



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) September 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7** The Lord deplores resentment and anger, which can be readily found in sinners. Mercy and forgiveness are found in God's faithful followers.

**Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. Rv. 8**

*The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 14:7-9**

**Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.**

**Acclamation: 1 Sam 3:9; Jn 6:68**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

**Jesus uses the parable of the unmerciful servant to urge forgiveness and mercy.**

#### IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR PARENTS



##### ST. JOSEPH'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017/18

The preparation course for those children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church will be starting soon. Parents wishing to enrol their

children (Year 3 or above) are invited to complete an enrolment form available from St. Joseph's sacristy, **to be returned as soon as possible.**

##### ST. MARY'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017/18

Parents who wish their children rising 8 (Year 3) to take part in the next Sacramental Preparation Programme for 2018 in St. Mary's, for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, are invited to pick up an enrolment form from the sacristy in St. Mary's **and to hand it in to the catechists as soon as possible.** They are also invited to a short introductory meeting to be held in **St. Mary's Hall** on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at 7.30pm.

##### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION 2018

Those in Year 8 or over (12 years old +) are invited to enrol for the preparation programme, which is beginning soon. To plan the programme, the team of catechists need names and contact details. **Please see Canon Joe for a form or email nickyprice53@gmail.com**

**AN INVITATION TO CATECHISTS** – All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a **Day of Reflection and Faith Exploration** led by the Diocesan Evangelisation Group. It takes place at St. David's College on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am until 4pm. For more information please contact [madeline.page@rcadc.org](mailto:madeline.page@rcadc.org) and/or to book your place.

#### EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES

**For the next week**, there will be Eucharistic Services on weekdays, **Monday to Friday** conducted by Deacon Elfed. The Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) will cover the Masses this weekend. **Normal Mass times etc. will resume on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 5pm.** Please note there will be **NO EUCHARISTIC SERVICE or confessions on Saturday morning in St. Mary's or St. Joseph's on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.**

#### THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES

**(VERONA FATHERS)** Fr John Downey will be celebrating all Masses **this weekend** in the absence of Canon Joe. He will make this year's Missionary Appeal, so a **special collection** will be taken at each Mass **for the work of the Comboni Missionaries.** The Comboni Missionaries are a **missionary Order of priests and lay-brothers** who were founded in 1867 by St. Daniel Comboni. Today **they live and work in four continents** and in some **forty different countries** worldwide. The missionary enterprise of the Church is an essential part of her nature and activity to which – albeit in different ways – all of us, all the baptised, are called. **We, therefore, request your generosity and support** – moral, spiritual and material – in order to **help make Christ's promise a reality.**



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**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
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**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
email: [s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL  
Tel: 029 2049 8555  
Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

**Parish Advisory Council Chair.**  
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401  
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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](mailto: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) (Tuesdays only) All 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>
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>£279.65</b>	<b>£435.70</b>	<b>£715.35</b>

approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>£157.80</b>	<b>£239.64</b>	<b>£397.44</b>
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approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

**Thank you all for your generosity**

## HOME MISSION SUNDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we could pray for the people we carry in our hearts to encounter him for themselves. Prayer cards and prayer maps for families are available from the back of both churches or can be ordered from [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk)  
If you would like to pray for the spread of the Good News on a regular basis, please sign up for our newsletter via [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk)

Please consider contributing to the **second collection on 1<sup>st</sup> October**. The money received from this collection ensures that the **Catholic Faith Centre** is **resourced** and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is **also possible to donate online** at [www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate)

## “HUNGER LUNCHES” FOR A SYRIAN FAMILY

These **Soup and Cheese Lunches** will be held **each Friday from 22<sup>nd</sup> September until 27<sup>th</sup> October**, between **12 noon and 1.30pm**, in Stanwell Road, Baptist Hall, Victoria Road (next to the Paget Rooms).

These are in response to the challenge accepted by Penarth & District Cytun that we, as a community, seek to receive and settle a Syrian refugee family in Penarth.

**St. Joseph's and St. Mary's are involved in the catering on 20<sup>th</sup> October. SEE POSTER**

## SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be this **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** in **St. Mary's Hall**.

## CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The **next collection** of the CAFOD pyramid boxes will be on the weekend of **23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September**.

*Remember if no one from the Church has been to see a person in hospital, it is because we don't know that the person is there.*

## Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer has access to the list of admissions.

## REINSTATEMENT OF HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

The Holy See has confirmed the **decision of the Bishops of England and Wales to reinstate two Holy Days of Obligation** which have been transferred to the nearest Sunday since 2006. The two feasts are **the Epiphany of the Lord and the Ascension of the Lord**, 40 days after our Easter celebrations. The Epiphany of the Lord will be on 6<sup>th</sup> January. Please see the letter from the Bishops of England and Wales on our Archdiocesan website: <https://rcadc.org/holydays-obligation-reinstated/>

## REFORMATION 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – NATIONAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

The Cytûn national commemoration service celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation is being held in **St. David's Cathedral**, Cardiff on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 at 11am** followed by **refreshments at 12 noon** and the Gethin Abraham-Williams Memorial Lecture: *'The Catholicity of Protestantism: the inheritance of the Reformation in the twenty-first century'* at 2pm, both in the Cornerstone. The service will be **led by Archbishop Stack** and is **open to all** but the refreshments and lecture are by **ticket only** for catering purposes. **Tickets are freely available from the Cytûn Office**, 58 Richmond Road, Cardiff.

## THE CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

**What is actually in the New Testament**, besides the stories of Jesus we find in the Gospels, and how does it all fit together? Why should we be concerned with these ancient letters and stories? What can they possibly have to do with us as modern people? In an event entitled *The Birth of Jesus to the Last Amen*, Alan de Ste Croix will lead us through the entire New Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. The event takes place on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10am to 3pm** at St. David's Priory, St. David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit [www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/sept17swan](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/sept17swan) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).

## HEADTEACHER WANTED

**St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School**, Tredegar, **Blaenau Gwent**. Required for January 2018 or sooner. Closing date 1pm – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Contact Benjamin Thomas, Governor, on 01495 423204. For more information, please visit the following website: [www.catholiceducation.org.uk](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk).

## FLANDERS RECORDER QUARTET – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

This exciting performance by the **Flanders Recorder Quartet** is coming to **St. Augustine's Church** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** starting at **7.30pm**. Tickets £10 adults; £5 under-16's; available from Griffin Books, Pencerdd Music, Evenbrite, & on the door.

## OLD POUND COINS

**Time is running out** for the old pound coins. After 15<sup>th</sup> October, banks generally will only accept them if they are in complete £20 coin bags. So have a search for them in old coat pockets, car ashtrays, down the side of the settee or anywhere they might be hiding in your home, and get them into the collection plate while the goings good.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### COFFEE MORNING – CHANGE OF DATE

The Coffee Morning due to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October has been **moved to 11<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 12 noon** in **St. Joseph's Hall**.

**ST. JOSEPH'S UCM** – The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** in the Church Hall.

**ST. JOSEPH'S HALL** – It is important that all groups using the hall comply with the instruction to **REMOVE ALL THEIR RUBBISH** and take it away with them (EVEN KITCHEN WASTE) **in the bags provided**. In this way, the hall will be left clean and tidy and in a fit state to receive the next group. Thank you.

**PIETY SHOP** – The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick your copy up before you go. The Universe and Catholic Times cost £1.30 and the Catholic Herald £2.50. **It is important to support the Catholic press.**

## ST. MARY'S

**ST. MARY'S UCM** – The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** beginning at **7.30pm**. Details of the **UCMW Quarterly Mass** to be celebrated at **St. Mary's** on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** will be finalised at this meeting.

### FILM CLUB for children in school years 3+

Welcome back to another year in our parish film club! Come along to **St. Mary's Church Hall** on **24<sup>th</sup> September, 2-4pm** to watch *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids!* (U). **IT'S FREE!** Just **bring a cushion** to sit on **and money for the tuck shop**.

**ST. MARY'S HALL** – Would all groups using the hall please take note that it is the responsibility of each group to **leave the hall in the same state of cleanliness as they found it**. In this way, everyone using the hall contributes towards its ongoing upkeep and the wellbeing of the other hall users. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC PAPERS** – If anyone from St. Mary's would like to have a Catholic Paper, please **ask Canon Joe** who will bring it up and leave it in the sacristy for you. You can **pay simply by putting the money in the collection plate**. The Universe and Catholic Times cost £1.30 and the Catholic Herald £2.50.

**Altar Linen:** September: Anne Fowler

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Charles McGill and Veronica Hooper.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangle, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Pat Pickering and Clare Reece.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH / SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 2017**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 16th</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 17th</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Priest's Intention
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Priest's Intention
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 18th</b>		
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 19th</b>		
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 20th</b>	<b>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chang Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 21st</b>	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 22nd</b>		
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	6.15pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	7.00pm	Eucharistic Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 23rd</b>		
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>No Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>No Mass - No Eucharistic Service</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>No Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 23rd</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Michael Brady (Pauline) 671
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 24th</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	O'Leary Family – Wellbeing (Latham) 665
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Thanksgiving (Val Kacal) 672
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	Priest's Intention

**St. Joseph's Church will be CLOSED outside of service times until further notice.**