



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 18th January 2015

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10. 19

The Lord calls Samuel to be his faithful servant.

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Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-20.

Our bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

Acclamation:

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

Gospel: John 1:35-42:

Jesus calls his first disciples.

St. Richard Gwyn High School - School Mass.

TODAY Sunday 18th January we welcome the staff, pupils and governors of St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School to our 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's. The pupils will participate in the liturgy by leading the music and proclaiming the readings. They are most welcome.

Peace Sunday 18th January - TODAY

Today Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make this Sunday a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the annual World Day of Prayer for Peace.): '**Slaves no more, but brothers and sisters**'.

Perhaps we thought that slavery was a thing of the past, ended in the British Empire through the efforts of William Wilberforce, and long-since driven from the plantations that supply our food and the factories that produce the goods we use. But in recent years we have begun to recognise many new forms of slavery alongside the older ones – the child soldiers in many foreign wars, for instance, and (more shocking still) people trafficked for domestic service, for sexual exploitation and for the drugs trade hidden within our own communities.

What all those forms of slavery have in common is a lack of respect for the God-given dignity of each person. And we are caught up in this violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters whenever we choose not to care – about how our goods were produced and at what cost to others. We shall be marking the day of Prayer for World Peace by a special Mass – see below.

There will be a special Mass for Peace in St. Joseph's, Penarth on Friday 23rd Jan at 7pm after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

White Flower (SPUC) Appeal – Thank You!

The appeal last weekend raised £897..

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th Jan.

➤ Penarth CYTŪN

There will be a Christian Unity Ecumenical Service at 6pm on **Sunday 25th January** in **Trinity Methodist Church** with the Rev Teddy Kalongo.

➤ All Saints Church, Penarth 19th – 23rd Jan.

A short evening prayer service will be held on each of the above days from Monday to Friday inclusive, beginning at 6pm. All services will be held in the Lady Chapel at All Saints Church but each day's service will be led by a different CytŪn church.

➤ CYTŪN Exchange of Pulpits

Deacon Elfed will be preaching in Stanwell Road Baptist Church, Penarth at their 10.30am Morning Service on **Sunday 25th January**.

➤ Dinas Powys Council of Churches

There will be an ecumenical Christian Unity Service on **Sunday 25th January** at 6pm in **St. Peter's Church, Dinas Powys**.