

## Catholic Renewal Conference – 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August

The Conference is at University College of Wales, Trinity St. Carmarthen CF31 3EP. The speakers will be Fr Matt Anscombe and Ged Farrell who have great ministry in teaching, prayer and praise. Come to this event, deepen your faith and enrich your prayer life. The weekend is friendly and informal and will give you the opportunity to mingle with others who share your faith in the beautiful surroundings of the College. For a booking form, please contact Mrs P Williams, 42 Mur Gwyn, Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF14 6NR on tel: 02920 617374; email: [patriciamary1950@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamary1950@gmail.com) or online NSC website: [www.ccrw.org.uk](http://www.ccrw.org.uk). Conference fee: £125 per person. Minimum deposit per person booked is £30 and includes accommodation and all meals from Friday evening meal at 5pm through to Sunday afternoon.

## SVP Coffee Morning – Thank you!

Thanks to all who supported this event in St Joseph's church hall on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May, which raised the praiseworthy sum of £240 – a great success!

## One Climate One World. J&P Group.

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** CAFOD and the Climate coalition are inviting us to go to London to meet our newly elected MPs to tackle them about climate change. World leaders meeting at the Vatican for a conference on climate change issued a statement recently, declaring that **“human induced climate change is a scientific reality and its decisive mitigation is a moral and religious imperative for humanity”**.

Read the whole report at [www.indcatholicnews.com](http://www.indcatholicnews.com) click on J&P and environment and scroll down. As people of faith we cannot stay silent while millions of people are pushed deeper into poverty, more and more species are destroyed and the world becomes even more dangerous for our grandchildren to inherit. So let's get a delegation together to meet **Alun Cairns** and **Stephen Doughty** on **17<sup>th</sup> June** to ask them to take climate change seriously for the sake of creation, our global neighbours and future generations. There will be chances to sign up later in the month and travel plans will be explained.

## Used Duplo & Lego Link Lesotho

Thank you for the donations received already of used Lego and Duplo blocks. Your donations may still be brought into Stanwell Road Baptist Church on the next two Saturday mornings before the donation period ends at the end of May

## Annual CYTÛN Fun Run

This Year (the 13<sup>th</sup> Run) will be on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June** at 11am as usual at Cosmeston Country Park. Sponsor forms will be made available during the coming weeks. **Three weeks to go – keep training!**

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### Karyn Marie Swensson R.I.P. (54 Purcell Rd. Penarth)

We were saddened to hear of the death of Karyn Swensson last Sunday in Marie Curie Hospice (Holme Tower) at the age of 51yrs. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time.

Her Funeral Service will be held in St. Joseph's at **11.30 am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, followed by cremation at the Vale Crematorium at 1pm.

**May She Rest in Peace**

## RCIA – Confirmation and First Holy Communion

We welcome Mrs Kerry Perry at the 5pm Mass **this Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** as she receives these two Sacraments to complete her Christian initiation. Please keep her in your prayers.

**UCM** – The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May** in the church hall.

## Reminder – St. Joseph's hall bookings!

Please remember that hall bookings must be made through the presbytery in future and not with Mary Hardiman.

## CYTÛN - Penarth Food Bank – Urgent Appeal!

'Pharaoh's Pantry at Tabernacle Church, Plassey Street, Penarth is empty – **the cupboard is bare!** – well, nearly, only a few small stocks of pasta and rice remain. Food stock of all kinds is required urgently. Pharaoh's Pantry is open for food donations from **9am to 12 noon from Monday to Friday**.

## Please keep your cars off the Grass!

Part of the central lawn in front of St. Joseph's Church has been re-turfed because of damage caused by car wheels. Would drivers please take care not to overlap on to the newly turfed area and would they park sensibly and retract their wing mirrors so that other cars can pass their parked vehicles. Thank you!

**Piety Shop** – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals as you leave the church.

## ST. MARY'S

**UCM** – The next meeting will be held in the hall at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. New members always welcome - just come along.

## Heads Up! Date for your diary – a sell-out event!

The Social Committee will be holding the annual wine tasting event on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** (not related to a same day transatlantic event!) and this year in addition we will also be offering a selection of cheeses to taste! Tickets will be £10 – on sale nearer to the date. The money raised will be shared between the teenage Cancer Trust and Nazareth House.

**Altar Linen:** May - Therese Brayford

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and John O'Donnell.