







PARISH GAZETTE The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no.1177272

The Assumption of the BVM (Solemnity)

15th August 2021.

1st Reading Apoc 11:19;12:1-6,10. Mary is the archetypal disciple in whom we see, as in a mirror, all that we can become through God's grace, despite our human weakness. The Book of the Apocalypse links us to the woman who, through the birth of her son, is instrumental in crushing the power of evil. Ps 44:10-12, 16, R/ v 10, On your right stands the queen in garments of gold. 2nd Reading:1 Corinthians 15: 20-26 Orthodox icons of the Dormition of Mary tell of the belief that at her death Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven as a foretaste of the resurrection. They express the hope that all human experience is destined for glory through the saving power of Jesus, Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven: all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia! Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56 As an unmarried woman Mary had no status in Israel. As an unmarried mother she risked public shame and death by stoning. She had nothing, yet she believed that God's power could make of her a blessing for all the world.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

RESPONDING TO THE LIFTING OF SOME COVID RESTRICTIONS:

From this weekend, you will notice that, as social distancing is no longer required, we have removed the tape from the pews in the church, which will allow the church will fill up naturally as before.

For those who prefer to maintain a safe distance from the person next to them, there are "Leave a Space" cards available and stewards will explain how to use them. However, face masks must continue to be worn by everyone. The format of the Mass will remain the same for now with Holy Communion given at the end of Mass and a one-way system of entry and exit in operation.

The Deacon can play his part in the Mass once again, standing with the priest at the altar, and a Lay Minister will read the readings from scripture.

In St. Mary's a Eucharistic Minister will assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion on Sunday morning. The Masses in St. Joseph's with a congregation on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will remain the same and other weekday Masses on Monday and Wednesday mornings will continue without a congregation, although they will be streamed live.

All in all, we have taken the first steps on our journey out of Covid restrictions. The unfolding situation will be monitored and reviewed at regular intervals.

However it must be emphasised that **THE VIRUS HAS NOT GONE AWAY** and sanitising gel must be used with other appropriate precautions and details for Track & Trace will still be required.

THE CHURCH HALLS.

For Health & Safety purposes, the two halls are regarded as entirely separate from the two churches. The halls remain out of bounds and **MUST NOT BE USED** (except for toilet facilities in an emergency).

It will be some time before they are ready for use as they each have to undergo stringent risk assessments and be professionally deep cleaned, before they can be passed as safe for use.

When eventually they are able to be reopened, they will be available for **parish use only**. Monsignor Boardman VG.



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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 Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

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Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056 Email: billnolan14@gmail.com

Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

St. Joseph's – refer parish priest. St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Gazette Contributions by <u>Wednesday</u> 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 – 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)
- 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 8th AUG 2021						
	Gift Aid	Loose	Total			
St. Joseph's	£229.00	£209.70	£438.70			
St. Mary's	£15.00	£61.32	£76.32			
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(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).						
Church Fee	£80.00					
Donation			£25.00			
Standing Orde	£2,769.75					
	£115.00					
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY						

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PAT BETHELL.

There will be a funeral Mass for Pat in St. Joseph's Penarth, on Tuesday 24th August at 10am followed by interment at Thornhill. Covid restrictions have been relaxed regarding numbers attending. The funeral Mass will be streamed live. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

DANGEROUS PARKING.

Once again Mgr Joe has received a complaint from a neighbour about the seeming chaotic parking of vehicles around the entrance to the church on Sunday morning. Will parishioners please ensure that they park legally and with consideration for other road users and pedestrians – especially on the S-bend. Your cooperation is appreciated.

EXAM RESULTS

We wish all our students well, whether A-level, AS level, or GCSE, who received their exam results this week and are going on to the next stage of their education or opting for other opportunities.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA).

If anyone would like to know more about the Catholic faith or have been considering becoming a Catholic but have never done anything about it, Why not have a word with Mgr Joe by phone or e-mail. The RCIA Course will run from Oct 2021 to Easter 2022 – mostly on zoom.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week we pray for St. Mary's Canton. The Parish Priest is Canon Peter Collins and he is assisted by Rev. Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon and Rev. Deacon Christian Mahoney. We remember St. Mary's Primary School.

CONFESSIONS IN ST. JOSEPH'S.

The priest will be available for confession from 10am to 11am on Saturday mornings but they will only be heard **on request**. Penitents should let the priest know they are coming in advance, so that he can be in the church to receive them. E-mail him at <u>priesthouse@aol.com</u> or phone the presbytery on (029) 2070 8247.

Please pray for our sick. St. Joseph's:

Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, and Alice Collier.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean, and Hilary Benton.

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TIMES OF MASSES MASSES WITH A CONGREGATION* (SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

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Saturday*	Augu	ust 14th The Assumption of the BVM (Solemnity)					
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Helen Evans (Rowlands) 109			
Streamed Live							
Sunday*	Augu	Igust 15th The Assumption of the BVM (Solemnity)					
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	9.30am	Patricia (Pat) Hardiman (family) 09			
Streamed Live							
Public Mass		St. Mary's	11.15am	Winn and Bert Reeves (Mo & Mary) 112			
Ordinary Time – Summer. Week 20. Year 1.							
Monday August 16th Weekday in Ordinary Time.							
Live streamed		St. Joseph's	9.30am	Bill and Pat Jones (Family) 101			
Tuesday August 17th Weekday in Ordinary Time							
MASS IN PRIV		St. Joseph's	9.00am	Priest's Int'n (Diane) 116			
Wednesday	Augu	ust 18th	Weekday in Or	dinary Time.			
Live streamed			9.30am	Jimmy Driscoll (Sue) 114			
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Thursday August 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time							
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Gertrude & Leonard Payne (Pam) 939				
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Friday* August 20th St. Bernard. Abbot. Doctor of the Church.							
		St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.			
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Priest's Int'n (Danielle) 115			
Streamed live							
Saturday* August 21st 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)							
-		St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation. (On Request)			
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	5.00pm	William Jones (family) 127			
Streamed live							
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Sunday* August 22nd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)							
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 931			
Streamed live		•					
Public Mass		St. Mary's	11.15am	Joy & Fred Stimpson (Pat) 130			
BAPTISM		St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Lyra Marie Costain			
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"If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. (John14:23)

