



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380
Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) – Gaudete Sunday
December 16th 2018

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

The prophet tells the people of Israel to rejoice for the Lord will save them and be in their midst.

Is 12:2-6. Rv. 6

*Sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Paul tells his congregation to rejoice always for the Lord is at hand.

Acclamation: Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

In the face of the coming judgement, John the Baptist explains how his questioners must behave.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CARDS AGAIN

THIS WEEK – Greeting cards will be on sale after all **Masses TODAY**. Priced **£1.50**. Any profits will go to Action by Christians Against Torture. We are supporting a range of people in detention.

ST. RICHARD GWYN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ADVENT SERVICE – *Through the Eyes of Mary* is at **6pm THIS Monday 17th December** in the school, so take a few minutes to reflect with us in words and music on the **coming of our Saviour**. Afterwards, there will be Christmas music and seasonal refreshments and a chance to support our **CAFOD virtual village appeal** as we raise funds for **World Gifts**.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Celebration for Senior parishioners will take place on **Thursday 20th Dec. in St. David's 6th Form College from 12 noon to 3pm**. Following the Mass, a buffet and a full entertainment programme with prizes and small gifts will be provided. If any of our senior parishioners are interested in going would they please notify Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed asap. **Transport will be provided. See Poster.**

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

In addition to the normal weekly times of Confessions, there will be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday evenings, during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 6.15pm until Mass time.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE – TODAY

Our Annual Advent Carol service will take place at **3pm on Sunday 16th December** (3rd Sunday of Advent - **TODAY**) in **St. Joseph's Church** featuring the Children of **St. Joseph's Primary School**. Not to be missed. All welcome

HELPERS PLEASE NOTE.

We will be putting up our Christmas Tree **TODAY** after the **9.30 am Mass in St. Joseph's**. Would the team of volunteers be ready please.

JP SCHOOL OF SONG – SPECIAL NIGHT OF CAROLS – THIS WEEK

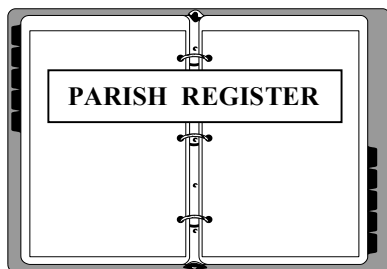
Our organist **James Patrick** will be organising a **Carol Service** for a **third year in St. Joseph's Church** at **7.00pm on Wednesday 19th December**. This will once again feature his choir of pupils from Catholic schools/colleges across Cardiff and the Vale. It promises to be an enjoyable evening with **readings, seasonal music and carols**. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE CARDS

The times of Masses over the Christmas period can be found on the Special Printed Cards at the back of both Churches today. **Please take one and keep it in a prominent place in your home.**

SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 8th January** in St. Joseph's Hall.



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Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
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Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
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St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) Any enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£572.50	£418.34	£990.84
S.V.P			£20.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£176.52	£220.35	£396.87
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity.

THE 2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK

The new **Year Books** have arrived and are **on sale** in **both churches** priced at **£3 each**. In **St. Joseph's** they are in the **Piety Shop** and in **St. Mary's** you will find them at **both entrances**. Please think of buying one because in doing so you are helping the **parish finances**. There is **no 'sale or return'** facility. The new Year Book has a **new friendlier layout** and is full of information about **what is going on** in the diocese while **looking back** in words and pictures over the events of the past year.

FR JOHN OWEN RIP

Fr John died in Nazareth House on Wednesday 12th Dec. He had been resident there for just over a year. Previously he had served in various parishes and latterly as Chaplain to Cardiff University. He was also editor of the *Catholic People* for many years and made regular contributions to it in the form of his editorials. Funeral arrangements will be announced. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

OFFEREN Y NADOLIG

The Vigil Mass of Christmas will be celebrated in Welsh on **Christmas Eve, 24th December at 4.30pm** at **St. Teilo's Church**, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD. Bilingual booklets are provided. **Croeso cynnes i bawb.**

YR OFFEREN YN GYMRAEG

Mass in Welsh will be celebrated in **St. Teilo's Church**, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD on **30th December at 4.30pm**. **Croeso cynnes i bawb.**

MISSIO RED BOXES – CALENDARS

Mission Today Calendars 2019 are available from the back of both churches. There are **plenty of spare copies**, so even if you do not have a Red Box, you can take one home with you if you so wish.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL? PLEASE READ THIS

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY**. (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230
OR email spiritual.careteam@wales.nhs.uk.
ALSO email peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk.
Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.
Otherwise we will not know the sick person is there.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO USE STANDING ORDERS FOR GIVING - *The Treasurer at Archbishop's House informs us that* after 20th January 2021, any **Standing Orders** or **Direct Debits** coming into a Parish or Diocese bank account using **sort code 20-18-15** will **CEASE TO BE VALID**. All donors that wish to continue donating using Standing Orders or Direct Debits must submit **new forms** to their bank with the **new sort code: 20-18-23**.

ADVENT – PHASE TWO BEGINS NOW!

The time of **immediate preparation for Christmas** liturgically, begins from **17th December**. From this date, the **liturgy** acquires a **distinctive form** and is designed to **lead us** progressively day by day to the feast of **Christmas**. There is an historical reason for the choice of this particular day to begin the Church's final preparation. It seems that, at an early period in the Western Church, the churches of Christian Gaul (France) and Spain began their preparation for **Christmas and Epiphany** on the 17th December. This was just three weeks before the Epiphany, a feast of very great importance in Gaul, as it was in the Eastern Church. So we have here the vestige of a **more ancient Advent** which began on this day and concluded three weeks later on the Epiphany. (*Advent To Epiphany, Vincent Ryan OSB.*)

HOME4U SLEEPOUT – THANK YOU

The sleep-out, which Mary Ward and Roswitha Davies did in October, raised the fantastic sum of **£1,588.20!** **The whole Home4U team together raised over £7000.** The money will be used to accommodate a group of **destitute asylum seekers** who are given accommodation for 6 months while they prepare their fresh asylum claim. We are **incredibly grateful** to all our sponsors in the parish who once again have supported us in the most generous way! Our night out in the rain and cold has been more than worth it! **Thank you all!**

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The next collection of Cafod Pyramid boxes will be on the weekend of **26th / 27th January 2019**. **THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION IN DECEMBER.**

WORLD GIFTS FROM CAFOD

In December as we **reflect on the season of Advent**, and the **act of giving**. *World Gifts* offers a **different way** to share and reflect God's love for each and every one of us. The **NEW World Gifts catalogue** contains a range of **virtual gifts** that make a **real difference** to communities around the world. Not only are these **great gifts to give friends and family**, they are also a way to keep **Christ's love for the poorest members of our global community** at the heart of Christmas giving. **Please pick up a catalogue as you leave the church.**

WEEKDAY MASSES IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Fr. Peter Davies, a Catholic priest, is now the Catholic Chaplain and Fr. David Pritchard, another Catholic priest, is the assistant Chaplain. Fr. David is based at UHW and Fr Peter at Llandough. Fr Peter celebrates a weekday Mass in Llandough on most days (but not all). If you are in Llandough hospital you are welcome to join him. PLEASE CHECK the weekly poster for days and times.

HEADTEACHER WANTED

St. Patrick's RC Primary School, Grangetown, Cardiff. The Governing Body is seeking to appoint an inspirational leader for this happy, multi-cultural and successful school of around 300 pupils aged 4 to 11. Closing date **12 noon – Thursday 24th January 2019**. For more information, please contact Connect-2-Cardiff on Tel: 02920 872087 or email Cardiff Works – jobs@cardiff.gov.uk.

SEE POSTER

ST. JOSEPH'S

ST. JOSEPH'S CRIB

After the **9.30am Mass** in **St. Joseph's NEXT Sunday** (4th Sunday of Advent) we shall erect the crib. Would those involved please be on standby. Thank you.

PIETY SHOP

The New **Diocesan Year Books** are now available from the Piety Shop priced at £3. Also please remember to pick up your Catholic paper before you go. **Support the Catholic press.**

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be on **Monday 17th December** at **7.30pm** in the church hall. It will be the **last meeting of 2018.**

ST. MARY'S

“WALK WITH ME” ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

The last few copies of this pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections are still available at the entrances to St. Mary's. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns, and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. The focus of this year's **Walk with Me** is that invitation of Jesus to 'Be holy, for I am holy'. The Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us that we are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness to this in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. **The booklet costs £1 per copy. Please pick one up as you leave.**

SHIRLEY MAY GIBBS RIP

Shirley lived in Sandwell Court, Summerfield Close in Llandough. Her late husband was John, who died in 2016. She died on 6th Dec. in UHW at the age of 77yrs. Please remember her and the family in your prayers. A Funeral Service will be held at the Vale Crematorium on Friday 21st December at 1pm.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Altar Linen: December – Christine Llewellyn

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Veronica Hooper and Rosemary Latham.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Pat Prangle, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH / SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH 2018

Saturday	December 15th	3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Jean Daniels (Peter & Anne Hegarty) 165
Sunday	December 16th	3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Hennelly (Deirdre) 164
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary & Ron Baker (Stimpson) 115
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE	St. Joseph's	3.00pm	FEATURING THE CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Special Intention (Pam O'Donnell) 177
3rd Week of Advent			
Monday	December 17th	3rd Week of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Ann Cullen (Patrick Family) 181
Tuesday	December 18th	3rd Week of Advent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Lesley Strain (Adrian) 138
Wednesday	December 19th	3rd Week of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Sylvia & Ron Stapleton (Niece) 184
Carol Service	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	JP School of Song Carol Service
Thursday	December 20th	3rd Week of Advent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Ann Cullen (Trow) 185
Friday	December 21st	3rd Week of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Bill & Pat Jones (Diane) 128
Saturday	December 22nd	3rd Week of Advent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Vincent Leach (Price) 186
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	December 22nd	4th Sunday of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Ann Cullen (Celia & Maria) 187
Sunday	December 23rd	4th Sunday of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Cummins (Judy & Family) 167
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Terry Reeves (Mo & Family) 188
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that from December, the main door to St. Joseph's church will be closed outside of service times until further notice.