



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A) 18th May 2014

1st Reading **Acts 6:1-7**

The Church runs into the problem of human favouritism, and appoints a body to ensure fair shares for all.

Ps.32 **R/**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.*

2nd Reading **1 Peter 2:4-9**

Greater than any physical building, the Church is made of living stones, all set close to Christ Jesus, the precious cornerstone.

Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me".
Alleluia!*

Gospel **John 14:1-12**

The Lord goes through suffering and death to prepare a place for us.

First Holy Communions – TODAY Sunday

We welcome the children and their families who are making their First Holy Communions today **Sunday 18th May** at the 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's Church.

Holy Rosary during the month of May

30 minutes before the start of the weekday Eucharistic Services in St. Joseph's. **Canon Joe is away on Retreat Tues-Fri.**

Priests Training Fund – Thank You!

Our second collection last weekend from our two churches raised the magnificent sum of £1,398.81. Thank you once again.

Sacrament of Confirmation – The preparation programme continues with the planned meeting in St. Mary's on Monday (**19th May**) at 7pm for the candidates, but please note there is also an **extra meeting on 2nd June** so that the young people can have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

All parents and sponsors are asked to attend the practice on the **9th June** in St. Joseph's.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy: 150th Anniversary

The Sisters are celebrating the 150th anniversary of their arrival in Britain. One of the events planned to mark this occasion is an Open Day at Llantarnam Abbey on **Saturday 21st June** from 10.30am to 4pm. The Sisters have been ministering among us in Penarth and Dinas Powys since 1976. We are all warmly invited.

Annual Mass with anointing of the Sick.

This year it will again be celebrated in St. Joseph's Primary School at 12 noon on **Saturday 7th June**. Those wishing to be there and to take part, or those who can bring somebody should contact Sister Joseph Mary (2070 4481). We appeal for drivers to help bring the sick, the elderly and the housebound, and for helpers in general. At the moment there are approx 60 elderly persons expected but there could be more on the day. If you can help please let Sister Joseph Mary know as soon as possible.

Life in the Holy Spirit

Do you need renewal in your Christian life and faith? Do you want a "refresher", or perhaps you are looking for a "starter"? Do you know much about the Holy Spirit? From **Sunday 11th May** a series of seven weekly gatherings will take place at St. Brigid's Hall, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN at 7.30pm. We will revisit the foundations of our faith and life, and seek to grow in the power of the Holy Spirit in this season of Easter and Pentecost. Speakers will include Canon Matthew Jones, Fr. Gareth Leyshon, Deacon Rob Coyne and others. For more info tel: 029 2075 2389 or email: matthew@3churches.org.

CAFOD Pyramid Boxes – The next pyramid box collection will be on the **last weekend in May ie 31st May/1st June**. Please bring your filled boxes into church then. The March and April collections amounted to: - St. Joseph's - £75; St. Mary's - £175.