

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015.

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **26th-31st July 2015** and will be organised by Joe Walsh Tours with return flights from Cardiff airport. The format will be the same as last year's successful pilgrimage. The cost will be £689. Pilgrims are invited to join in parish groups or individually. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304). Bookings may be made through: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland – tel: 00 353 1 241 0800. See Posters

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. A vocations weekend from **23rd – 25th January**, open to women in their 20s and 30s, is being organised by FCJ (Faithful Companions of Jesus) sisters. There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It is an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters. For more info contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website: www.fcjsisters.org.

Catholic Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships

For the last twelve years the Catholic Bishops Conference has organised Parliamentary and Public Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we are looking to offer 8 internships: four interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; one in a parliamentary support role within the Bishops Conference Secretariat; two in public policy with CAFOD and CSAN; and one in a media internship in Archbishop's House Westminster.

Further information may be obtained on the following placements: - **MPs and Peers; Bishops' Parliamentary Office; Archbishop's House; Caritas Social Action Network** – from the website: www.cbcew.org/interns.

PAPYRUS – prevention of young suicide

A series of events is being held across England and Wales, providing an introduction to the work of the national charity – Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide.

The Welsh event will be held in Cardiff at the Pastoral Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL on 25th March.

Contact: Joanne White –tel: 029 20365964 or email: parenting@rcadc.org.

Entry: free for Familias members; others £10 donation. NB Booking must be done in advance.

All are welcome but particularly Secondary School Heads, Heads of RE/PSHCE, Chaplains, Clergy, anyone in pastoral ministry, Youth workers, Catechists, Safeguarding coordinators, All members of Familias, and anyone affected by suicide.

Penarth Concert Club - TODAY

At Elfed Avenue United Church, Elfed Avenue Penarth CF64 3LX Maia Brodio (Violin) and Robin Green (Piano) will give a concert **today Sunday 18th January** at 3pm, followed by tea and cake. Tickets: £10 (accompanied children free). To book your seats email: penarthconcertclub@gmail.com or tel: 07725 120137.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje are being organised throughout the year which offer 7 nights apartment B&B plus Dubrovnik airport transport for £215 per person sharing.

Contact 028 82 241 888 or email: reservations@med-irishcentyre.com to make your booking.

ST.JOSEPH'S

John Patrick O'Mahoney R.I.P.

John, who was a resident at the Waverly Care Home, died on the 7th January. We offer our condolences to Margaret, his wife, his family and his friends. John lived in St. David's Crescent, Penarth. His Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's Church on **Friday 30th January** at 11am, followed by interment in Penarth Cemetery at 12 noon.

May He Rest In Peace

Piety Shop: Please pick up your Catholic papers – the Universe, the Catholic Times, and the **new format** Catholic Herald. Free copies of the Christian Holiday Handbook 2015 are available to pick up from the back of St. Joseph's.

ST. MARY'S

William Turton R.I.P.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Bill, who died on 12th January. Our condolences go to Bill's family and his friends. Bill's Funeral Service will take place in St. Mary's Church on **Wednesday 28th January** at 1.30pm, followed by interment in St. Andrew's major cemetery at 2.30pm.

May He Rest In Peace

Burn's Night Supper – Sat 24th Jan 2015 7.30pm.

This annual event will take place in St. Mary's hall. There will be a REAL piper along with haggis, neeps and tatties, together with all the speeches including the address to the haggis and the toast to the lassies! Tickets are £5 and we are restricted to numbers – only 60 tickets available! Please bring your own drinks and nibbles for your table. Donations for raffle prizes welcome. All proceeds will go to Shelter Cymru. Any remaining Tickets will be sold after Mass (11.15am) or contact Lara on laracowpe@gmail.com or call 02920 515434.

St. Mary's UCM.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 21st January** when we meet at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall. This will be an open meeting in order to discuss the calendar for 2015 and for future events.

Altar Linen: January - Pam Huish

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, Maria Ferrari and Bev Fitzgerald.

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