "Droughts, Storms, Floods – End of the World?"**

This lecture will be given on **Friday 27th June** at 7.30pm in Stanwell Road Baptist Church by Dr John Weaver. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.

➤ **Charity Concert – All Saints Church, Penarth**

A charity concert in aid of Cancer Research and in memory of Martin Rogers will be held at All Saints Church, Penarth at 7pm on **Wednesday 18th June**.

Building Projects (St. Joseph's) – ongoing.

We are still waiting for the work on the exterior wall of St. Joseph's church to be completed. Apparently there are still a few outstanding issues that need to be resolved. The Building Consultants are working with the Builders in addressing them. The first phase of the outstanding work will be for the stonework on the outer wall to be re-pointed and then for the outer walls to be re-rendered – all with lime mortar. Only when that is done can the scaffolding be removed. The re-plastering of the interior wall of the Lady Chapel with lime plaster may be delayed until next year.

Presbytery. We are also waiting for the external re-painting of the presbytery to be done. As with everything else, we have been hampered by the bad weather. As there is the prospect of a period of dry weather, hopefully this will now be done sooner rather than later.

Piety Shop: Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers this weekend: The Universe, Catholic Times and Catholic Herald.

ST. MARY'S

UCM – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th June** at 7.30pm in the hall when we shall be entertaining St. Joseph's UCM. New members always welcome.

St. Mary's Church – external work-in-progress

Like St. Joseph's, the exterior work on St. Mary's church seems to have been delayed. The new roof is in place but there is still work to do on the overhead walkway leading to the side entrance to the church, and on the external fascias which need remedial work done on them.

St Mary's Church – internal work.

Making more space in the church.

The old baptismal font has been removed and we are waiting for the builder to come back and stain and varnish the wooden blocks at the base of the font.

The books from the bookcase in the baptistry area have been removed to the hall. **If anyone would like to take any of them, please do so before the end of June.** At the end of that period the remaining books and bookcase will be disposed of.

The Hall; Someone has shown an interest in the old pool table which is taking up valuable space. This will also be disposed of.

Altar Linen: June – Chris Llewellyn

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Rosemary Latham, and Nero Peralta.

St. Mary's: Bernard McParlin, Gretta Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Marianne Cowpe and Mary Isherwood (11yrs).