



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) October 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Moses prays for the newly liberated Hebrews in their military engagement but when he can no longer hold out his arms in supplication Aaron and Hur support them and the battle is won.

Ps 120: Rv.2

*Our help is in the name of the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Paul reminds Timothy to be true to his teachers (among whom was Paul), to what he has been taught, to the scriptures, and to take every opportunity to proclaim the word of God.

*Acclamation:*

*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 18:1-8

The widow seeks justice from a judge who is unconcerned and gives no answer. Her persistence finally wins through. By contrast, God will always see justice done to those who cry out.

#### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – THANK YOU.

We thank you for your generous response to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection. The amount collected so far is **£1313.89. Thank you for your generosity.**

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Those children who are involved in the preparation programmes for next year are asked to attend their **INSCRIPTION MASSES next weekend** in **St. Joseph's at 9.30am** and in **St. Mary's at 11.15am**. We are grateful to their families who have brought them to this stage of their sacramental journey.

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a **special collection** for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that **unites Catholics** all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly **helping missionaries in Rwanda** and around the world to help heal the broken-hearted. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

#### WHY SWITCH TO RENEWABLES?

**This weekend** the Justice and Peace Group will address us at Mass. In 2015, Catholic communities across the world joined the campaign for action to tackle climate change. World leaders listened and agreed to move away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy. Now we need to turn that commitment into action. Many energy companies are starting to offer renewable energy. CAFOD supporters are able to get renewable energy from Ecotricity, a 100% renewable company, thanks to a new partnership.

#### BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PARK!

Would parishioners please take care to ensure that their cars are **parked legally and safely and are not causing an obstruction to anybody**. Canon Joe has received a complaint from a lady who was trying to cross Wordsworth Avenue on the double bend with 4 small children on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> during evening Mass. Her way was blocked by a car illegally parked on the corner of Shelley Crescent. The family was thus stranded on the busy road. **Would drivers please take note when parking their cars.**

#### CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The **next collection** of the CAFOD pyramid boxes will be on **29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October**.