



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 16th November 2014

1st Reading	Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31	When the writer of Proverbs looks for an image to finish his book, and sum up what practical wisdom looks like, he offers a picture of the 'perfect wife'.
Ps.127	<i>R/</i>	<i>O blessed are those who fear the Lord.</i>
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6	As Paul writes to some of the earliest Christians, he is concerned that they learn to live their lives in joyful expectation, rather than anxiety about the future.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30	Today's Gospel tells us of the familiar parable of the 'talents'. However small the work set before us, we are each called to respond with care and creativity.

White Fathers Mission Appeal – TODAY

A second collection will be taken **this weekend** for the above appeal. "The Missionaries of Africa", aka The White Fathers, are an international team of priests, brothers and co-operators from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Established in North Africa, the society has always placed special emphasis on its work within Africa. Great importance has always been attached to the international nature of the society, with French and English being the official languages. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement with justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa ... and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches. Fr Jack Thora WF will be among us and will address both communities.

Annual Mass for deceased clergy

On **Tuesday 18th November** at 3pm the annual Mass will be offered for the deceased Bishops and clergy of the Archdiocese of Cardiff in St. David's Cathedral. Archbishop George will preside. All welcome.

Mass of Remembrance – St David's Cathedral

Today **Sunday 16th November** there will be a Mass of Remembrance at 5.30pm in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff for all people who have touched our lives and made the world a better place. The Mass is especially for CAFOD supporters, but all are most welcome to attend.

Next Sunday 23rd Nov. Youth Sunday.

Next Sunday at the 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's, we welcome some of the pupils and teachers and governors from our parish Primary School. The children will be taking part in the Sunday liturgy and sharing with us some of their youthful energy and enthusiasm. It is an opportunity for the parish community to see for themselves what a wonderful school St. Joseph's is.

Also: the children of our Primary School will be under the watchful eyes of the **2015 Confirmation Group**.

Nine of our young people from both our parish communities, who have come forward asking for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, will be making their inscription at this Mass into the Confirmation programme. It will be good for the older ones to remember where they are coming from on their journey of faith – and for the younger ones to see where their journey is leading them.

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The **Five** remaining seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cardiff (after the ordination of Fr. Michael Doyle) are organising a Youth Retreat Day at The Cornerstone at St. David's Cathedral, concluding with Mass celebrated by the Archbishop.

The retreat day will begin at 2.30pm, and will be an opportunity to learn something about the way we encounter Jesus, to share our faith, how to share your faith with others, and meet socially with other young people from the Archdiocese of Cardiff. The day is being designed for those of post-Confirmation age (+14). More info can be found on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/CardiffYouth, or at
www.rcadc.co.uk, with a chance to register your interest.