



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



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

## Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

This passage is reckoned to be the earliest explicit mention in the Bible of the virtuous dead rising to everlasting life.

Ps. 15:5, 8-11 *R/*

*Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.*

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14

Jesus' offering of himself replaces all the sin offerings of the past. His sacrifice is the complete answer to the sin of humanity.

**Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!***

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus speaks of the return of the Son of Man in glory, and he insists that his words are true and eternal.

### Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates:

This will take place at the **11.15 Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November in St Mary's**. At the same Mass, because it is **Youth Sunday**, our Primary and Secondary Schools will have roles in the Liturgy. Readers please note.

### Annual Mission Appeal. Visit of the Columban Fathers – THIS WEEKEND.

This weekend we welcome a Columban Father, Fr. Bernard, to our parish. The Missionary Society of St. Columban has Missions in 15 countries, with a special commitment to Asia and Latin America. We look forward to hearing of their valuable work. A special collection to support their work will be taken this weekend.

The Columbans are missionaries who go in the name of the Church to announce, by deed and word, the good news of Jesus Christ and with the following specific objectives: -

- to establish the Church where the Gospel has not been preached;
- to help local Churches grow into evangelizing communities open to all peoples;
- to promote dialogue between Christians and those of other religious traditions;
- to facilitate interchange between local Churches, especially those from which we come and those to which we are sent;

The Columbans strive to identify with Jesus of Nazareth who said: "He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to bring new sight, to set the downtrodden free and to proclaim the Lord's year of favour" (Luke 4:18)

### Fr Gerry Cullen R.I.P.

Fr Gerry Cullen had been living in retirement in the presbytery in Pontnewydd for some years. Sadly he died on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. He served as a Curate in St. Joseph's, Penarth under Bishop Mullins from 1968 to 1971. Please remember him in your prayers.

**May He Rest in Peace**

### Caring for our Common Home – talk on the new Papal Encyclical 'Laudato Si'.

Please join us for an exciting and engaging overview of what Pope Francis says in his new Papal Encyclical on the Environment – 'Laudato Si' – led by **Kieran O'Brien** from CAFOD Wales. This will be an opportunity to explore some of the key themes raised in the encyclical, as well as a chance to reflect on how we can respond to the challenges Pope Francis presents us. Join us at 7.30pm on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** in St. Joseph's Church hall. All welcome. See Poster

**Last Annual Mass Count this weekend!**