



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 16th August 2015

1st Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10 Christ triumphs over the power of evil and is a sign of hope for all peoples.

Ps. 44:10-12,16

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On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

All people will be brought to life in Christ.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

The power of God shines through the humility and steadfast faithfulness of Mary.

Dementia & Spirituality: Prayer Service

A Prayer Service with hymns and the Sacrament of the Sick for people with dementia, and their carers, will take place on **Thursday 27th August** at 2-3pm in Llantarnam Abbey, NP44 3YJ. Light refreshments will be provided. See Poster

Home Access Collection – ThankYou!

A grand total of £1062.17 was raised from our two communities in last week's collection – a very generous response. It will be much appreciated.

RCIA – Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Why not have a quick word with Canon Joe, perhaps after Mass, during this month of August. The first step is always informal, beginning with a chat. No obligation.

Gift Aid – Have you taken your Thank You letters?

'Gift Aid Thank You' letters have been placed at the back of both churches for your collection. We are most grateful for your contributions throughout the past year.

Exam Results!

Congratulations to the students who gained successful results in their 'A' level and 'AS' exams this week. Well done to those who worked hard this year to achieve the grades they require for their future studies and careers.

Canon Joe Annual Leave.

Canon Joe will be away for the first two weeks in September. Fr. Dermot Tredget OSB will be covering the weekend Masses while he is away. More details later.

Gloria Griffiths R.I.P.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Gloria during the week. She was the mother of Janet Matthias. Our thoughts are with all the family at this time. Please remember her in your prayers. **May She Rest In Peace**

Youth 2000 Walsingham Prayer Festival

From the **27th to 31st August** the largest annual Catholic Youth event with renowned speakers and worship. It is aimed at 16-30 year olds, and families are welcome. There will be a coach running from Cardiff and Newport to the event, so if you are interested please contact: youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com or go to: www.youth2000.org for more information.

Knights of St. Columba Sponsored Golf Tournament

It supports the Priests' Training Funds for the Dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia. It will be held at Radyr Golf Club, Cardiff on **Thursday 3rd September**. Open to all Clergy and Laity. Entry and sponsor forms available from Mrs. M. O'Brien, 26 Heol Glyndwr, Fishguard, Pembs. SA65 9LN. Tel: 07821176923. See Poster.

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta and Gordon Smith.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Sheila Docking and John O'Donnell.