



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) September 15th 2019

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

In his mercy the Lord relents and does not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. Rv. Lk 15:18

I will leave this place and go to my father.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Nobody should doubt that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Acclamation: Eph 1:17. 18

*Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

There is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 2019 - TODAY

“Rejoice with me!” Isn't it great that these are the words we are met with in Church today? To rejoice not because of some material gain but because someone has returned home to us, their family in Christ, just as the prodigal son returns to his father in the Gospel. **Today is Home Mission Sunday** so we are encouraged to think about our mission to people in need of Christ. The **Home Mission Office** exists to help us share the joy of meeting and choosing to follow Christ.

However, to do this they need **your help**. Firstly, through **your prayers** and then through **your donation to the second collection**. Your prayers help them remain sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and your donation funds the work done to inspire and support evangelisation throughout the year.

A second collection will be taken at the end of today's Mass.

THE “OCTOBER” COUNT – FROM TODAY

Would the Collectors at Mass please note that the annual October Count has been extended to 6 weeks beginning **this weekend 14th/15th September** (Home Mission Sunday) and finishes on the weekend of 19th/20th October (World Mission Sunday).

MASS INTENTIONS

Would those who want a Mass offered for a particular person or intention, on a particular date, **please note** that Masses are currently running **6 weeks** ahead.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYERS FOR CREATION – FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER

Pope Francis has asked us to **pray especially on this day** for the **care of our common home**. He has asked us to **re-affirm our vocation** to be stewards of creation, and to **thank God** for this wonderful gift. So we mark **Creation Time**, which runs till **4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi** with a weekly bidding prayer for the care of creation, at Sunday Masses during this time, and a special prayer for creation which will be said on Fridays after Exposition.

CANON JOE ANNUAL LEAVE

Please note there will be **no Saturday morning** Eucharistic Service at **St. Mary's** on **Saturday 21st September** and **Saturday 28th September**.

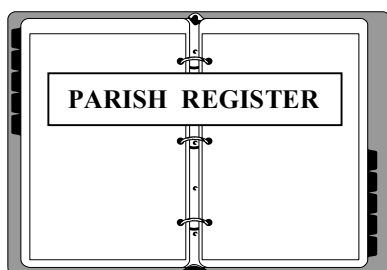
There will be no **Sunday Evening Mass** on **Sunday 22nd September** and **Sunday 29th September**.

Eucharistic Services will replace weekday Masses (except Saturday) from Monday 16th Sept..

GIFT AID SCHEME

Letters of Thanks from the Archdiocese to those involved in the **Gift Aid Scheme** are available again **this weekend** at the **back of both churches**. They may be needed for tax return purposes. Any tax payer who may wish to join the scheme should have a word with Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed.

NEW PARISH E-MAIL PLEASE NOTE: The changes are set out in the Directory on page 2.



Parish Priest: Canon Joseph Boardman V.G.
St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue
Penarth, CF64 2RL Tel: 029 2070 8247
Canon Boardman can be contacted on the new parish e-mail: penarth@rcadc.org

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
Tel: 07950 013224 **NEW email:** elfed.jones@rcadc.org

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: s.grech@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

Parish Advisory Council Chair
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
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 Canon 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. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (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 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 | £358.30 | £430.31 | £788.61 |
| Misc CAFOD | | | £100.00 |
| Church Fees | | | £130.00 |
| approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O | | | |
| St. Mary's | £54.00 | £66.93 | £120.93 |
| approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O | | | |

Thank you all for your generosity.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS

ST JOSEPH'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2019/20

The preparation course for those children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church will be starting soon. Parents wishing to enrol their child (Year 3 and above) are invited to complete an enrolment form available from St. Joseph's sacristy, to be returned as soon as possible.

ST. MARY'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2019/20

Parents who wish their children rising 8 (Year 3) to take part in the next Sacramental Preparation Programme for 2020 in St. Mary's, for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, are invited to pick up an enrolment form from the sacristy in St. Mary's and to hand it in to the catechists after completion.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION 2020

Those pupils in Year 8 or over (12 years old +) are invited to enrol for the preparation programme which is beginning soon. To plan the programme, the team of catechists need names and contact details. **Please see Canon Joe in the sacristy for a form or e-mail nickyprice53@gmail.com.**

WEEKDAY MASS IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

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

Monday 16th Sept – 2pm
Tuesday 17th Sept – 2pm
Wednesday 18th Sept – **No Mass**
Thursday 19th Sept – 2pm
Friday 20th Sept – 2pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request.

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ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S SVP

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 24th September** in **St. Mary's Hall**.

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

ALSO email peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk.

Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.

Otherwise we will not know the sick person is there.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

This week is the turn of: Saint David Lewis and Saint Francis Xavier, Usk. We pray for the parish priest Rev Bernard Sixtus (Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham) and for Usk Prison and the annual Pilgrimage in memory of St. David Lewis.

ST HELEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI SEPTEMBER 2020

Arrangements are in place for an exciting tour of **Rome and Assisi**. This will be an awe-inspiring pilgrimage taking in **Subiaco, Monte Casino, Orvieto** and a day to visit places of your own choice. In Rome, we will have a **Papal Audience, guided tours of the Catacombs** and optional visits to St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican City Museums & Sistine Chapel. Our tour operator, Tangney Tours, has offered accommodation within easy walking distance of St. Peter's. The hotel in Rome and Assisi will be on a half-board basis. The itinerary includes a direct flight from Bristol Airport leaving on **Friday 18th September 2020** and returning on **Friday 25th September 2020**.

Please come to a short meeting in **St. Helen's Church Hall**, at **7.30pm on Wednesday 18th September 2019**, to discuss the arrangements in more detail and collect booking forms. For more information and prices please contact Martin: martinbrook@hotmail.co.uk tel. 07740 162105.

HEADTEACHER REQUIRED

The Governing Body of **Our Lady's Roman Catholic Primary School**, Boycott Road, Hereford, wish to appoint a **Headteacher** to commence duties in **April 2020**. Closing date: **Friday 1st November**. Please contact the school on 01432 274814 or admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk for more information.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The theme of the weekend is **Discernment and Vocation** and it takes place in **Liverpool** on **29th November – 1st December**. The weekend is organised by the Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.** If you are wondering if God is calling you to a religious life and would like to find out more, **why not come along?** You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be **opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions** and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

The Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages are available **April to October 2019** – 7 nights B&B and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for **€279** per person sharing. Book any flight, any time and they can provide a guaranteed airport shuttle service. Please call for further information or to book – 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

CANTON RFC MALE VOICE CHOIR

They are looking for new choristers to boost their ranks. If you are interested, please contact **John Light** on 07850 324640 or email jflight40@hotmail.com. **SEE POSTER**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

FOCCUS Marriage Preparation Volunteers needed within the Archdiocese. **Could it be you?**

FOCCUS stands for "Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Study". The research-based questionnaire used by the Facilitators gives couples a good snapshot of how their relationship works. The picture that develops is shaped by their experiences; and answers to questions about family life, faith, and spirituality, and how they communicate and settle differences.

As a volunteer facilitator you will:

- (i) Become part of the developing network of Marriage Preparation providers within the Archdiocese.
- (ii) Deliver Marriage Care programmes to engaged couples in your Deanery.
- (iii) Help engaged couples discern their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage.
- (iv) Deepen your own appreciation of the Sacrament of Marriage.

To find out more, please take one of the leaflets available at the back of both churches

THE GAZETTE IS ONLINE

The Gazette is now online every weekend. It can be accessed through our website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com

ST. JOSEPH'S

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

ST. MARY'S

PAUL WORRALL RIP

It was with great sorrow that we heard of the tragic death of Paul. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. A Funeral Service has been arranged for 11am on Friday 20th September in St. Mary's Dinas Powys.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

LETTER FROM ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Thank you so much for uniting with us and for making a vital donation of £190.00 from your summer quiz night. We will ensure that we make every penny count to drive our crucial work."

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next time we meet will be on **Wednesday 18th September** at **7.30pm** in the hall for an open meeting.

Altar Linen: September – Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

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

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

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH / SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH 2019

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| Saturday | September 14th | 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Anna Mahoney (Family) 225 |
| Sunday | September 15th | 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Peter Cummins (Judy) 443 |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Albert Stimpson (Pat) 405 |
| BAPTISMS | St. Mary's | 2.30pm | William Magnus Graham Jessop Frederick Tomas Christopher Jessop |
| | St. Mary's | 6.30pm | Jane Hayes - Wellbeing (Michael) 480 |
| Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24 | | | |
| Monday | September 16th | Prayers and Readings of the Day | |
| NO MASS | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Eucharistic Service |
| Tuesday | September 17th | St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | |
| NO MASS | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Eucharistic Service |
| Wednesday | September 18th | Prayers and Readings of the Day | |
| NO MASS | St. Joseph's | 10.00am | Eucharistic Service |
| Thursday | September 19th | Prayers and Readings of the Day | |
| NO MASS | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Eucharistic Service |
| Friday | September 20th | Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (memorial) | |
| FUNERAL SERVICE | St. Mary's | 11am | Paul Worrall RIP |
| | St. Joseph's | 6.15pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| NO MASS | St. Joseph's | 7.00pm | Eucharistic Service |
| Saturday | September 21st | St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (feast) | |
| | St. Mary's | No Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| NO MASS | St. Mary's | No Morning Eucharistic Service | |
| | St. Joseph's | No Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| Saturday | September 21st | 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Priest's Intention |
| Sunday | September 22nd | 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Priest's Intention |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Priest's Intention |
| NO MASS | St. Mary's | No Evening Mass | |