



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

16th January 2022.

1st Reading Isaiah 62:1-5.

The prophet proclaims that just as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in God's people.

Ps 95:1-3,7-10, R/v.3

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul speaks of the great variety of gifts that are given by the Holy Spirit.

Acclamation: Jn 6: 63-68.

*Alleluia alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
And they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 2:1-11

At a wedding at Cana in Galilee, Jesus gives his disciples the first sign of his glory.

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

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL - POSTPONED

The Annual White Flower Appeal for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) was supposed to take place this weekend. Unfortunately, due to illness, the coordinator is unable to organise the Appeal this year and there is no one to take on the role. The Appeal has therefore had to be postponed.

In addition to this, the current attendance at weekend Masses has been severely affected by the present social distancing requirements, so as to make a one-off collection unviable.

The Pro-Life voice needs to be heard and so if anyone in the parish would like to help with organising future SPUC Appeals, or be part of a pro-life team, then they should contact Mgr. Joe.

SHEILA LLEWELYN RIP

Sheila died on 23rd Dec aged 91yrs. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. A Requiem Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Wednesday 19th January at 12.45pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

MICHAEL COUGHLIN RIP.

Michael died peacefully at home (63 Redlands Rd.) on 13th January, after a long illness. Our thoughts are with his family at this time. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

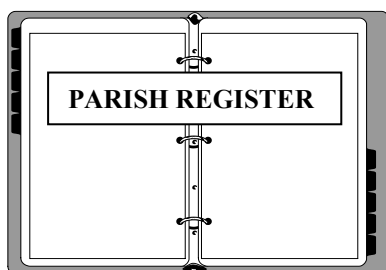
PEACE SUNDAY TODAY. PAX CHRISTI.

"Education, work, and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace" is the theme announced for World Peace Day. Pope Francis is inviting us to think of the role of education and upbringing in building lasting peace, and creating solidarity and dialogue between generations as a way of building peace. This provides a golden opportunity for families, schools and groups to explore their role in peace-making. It also focusses on the work of Pax Christi, the International Catholic Movement for Peace. Special Bidding Prayers will be used at all Masses today.

THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2021 – 2023.

As you are aware, the Pope has asked the whole Church to take part in a process of consultation to inform the Synod in 2023. The theme of the synod is "journeying together" so that the Church can learn through her experience *to live in Communion, to achieve participation, and to open herself to mission*. Everyone will have the opportunity to contribute to the consult by attending a series of parish meetings that are being arranged, or by e-mail to a dedicated e-mail address which has been set up for this purpose. Also a "Synod" box will be positioned at the back of both churches inviting written submissions to be made.

The results of the consultation have to be sent in to the Diocese by mid-March and so the dates and details of meetings will appear in the Gazette shortly.



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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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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.

St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday 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)
- (ii) 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 9th Jan 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£199.50	£181.30	£380.80
St. Mary's	£8.00	£58.05	£66.05
			£446.85
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
Church Fees			£75.00
Standing Orders (Dec)			£2511.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Dec]			£45.00
Invest in my Community [Dec]			£2.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY			

SAINT OF THE WEEK.

St. Anthony of Egypt (Abbot). Monday January 17th.

"Sell all your possessions and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven." This is a Gospel passage that St. Anthony heard on a visit to a church, so he went out and immediately gave to the villagers all the possessions he had inherited. So wrote St. Athanasius about St. Anthony.

St. Anthony is regarded as the Father of all monks. Born in Egypt around the year 250, he died in the year 356.

He had many followers in his lifetime as he often gave away all he had, and only kept enough for himself and his sister to survive on. He really took to his heart what the Gospel said: "Do not be anxious for tomorrow," so he kept giving what he could to the poor. His sister became a nun, which left him to carry on with his life of total self-denial. He worked very hard and whatever he earned with his own hands, he spent a little on food and the rest he simply gave away. He was much loved, as Athanasius puts it to us; they simply called him "a friend of God." Some, St. Athanasius says, loved him as their son, others loved him as a brother. [Deacon Elfed]

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Hereford. The parish priest is Fr. Andrew Berry OSB.

There is Our Lady's Primary School, the Poor Clare Monastery at Much Birch, and the County Hospital.

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY.

Executive Head Teacher for new 3-16 Catholic School in **Merthyr Tydfil**. Advert has been re-issued.

For details visit the following link:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/executive-headteacher-1198891> or e-mail Anne Robertson on arobertson@rcadc.org

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO OUR STEWARDS.

A special thank you to the Stewards who have kept us in a safe environment so that we could celebrate our weekend Masses together in church. Without them it would not have been possible. Mgr Joe is grateful to them also for covering confessions, baptisms, funerals and weddings over the past months. As we move forward into uncertain times, we will need their watchful presence for some time to come. .

Please pray for our sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.

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

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TIMES OF MASSES
(SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

Saturday Jan 15th 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Paul Hardiman (Donovan) 217
Streamed Live			
Sunday Jan 16th 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	People of the parish, living and dead.
Streamed Live			
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	Fr. Andrew Maggs (Price) 236
Weekdays in Ordinary Time. Week 2. Year 2.			
Monday Jan 17th St. Anthony. Abbot. (mem)			
Live streamed	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Int'n.
Tuesday Jan 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time. (Christian Unity Week begins)			
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Int'n
Wednesday Jan 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Int'n
FUNERAL MASS	St. Joseph's	12.45pm	Sheila Mary Llewelyn. RIP (Streamed live)
Thursday Jan 20th Weekday in Ordinary time.			
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Int'n
Friday Jan 21st St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.			
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Private Int'n. (Christiane) 248
Streamed live			
Saturday Jan 22nd 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Emiliano Sala and David Ibbotson (Frances Cottey) 244
Streamed live			
Sunday Jan 23rd 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tom and Janice Murphy (Family) 209
Streamed live			
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	Kathy Baker & Kevin Swain (Stimpson) 212



“The Scriptures often use the image of a wedding to describe the relationship between God and God’s people. Today we hear how it was at a wedding that Jesus gave a sign of God’s abundant love for us”. [Introduction to the Mass]

