



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Second Sunday of Lent (A) 16th March 2014

1st Reading	Genesis 12:1-4	The Lord calls Abraham to receive his blessings.
Ps.32	<i>R/</i>	<i>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</i>
2nd Reading	Timothy 1: 8-10	God calls all of us to be holy in Christ Jesus.
Acclamation		<i>Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus calls his disciples to share in his glory.

First Confessions/Reconciliation:

First Confessions will take place this **Wednesday 19th March in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, at 7pm.** Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers.

The Light is ON for You!

On Wednesdays of Lent from 7pm to 8pm, Catholics are invited to come along to parishes all over the Archdiocese of Cardiff and experience the simple generosity of God's love in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). For those who have perhaps been away from the Sacrament for some time, as well as those who just want to make Confession part of their Lenten journey, a very warm welcome awaits them. No one will be judged.

This means that, every Wednesday until 16th April inclusive, the Light is on for You between 7pm and 8pm in St. Joseph's in Penarth. On Wednesday 19th March. Fr Andy Bord (from St. Mary's, Canton), will hear Confessions, Canon Joe will be available on the subsequent Wednesdays.

On Wednesdays of Lent until 16th April inclusive, Confessions are also available from 7pm to 8pm at the following Cardiff churches: - St. David's Cathedral; St. Mary's, Canton; St. Brigids, Crystals; St. Francis, Ely; St. Joseph's, New Zealand Rd; Christ the King, Llanishen; St. Cadoc's, Llanrumney; St. Peter's, Roath; St. Alban's, Splott; St. John Lloyd, Trowbridge; Blessed Sacrament, Wentloog Road; St. Teilo, Whitchurch.

CAFOD Fast Day Collection – TODAY!

This weekend we have a second collection to take up the CAFOD envelopes containing the money we saved from **Friday's (14th March) Fast Day.** Additional envelopes and prayer cards are available at the back of church for those who

did not pick up an envelope previously. Tax payers are requested to fill in their details on the envelope covers in order to Gift Aid their donations. Tonight one in eight of us will go to bed hungry. For some, finding food is a daily struggle. CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, so that they can put food on the table. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please give as much as you can in this collection, so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life.

Stations of the Cross during Lent (St. Joseph's)

On each of the Sundays during Lent – up to and including Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – there will be the traditional Stations of the Cross at 4pm followed by Benediction.

Archdiocesan Lenten Alms Collection

On the weekend of **5/6th April** (5th Sunday in Lent) there will be a 2nd special collection for Lenten Alms in response to Archbishop Stack's Lenten appeal. Details of the recipients of this collection will be announced later.

This Week of Prayer and Awareness of Dementia.

Archbishop George Stack will concelebrate Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on **Wednesday 19th March** at 12 noon in All Hallows Church, Miskin CF72 8PG. for all who experience the effects of dementia, especially sufferers and their carers,

The Joy of the Gospel - This Tuesday

Join us this Tuesday at the Cornerstone at St. David's Cathedral from 13.45 to 15.15pm as we explore the implications of belonging in God's family. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be served.

This series of lunch time talks is aimed at those who wish to have further knowledge and understanding of their faith.