



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### Sixth Sunday of Eastertide A

May 17th 2020.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 8: 5-8,14-17**

After Philip had brought Christ's saving message to the people of a Samaritan town, Peter and John confirmed them with the gift of the Spirit.

*Cry out with joy to God all the earth.*

**Ps. 65:1-7,16. 20. R/v.1**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: I Peter: 3: 15-18**

Peter exhorts us to be faithful witnesses to our hope in Christ, albeit that it will probably mean that we will have to suffer with him.

**Acclamation: Jn 10:14**

**Alleluia, alleluia !**

**Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him"**

**Alleluia !**

**Gospel: John 14: 15-21**

At the Last Supper Jesus reassures the disciples that he will not leave them orphans, but will send them the Spirit, so that they may always remain united with him and the Father

You can view the full readings online at [http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### THE TEST OF FRIENDSHIP.

Jesus once said: "Greater love no man has, than to lay down his life for his friends".

Friendship is something very special. We choose our friends very carefully. We *have* to; because friendship is going to make all sorts of demands on us: in terms of our loyalty; in terms of our trust; and in terms of our reliability as friends. Friendship, like any other relationship, is often tested, and true friends are those whose friendship has withstood the test of time.

So friendship has its own agenda. Friendship is not a statement of fact. It only means something if it expressed in a tangible way. "If you love me (Jesus says) keep my commandments." In other words, if you say you are my friends, prove it by doing what I ask you to do. This is the bottom line; the proof of friendship is in the living-out.

"If you are my friends, keep my commandments".

Anyone who is living-out their friendship with Jesus as they should, is already aware of the demands *that* can make on them. It is not that he expects us to do extraordinary things. No! But what Jesus *does* expect of us; what Jesus *demand*s from us; is not so much expressed in words, but rather in the daily living of our Catholic faith. *There* is the test of our friendship. It is in the daily living of our faith, that we are seen to be convincing friends; it is in the daily living of our faith that we are seen to be reliable friends; and it is in our loyalty to him and to his Church, that we are seen to be genuine friends.

Monsignor Joe.

### CAFOD APPEAL IS NOT CONFINED TO "AFRICA".

In last weekend's Gazette we may have given the impression that the work of CAFOD in responding to the global pandemic of Coronavirus, was confined to the continent of Africa. It is not of course, because the virus has spread to all parts of the world where CAFOD and other Agencies are working to provide urgently needed aid. **This is a MAJOR CAFOD initiative, and if our churches were open, we would be taking special collections at all Masses because of the URGENCY of the situation.** Read more on page 2 on how to donate.

### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY AND THE ROSARY.

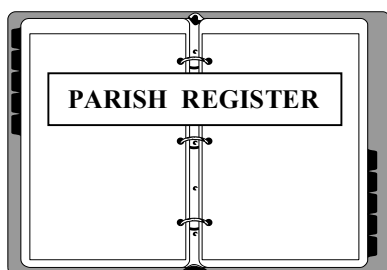
Pope Francis has urged Catholics to make a special effort in May to pray the Rosary, asking for Mary's intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic. Even though we, in the parish, cannot gather before our weekday Mass during May, we can be united in praying the Rosary together in spirit.

### CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES

This week we are asked to pray for St. Teilo's, Whitchurch, Cardiff, with the parish priest Canon William Isaac, and Velindra Hospital.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER OFFERINGS.

Just to say that the various articles posted through the presbytery door have been safely received. Thank you.



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### Schools

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Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
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**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto: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 – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

### Emergency sick calls

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) 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).

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

If you have not already done so, there is another opportunity to pick up your planned giving envelopes on Thursday and Friday from Shirley Powney, who will be parked in the church grounds at the following times.

(Social distancing will be observed).

**ST JOSEPH'S. THURS 22st MAY 3PM - 4PM**  
**ST MARY'S FRIDAY 23rd MAY 3PM - 4PM.**

### ARRANGING TO GIVE BY STANDING ORDER.

Thank you to those who have opted to switch to monthly payments by Standing Order instead of the weekly envelopes. However, some have experienced difficulty with their bank because of the name of the bank account. The correct title is: Archdiocese of Cardiff – Parish of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Penarth/Dinas Powys. The Parish Account Number is 33170373. The "Archdiocese of Cardiff" is the name of the Registered Charity to which all the parishes belong. It is not the account to which your money might have been diverted.

### THE CAFOD CARONAVIRUS APPEAL.

This is a **MAJOR** Appeal and your help is needed **urgently**. Christine Allen, CAFOD's Director says: "Millions of poor communities have nothing to protect themselves, from its devastating impacts. The potential scale of the pandemic across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East – as well as among refugee and displaced populations in places such as Syria, South Sudan, Yemen, and Rohingya camps in Bangladesh, is truly frightening.

**You can give NOW easily and conveniently, by visiting our own JustGiving page for parish donations on our website.** Just click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjosephsandstmarys>

### WEEKLYSTREAMED MASSES IN SOLIDARITY.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognize the Covid-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries at this time: the bereaved; those who are sick and their families; our front line workers in the NHS and in Care Homes; and all those who have a supporting role to play as essential workers. In order to show solidarity with them all, each week on Thursdays, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral at 7pm, which will be streamed for people to join in. The next Mass is on Thursday 21st May in the Cathedral of Our Lady Help of Christians & St. Peter of Alcantara, Shrewsbury with Bishop Mark Davies. The Link is: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/live-masses>

### **Please pray for our sick.**

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osbourne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, and Norah Berry.

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

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## PRIVATE MASSES

### WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY MAY 17TH 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17th</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Eastertide (A)</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Mary Jones (Kathy) 710
<b>6th Week of Eastertide</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 18th</b>	<b>Monday Week 6 Easter</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Priest's Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19th</b>	<b>Tuesday Week 6 Easter</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Kameron Chatwell (Malfatti) 688
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20th</b>	<b>Wednesday Week 6 Easter</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Anna Mahoney (Paul) 568
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 21st</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Bill and Pat Jones (Diane) 682
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22nd</b>	<b>Friday Week 6 Easter</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Canon Peter Taylor (O.B.) 706
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 23rd</b>	<b>Dedication of the Cathedral Church (Cardiff) Feast.</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Glenys Atwell (Stimpson) 626
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24th</b>	<b>7th Sunday of Eastertide (A)</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Stephen John Hawkins (Diane) 683

### **THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS**

“When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them; they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.”

(First Reading Sixth Sunday of Easter)

