



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)

March 17th 2019

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

God enters into a covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. Rv. 1

The Lord is my light and my help.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Chris will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

Acclamation: Mt 17:5

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus is transfigured and the disciples hear a voice from heaven.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: COLLECTION

TODAY – CAFOD's **Family Fast Day** this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. On **Friday 15th March**, you were asked to eat a **simple meal in solidarity** and **give what you save** to help people less fortunate than ourselves.

Through CAFOD's global Church network – one of the **largest aid networks in the world** – your support can reach to the **ends of the earth**. CAFOD envelopes can be put into the 2nd collection. **Thank you.**

FASTING AND FEASTING DURING LENT

Archbishop George has sent us a **Lenten meditation** which is included with your Gazette this week. It compares and contrasts the **'giving up'** of fasting with the **'taking up'** of positive Christian action and attitudes during Lent. He hopes that with the **Lent Edition** of **'Walk with Me'** our people can be **helped make the Lenten journey towards Easter together.**

LENTEN RETREAT – Together we shall reflect on the power of **God's Word** to bring forth life just like at the time of Creation and we shall focus on **three pathways** to listening: **Adoration, the Bible and the voice of the poor.** The retreat will be held in Cardiff at **St. David's Catholic College** on **Saturday 6th April 2019** from **10.30am to 3pm** with registration from **10am**. The retreat is **free of charge** and **open** to people of **all faiths** and **no faith**. Lunch will be provided. To allow us to adequately organise the event and provide a meal for all people attending, please contact Christian Mahoney on 077645 515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

FIRST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The children of **St. Joseph's** will make their **First Confessions** on **Tuesday 19th March** in **St. Joseph's** at **6pm**. We thank their families and Prayer Partners who are accompanying them on their sacramental journey.

GIFT AID BOXES OF ENVELOPES 2019 / 2020

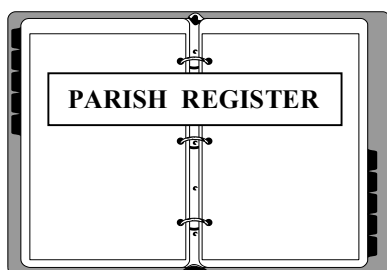
These will be distributed **NEXT WEEKEND 23rd / 24th March**. You are asked to pick up your box as you enter / leave the church. **Thank you** to all involved in the scheme. It is a great help to the parish finances. **Non Gift Aid Envelopes** will be available for collection the following weekend.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES – All the **small contributions from the boxes** make a **great difference** to the people whom CAFOD supports all over the world. **Our parish donated over £950 in 2018!** If you aren't already part of the scheme, you can pick up one of the new boxes and take part. Donations can be Gift Aided if you are a UK taxpayer. **The next collection of the CAFOD pyramid boxes will be the weekend of 30th / 31st March.**

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

This week it is the turn of: Saint Joseph, Cathays. We pray for the Parish Priest Rev Justus Okibo IC, Bro Brian Butler IC and Rev Deacon Mark Howe, and for University Hospital of Wales (Chaplain Rev David Prichard) and Saint Joseph's Primary School.

GAZETTE IS ONLINE – The Gazette is now online for the weekend. It can be accessed through our website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com



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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

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£491.50	£457.23	£948.73
Church Fees			£60.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£183.93	£183.62	£367.55
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity.

LENT 2019

SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES PROJECT

The Diocese is now preparing to house its **fourth refugee family**, this time an **Iraqi Christian family**. This work is close to the heart of **Pope Francis** who encourages all dioceses and religious communities to '**welcome the stranger**' into their midst. It also **brings to life the Bidding Prayers** we say each week "For the homeless and refugees". The **Lenten Alms** this year will be allocated once again to this project. A **second diocesan collection** will be taken in **St. Joseph's and St. Mary's** on the **5th Sunday of Lent** as in previous years.

LENTEN TALKS – These talks will be held at the Cornerstone on **each Friday of Lent** up to **12th April**. All talks start at **1.30pm** and are available with a **soup and roll lunch** (donation welcome). **Abbot Paul Stonham** of **Belmont Abbey**, the **Lord Mayor of Cardiff**, as well as clergy and religious from the diocese, will be on hand to lead our spiritual journey in Lent.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

In addition to the weekly Confessions in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be an **extra opportunity for Reconciliation** in **St. Joseph's, Penarth**, on **Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Bl. Sac from **6.15pm**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

FOR LENT – On the **six Sundays of Lent** up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at **4pm** in **St. Joseph's**.

LENTEN STATION MASS / CARDIFF DEANERY

This year's **Lenten Station Mass with the Archbishop** in the Cardiff Deanery will be in **St. Mary's Canton** on **Wednesday 20th March** at **7pm**. We have this opportunity to come together as a Deanery with our **Archbishop** as part of our collective Lenten journey. **All welcome**.

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

ALSO email peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk.

Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.

Otherwise we will not know the sick person is there.

NAZARETH HOUSE – OPEN MORNING.

Since the 1870's, Nazareth House has been at the heart of caring for those in need in Cardiff, but have you wondered what our role is, now that we are in the 21st century?

We have always cared for the elderly and this is now our primary role within the local community. A series of open mornings will be held over the coming months, where the Sisters and members of staff will be available to discuss the services which we now offer. Please join us following the 10am Mass for tea, coffee and biscuits, on the Wednesdays of alternate months.

The first Open Morning is planned for Wednesday 3rd April. You are very welcome to attend!

ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH

DEMENTIA – The annual Archdiocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on **Tuesday 19th March at 12 noon** in **All Hallows, Miskin, Llantrisant**. Please consider **bringing your loved one** or come simply as a **relative, carer or friend of people with dementia**, to pray for them. We also especially remember those who have died as a result of dementia over the past year.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Ten parents and one teacher from St. Joseph's Primary School are running the **Cardiff Bay 10K** on the **31st March** to raise funds for the school to be able to build a **Multi Games Sports Area**. They aim to raise £1000 and all sponsorship is greatly received, you can donate via <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stjosephsrunningclub>

PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHESES – These will be held for **6 weeks every Friday from the 8th March**. The lunches will be held in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm**. Tickets **£5** with proceeds to Christian Aid.

FAITH AND LIGHT – Faith and Light is an **international ecumenical Christian organisation** for people with learning disabilities, their families, carers and friends. The **Cardiff branch** meets on **Sunday afternoon each month** for friendship, sharing, festivities, celebration and prayer. If you would like to come to our next meeting, do contact our Cardiff co-ordinator, Norbert Flynn, on 02920 757387 or norbertflynn@gmail.com. **Be assured of a warm welcome!**

WALES AND MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY

SOCIETY – The next talk will take place on **Sunday 24th March at 3pm** in **St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College**, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff. **Archbishop Barry Morgan** will be speaking on **Gerald the Welshman**. The Archbishop recently presented a TV series following the footsteps of Gerald from Wales to Rome and described him as a character full of contradictions. **All welcome to this FREE event.**

WEEKDAY MASS IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday – 2pm
Tuesday – **NO MASS**
Wednesday – 10am
Thursday – 2pm
Friday – 2pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request. **SEE POSTER**

SVP MEETING – The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 19th March** in St. Mary's Hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION

Children will be celebrating their first reconciliation in **St. Joseph's** on **Tuesday 19th March at 6pm**. Prayer Partners are welcome to join the children and their families as they continue along their faith journey. The children's first **Holy Communion Mass** in St. Joseph's will be celebrated on **Sunday 19th May**.

PIETY SHOP

As well as the Easter Cards that you can buy, Holy Communion and Confirmation cards. Gifts can be ordered from the brochure in the Piety shop. Please remember to pick up your Catholic paper.

We should support the Catholic press.

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be on **Monday 25th March at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall.

REPAIR CAFÉ (as seen on X-Ray TV programme)

Will be open again on Sunday 24th March 2-5pm in All Saint's Parish Hall. Bring along your broken electricals, laptops, wooden items, jewellery, clothes bikes, etc. and they will try to fix them. Lovely homemade cakes plus tea/coffee available.

SPRING PLANT SALE. At St. Augustine's on Saturday 30th March 10am-12pm. All welcome to come along. Refreshments will also be available. For further details contact Rachel on 2070 8722. Proceeds go to parish funds

ST. MARY'S

TONY ELGUEZABAL RIP

Norma and the family would like to thank Canon Joe, Deacon Elfed, and parishioners, for their support and prayers during Tony's illness and at his funeral. **God bless you all.**

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 27th March**, beginning at **7.30pm**. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

Altar Linen: March – Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

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

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

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 16TH / SUNDAY MARCH 17TH 2019

Saturday	March 16th	2nd Sunday of Lent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Thanksgiving (Maria Ferrari) 197
Sunday	March 17th	2nd Sunday of Lent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Jane Jones (Elfed & Louise) 265
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Jim McCarthy (Mo & Mary) 269
	St. Joseph's	4pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Charles Bulpin (Tina) 234
Second Week of Lent			
Monday	March 18th	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tony Elguezabal (John & Carole) 288
Tuesday	March 19th	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Pat Prangley (SVP) 290
First Reconciliations	St. Joseph's	6pm	First Confessions
Wednesday	March 20th	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 260
Thursday	March 21st	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Friday	March 22nd	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Special Intention (Llewellyn) 281
Saturday	March 23rd	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Tony Elguezabal (Llewellyn) 284
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	March 23rd	3rd Sunday of Lent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Anna Mahoney (Family) 219
Sunday	March 24th	3rd Sunday of Lent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Louise Daly (Louise & Elfed) 282
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Zina Wakefield (Mo & Mary) 293
	St. Joseph's	4pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
	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.