







PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no.1177272 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

17th January 2021.

1 st Reading:1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19.	Samuel hears the call of God and responds: "Your servant is listening".
Ps 39: 2,4,7-10, R/vv.8,9.	<i>Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.</i>
2 nd Reading:1 Corinth:6:13-15,17-20.	Use your body for the glory of God, for it is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
Acclamation: 1 Sam 3: 9 Jn 6:68	<i>Alleluia, alleluia ! Speak Lord your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia !</i>
Gospel: John 1: 35-42	Jesus invites two budding disciples to come and spend time with him.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

The Diocesan Commission for Christian Unity would like to draw parishioners' attention to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which starts this Monday, January 18th. The theme for 2021 is "Abiding in Christ", based on John 15: 1-17. It expresses and encourages the vocation of prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Although many of us are unable to meet with our fellow Christians this year, the Commission for Christian Unity encourages us to make use of the prayerful material available as a download. Find it at

<u>https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/</u> May it sustain our hope for the Unity for which Christ prayed. Contact e-mail: <u>unity@rcadc.org</u>

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY.

Please note that there will be NO STREAMED MASS from St. Joseph's on Wednesday morning this week (20th Jan). Mgr. Joe is involved in a diocesan meeting on zoom. Otherwise weekday Masses are as scheduled.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ON HOLD.

Because of the present Lockdown, Saturday Confessions are now suspended until further notice. It is hoped that we may be able to reintroduce them during Lent, that special time, which begins on February 17th (Ash Wed) - depending of course on the restrictions that are prevalent at that time. More information will be given in due course.

ST. MARY'S - FLOOD DAMAGE update.

Having met with the Loss Adjuster last week, Mgr. Joe and Dr. Price have this week had meetings on site with the surveyor and the firm responsible for the drying out of the premises. The preparatory work will begin before the end of January and the first stage is going to be the installation of humidifiers around the church and they will be left working for two or three weeks 24/7. Readings will be taken at regular intervals to monitor the drying process. Only then can the damage be assessed accurately and only then can the restoration work be scheduled to commence. This is not likely to be before the beginning of April and the completion date is estimated to be at the end of May. These dates are for general guidance only.

A REMINDER RE FRIDAY MORNING MASS.

Until we can reopen St. Joseph's to a congregation once again, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has been suspended and the Friday evening Mass is now being said in the morning, at 9.30am. This Mass is streamed live.

Please pray for our sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, Alice Collier and Paul Curtin.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, and Anne Dean.



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Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School

Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864 Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250 Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)

Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL Tel: 029 2049 8555 Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair

Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056 Email: billnolan14@gmail.com

Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

St.Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857 (parish groups only) 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 Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811 Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506 St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

TO ARRANGE A BANKERS ORDER FOR THE PARISH.

These are the details you require PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank Queen St. Cardiff. BANK SORTING CODE 20–18- 23 TO THE CREDIT OF: Archdiocese of Cardiff PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBER: 33170373 The" Archdiocese of Cardiff" identifies the "Group" account, and the "Parish Account Number" identifies the Parish. You can find a blank Bankers Order Form on our website. Simply click on "Parish Offertory".

FR. JAMES McKNIGHT IC. RIP.

With sadness we heard of the death of Fr. Jim on Thursday (Jan 14th). He was part of the Rosminian community in St. Peter's parish in Cardiff. He had been living there in retirement. Although he was well on in years, Fr. Jim was always part of whatever was going on. He will be missed. His funeral will take place in St. Peter's but will be subject to government protocols. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

BROWNIES (ST. JOSEPH'S) SAY THANK YOU.

Geraldine Dorman (Guide Leader) writes:

"Our thanks go to Maja Gamgee who, for more than 20 years has volunteered every Friday evening in term time, to provide fun, laughter and creativity to the hundreds of girls who have been Brownies of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's parish during that time.

Maja and Heather Giles, assisted for over 12 years by Kelly Harrison, have given so much of their time in planning and providing meetings, pack holidays, day excursions and events for the girls and since last March have continued to inspire the Brownies on zoom.

All good things come to an end and for various reasons Maja, Heather and Kelly have decided to retire from their role as leaders of our Brownies. We are indebted to them for their time, commitment, inspiration and teamwork and convey to them every good wish for the future. In Brownie fashion, while clapping, jumping and increasing in volume, we say Thank you!! Thank you" Thank you!.

Currently Guiding is unable to continue meeting the girls in person but we shall need new leaders for the Brownies in the future. **Please consider volunteering your time**; all you need is the enthusiasm; training and mentoring will be provided. For further information please contact Geraldine Dorman, Guide Leader, <u>gmdorman@hotmail.com</u>.

PROTECTING PARENT'S RIGHTS.

Last week the Archbishop sent out two important documents about the **Curriculum and Assessment** (Wales) Bill currently progressing through the Senedd. Two important documents from the Archbishop were attached to last week's gazette on the website (refer 10th Jan). They explain how this Bill will have a detrimental impact on Catholic schools and Catholic families across Wales. In particular they affect Catholic parents who cannot send their children to a Catholic School. So please re-visit the documents and ACT NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

MASS INTENTIONS.

Please bear in mind when requesting Masses for a specific date, that the Mass Diary is running 6 weeks ahead, and as there is only one Mass per day at the moment, your Mass intention may not be able to be said on the preferred date.

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TIMES OF MASSES IN LOCKDOWN (NO CONGREGATION)

Saturday Jan 1	6th 2 ^r	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)		
Live Streamed only		5.00pm	Michael Bush (Celia) 895	
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Sunday Jan 17th 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)				
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Mary and Owen Scott (Stimpson) 897	
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to flood damage.	
Ordinary Time Winter. Year 1. Week 2				
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.				
Monday Jan 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time.				
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Sister Maria Angela (Celia) 896	
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Tuesday Jan 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time				
MASS IN PRIVATE`		9.00am	Diane Jones (Wellbeing) (Trow) 910	
Wednesday Jan 2	20th			
NO MASS	St. Joseph's			
Thursday Jan 21st St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr. (memorial)				
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Prisoners of Conscience (anon) 892	
Friday Jan 22nd St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr.				
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Sheila Thomas (John & Carole) 890	
Saturday* Jan 2			dinary Time (B) Sunday of the Word of God.	
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Michael Reeves (Burns) 886	
Sunday Jan 2	24th 31	rd Sunday of Oro	dinary Time (B) Sunday of the Word of God.	
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Charles & Mary McGill (Reynolds) 903	
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to flood damage.	
*Sacrament	of	Reconciliation	Temporarily Suspended.	



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