



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

## Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

18th February 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

You can also view the full readings online at

[http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS – WE DARE TO SAY.

Pope Francis has declared 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for The Jubilee Year next year. We are to use the **Lord's Prayer** as our focus, deepening our understanding and our devotion to it. The Bishops Conference of England and Wales has produced a very helpful booklet entitled '**We Dare to Say**' to use on our Lenten journey.

The booklets are available at the back of both churches TODAY. **Please take your copy as you leave the church.** Through the 5 weeks of Lent we are asked to each use the weekly meditations in private, and then find a small group with whom to share it. This might be an established parish group eg. Justice & Peace, UCM, SVP, Music, Coffee Mornings, flowers, Ministries, and so on.

*If you do not belong to an establish grouping, you can "go it alone" OR you can come to a series of meetings that will take place in our church halls on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7.30pm beginning this coming week in St. Joseph's hall. The weekly meetings will alternate between St Joseph's and St. Mary's. They will be led by Mgr. Joe.*

### WALK WITH ME – LENT'24.

This pocket size booklet of prayer and reflections for Lent is still available at the back of the both churches but only a small number are left. Cost £1. It provides us with an aid to prayer on our Lenten Journey.

### CELEBRATE ST DAVID'S DAY

All are invited to a celebration to honour St David, the patron saint of Wales. A solemn Mass, led by Archbishop Emeritus George Stack will be held in Cardiff Cathedral (St David's Cathedral), on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm. There will be a gathering afterwards in Cornerstone with traditional cawl, cheeses, entertainment and festivities. Cost £15/person. To book, call 02920494425 or email [Cornerstone@spiros.co.uk](mailto:Cornerstone@spiros.co.uk)

### (THOMAS) MICHAEL PURCELL RIP

Thomas lived in Redlands Avenue and died on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec aged 90yrs. A funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon and afterwards at Thornhill Crematorium.

### VALERIE CATTERALL RIP

Valerie died peacefully in the Waverley Care Home on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb after a long illness. A funeral service will take place in St. Joseph's Penarth on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY.

The fast day this year is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. **CAFOD envelopes will be distributed this weekend and** The CAFOD Fast Day collection will be taken next weekend (Feb 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>).

### THANKS

The family of the late Denise Davies (nee Hardiman) wish to express their gratitude to the parish for the many cards, letters, Mass intentions, support, kindness but above all their prayers at this very difficult time. Special thanks to Monsignor Boardman, Christiane and Helen for guiding us though this very sad time.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

On the six Sundays of Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional Stations of the Cross and Benediction, beginning at 4pm in St. Joseph's.

### DIOCESAN-WIDE CONSULTATIONS. INVITATION.

There are a series of Consultation meetings taking place across the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia concerning the proposed amalgamation of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia. The nearest meeting to us is taking place in **All Hallows Miskin on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm.** Please attend if you can. It is open to all



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**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
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**Schools**  
**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
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Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
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Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056  
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**Church Hall Bookings**  
St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay 2070 4857  
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 2051 4034

**Newsletter 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.**

**Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group**  
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506  
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

#### **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, 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).

#### **YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 11th February 2024**

	<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>£370.50</b>	<b>£445.63</b>	<b>£816.13</b>
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>£ 33.50</b>	<b>£172.60</b>	<b>£206.10</b>
			<b>£1022.23</b>

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly)

<b>Church Fees</b>	<b>£216.00</b>
<b>Piety shop</b>	<b>£10.00</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>£140.00</b>

**Monthly Standing Orders (Jan) £2625.25**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

#### **CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHESES**

The Lenten Lunches will be held every Friday during Lent at Stanwell Baptist Church Hall, Victoria Rd Penarth. 12noon – 1.30pm. Suggested donation £5. Each week, two churches from Penarth organise the lunch and make the soup. More support is needed. If you are able to help please make yourself known. If you're unable to help please come along to any or all of the lunches to enjoy a delicious bowl of soup and meet friends.

#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 (Formerly Women's WDP)**

The theme of the service 2024 'bear with one another in love' seems very appropriate for our times. The service is not just for women but for everyone **All are invited. to gather at Stanwell Road Baptist Church, Penarth, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm.** Refreshments to follow. For further information and resources, see the WDP website: [wwdp.org.uk](http://wwdp.org.uk) or poster at the back of the churches

#### **ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS**

Lent Groups will be meeting again both in Penarth and in Dinas Powys.  
**Penarth:** (open meetings) 7pm Tuesday – Trinity Methodist  
All Welcome 7pm Wed - All Saints  
**Dinas Powys:** !st meeting – 12.30pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - Bethesda.  
Information about further meetings will be announced.

#### **ST MARY'S UCM**

Next meeting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm in the hall. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

#### **RIGHT TO LIFE – PRO-LIFE VOICE.**

Please support an amendment to reduce the time limit for abortions in law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK.**

**St. Joseph's:** Veronica Hooper, John Curtin, Joyce Potter, Alan and Yvonne Simons, Haydn Trow, Joe Donovan, little Dubheasa (Crowe family), and John Parkman.

**St. Mary's:** Mary Isherwood, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, (Philip) Patrick Hanley, Kevin Lamb, Marika Tarbet and Val Kacal.

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### TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 17th</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Denise Davies (nee Hardiman) [Lucy Donovan) 893
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 18th</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Hegarty (Anne) 849
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Thelma and Len Reece (Lisa and Leon) 891
<b>After Mass</b>	St. Mary's	On request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 19th</b>	<b>Weekday. First Week of Lent.</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Prisoners of Conscience (anon) 867
<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>	St. Joseph's	12 noon	<b>Thomas Michael Purcell RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 20th</b>	<b>Weekday. First Week of Lent</b>	
<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Joseph's		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 21st</b>	<b>Weekday. First Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Anna Mahoney
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 22nd</b>	<b>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (Feast)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Edmund Ward + Family (O.B.) 843
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 23rd</b>	<b>Weekday. First Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Priest's Int'n
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 24th</b>	<b>Weekday. First Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Thanksgiving (Angela) 894
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 25th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	People of the parish, living and dead.
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary Jones (Kathy Jones) 882
<b>After Mass</b>	St. Mary's	On request	Sacrament of Reconciliation



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches  
will be closed outside of Service times.

