

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



PENARTH



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

March 18<sup>th</sup> 2018



DINAS POWYS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The Lord plants his new covenant deep within his people's hearts.

**Ps 50:3-4. 12-15. Rv. 12**

*A pure heart create for me, O God.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9**

Christ becomes the source of eternal salvation through the obedience of his suffering.

**Acclamation: Jn 12:26**

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!  
If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;  
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.  
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

**Gospel: John 12:20-33**

Jesus is glorified in his act of self-abandonment on our behalf.

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES – THIS WEEK

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is part of our Lenten Journey. The Cardiff Deanery has organised the following three Penitential Services for Lent in three different locations.

- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> March in St. Helen's, Barry, from 7pm.
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> March in St. Mary's, Canton from 1.30pm – 3pm.
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm. In St. Teilo's, Whitchurch.

Four or five priests will be hearing confessions on each occasion. You don't have to be there at the starting time; priests will be available until at least 8pm in the evening slots, and 3pm at Canton, and will stay longer if anyone is still waiting at the "finish" time. There's no better way to prepare for Easter than a spring clean for your soul. Your priests are here for you.

## FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH – 19<sup>th</sup> March

The feast of St. Joseph is on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** and we shall be celebrating the **patronal feast** of the parish community and the patronal feast of our primary school. The **Parish Mass** is at **9.30am** and the **Mass in the school** is at **2.30pm**. All welcome.

## DIOCESAN LENTEN ARMS COLLECTION

**TODAY** – This annual second collection will be taken this weekend 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> March). It is the Archbishop's own collection and will be used to help the FIVE Syrian families who have been settled in 5 diocesan properties across the Archdiocese – in Newport, Cardiff and Bridgend.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

**FOR LENT** – 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**.

## EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT –

**PENARTH** – There will be the **LAST opportunity for an extra Reconciliation** in **St. Joseph's, Penarth, NEXT Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.00pm until 6.50pm**.

**SHARE THE JOURNEY** – The **Vale Catholic schools** are coming together again this Lent to **reflect in words, drama and music**, on the story of Holy Week and invite **all parishioners across the Vale** to join them either at:

- **2pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** in **St. Helen's Church, Barry;**
- **6pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** in **St. Joseph's Church, Penarth**. Make it part of your Lenten journey.

## ALTAR SERVERS REHEARSALS – PLEASE NOTE

All altar servers are **invited to take part** at the three main services in **St. Joseph's during The Triduum**. A list will be placed in St. Joseph's Sacristy this weekend and Canon Joe would be grateful if **each server could indicate his/her availability and for which services**. There will be a **run through before the Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** for those taking part. On **Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 11am** there will be a rehearsal for the Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday and the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. **PLEASE BE THERE IF YOU CAN**. Thank you.



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**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
Tel: 07950 013224 email: [elfed179@talktalk.net](mailto:elfed179@talktalk.net)

**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

	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St. Joseph's	£398.50	£481.55	£880.05
Church Fees			£50.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£191.83	£205.29	£397.12
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) – After the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, volunteers are needed in St. Joseph's to help bring 30 grey chairs from the hall into St. Joseph's for the Holy Week Services. If you can spare a few minutes we would be very grateful. Thank you.**

#### GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2018 / 2019

Gift Aid Envelopes for the next financial year will be given out this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> March. Non Gift Aid envelopes will be given out next weekend. Thank you to all concerned.

#### THE STATIONS (AS SEEN ON THE BBC)

*The Stations* are on display in St. Helen's Church, Caerphilly, for the next week only – 14 intimate photos of refugees at different stops and stages on their journey, with text linking their plight to the moments of Christ's passion. *The Stations* give us an opportunity to "share the journey" Pope Francis has called and challenged us to do. The Church will be open from 10.30am to 6.00pm each day (Sunday from 11.30am), entry is free. All are welcome to view, follow and pray the Way of the Cross with our brothers and sisters who are still living it. The exhibition concludes the day after Palm Sunday.

#### GODSPELL THE MUSICAL – THIS WEEK.

The joyful musical *Godspell* is to be performed at the Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff running from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March (no performance on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March) starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are available online [www.eventagiousonline.co.uk](http://www.eventagiousonline.co.uk) or telephone 02920 494425.

**PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES** – These will continue for the remaining Fridays of Lent in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall from 12-1.30pm.

#### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL? PLEASE READ THIS

Do you know someone who is in hospital? – either in UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower? IT IS VITAL THAT YOU TELL THE PARISH CLERGY IMMEDIATELY (see phone numbers in left hand column) OR THE PARISH HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CO-ORDINATOR (on 029 20515309) OR UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230. Otherwise the chaplaincy team will not know that the person is there. Due to the Data Protection Act, the team no longer has access to the list of Admissions. If no one from the Church has been to see the person in hospital, it is because they do not know the person is there.

## FR JIMMY THOMAS RIP

Sadly Fr Jimmy Thomas passed away on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in Nazareth House, where he lived in retirement, after a long illness. For many years he was Parish Priest of St. David Lewis, Bettws. Please keep him in your prayers. His Funeral Mass will take place at Nazareth House on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am. His body will be received into Nazareth House at 5pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from **21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**, guided by the theme **“The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”**.

Held every three years, this **major international event** brings together **families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect** upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The event has at its heart the following key moments:

- **21<sup>st</sup> August, a National Opening of WMOF2018**, which will take place simultaneously in all the different dioceses of Ireland.
- **22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August, a three-day Congress**. Each day will reflect on the theme “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World” chosen by the Holy Father and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonials and discussions; **an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities for children**. The Congress will also include daily celebration of the Eucharist, prayerful activities, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances.
- **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August, a Festival of Families**, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which **personal stories of faith** will be shared by families from all continents.
- **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, WMOF2018** will close with a **solemn Eucharistic Celebration** that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.

## WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes (2018) will take place from **22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July inclusive**. Details can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours. Telephone: 029 20003865, email: [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.uk); [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk).  
SEE POSTER.

## ANNUAL PRAYER VIGIL – BAe SYSTEMS

The Annual Prayer Vigil (lasting about 30 minutes) will take place at the **entrance to BAe Systems Factory**, Glascoed (between Pontypool and Usk, Gwent) on **Maundy Thursday** (29<sup>th</sup> March). Please meet at **1.15pm** for a **1.30pm** start. The prayer service focuses on **innocent victims** of war and of the international arms trade and those who perpetrate it. You are invited to **leave flowers at the gate** of the arms factory in memory of those who have died or suffered as the result of conflict. Shared transport from Penarth available if needed. Please ring 02920 705458 for further details.

## MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person. Book any flight, any time and an airport shuttle service can be guaranteed. Please call 0203 239 8662 (Jackie) or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) for more information.

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

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** in St. Mary's Hall.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### PIETY SHOP

As well as Easter Cards that you can buy, Holy Communion and Confirmation Gifts can be ordered from the brochure. Also, please remember to pick up your Catholic Paper.

### PLUS

#### **The Vatican Past & Present Magazine. £3.50**

This quarterly magazine is on sale in the **Piety Shop**. It is an attractive, glossy, colourful periodical with pictures and articles covering topical issues and historical comment of interest. It gives a fascinating glimpse of Catholic life from the perspective of Pope Francis and his predecessors. Why not buy one with your Catholic paper?

## ST. MARY'S

### SOCIAL EVENT COMING

St. Mary's Social Committee will be running a Wine Tasting Quiz (to support our local library in Dinas Powys) on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 at 7.30pm in the Church hall. There will be five wines to taste, and nibbles. Tickets are £10 each and will be available shortly on a first-come-first-served basis. Alternatively, you can reserve your tickets for this popular event with any member of the Social Committee.

### ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, beginning at **7.30pm**. We will take time for a Lenten Reflection during this evening. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

### INTER-CHURCH LENT GROUPS 2018 (DINAS POWYS CYTUN)

The Inter-church lent groups using the York Course are running in Dinas Powys from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** in the **Methodist Church, Dinas Powys**. Deacon Elfed is leading the fifth and final week on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Altar Linen:** March – Anne Fowler

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Veronica Hooper, Joe Fadian, Sheila Docking and Ann Cullen.

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

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 17TH / SUNDAY MARCH 18TH 2018**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 17th</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 823
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18th</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Louise Daly (Elfed & Louise) 890
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Jim M <sup>c</sup> Carthy (Mo & Mary) 845
	St. Joseph's	4pm	<b>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</b>
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Terry Jones (Kathy) 869
<b>Fifth Week of Lent</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 19th</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Private Intention (Trow) 893
	St. Joseph's School	2.30pm	<b>Patronal School Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 20th</b>	<b>Weekday, 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 21st</b>	<b>Weekday, 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
No Mass	St. Joseph's	10.00am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Schools Lent Service	St. Joseph's	6pm	<b>Schools Lent Service, SRG, St. Joseph's, St. Helen's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 22nd</b>	<b>Weekday, 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 23rd</b>	<b>Weekday, 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Fr. Jimmy Thomas (Mike, Tommy & Mary) 925
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 24th</b>	<b>Weekday, 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 24th</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
With blessing of palms	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Brian Thomas (Veronica) 864
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 25th</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
With blessing	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Roy Greenslade (Marilyn) 882
and distribution	St. Mary's	11.15am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	4pm	<b>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</b>
of palms.	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of the Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main doors to St. Joseph's church, Penarth, and St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, will be closed outside of Service times.