



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

18th December 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Information sheets will again be available today. This is your last chance to show your support this year. The J&P Group have selected four individuals to whom you can send a card. Because of continuing constraints, we are again asking people to send their own card to the address provided for the person. Postage worldwide costs £1.85, for cards up to 20gms weight. You can see updates on some of the cases we featured last year on the Parish Website.



CISSIE CLIFTON RIP

We were saddened to hear the news of Cissies' death and our thoughts and prayers are with Tony, Chris and all of Cissie's family at this sad time. The Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 29th Dec at 12.30pm in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium

May she rest in Peace.



ST RICHARD GWYN HIGH SCHOOL PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

An Advent service will take place on Monday December 19th at 6pm in the school. All are welcome. The Youth SVP group's afternoon entertainment "Cakes and Carols" is being held on Wednesday 21st Dec. 2.45 – 3.45pm.



TEA/COFFEE AND MINCE PIES

Come into St Joseph's Hall after the Sunday 9:30am Mass in St Joseph's, for some festive cheer and to meet up with some of your fellow parishioners. All Welcome. Make this a part of your Advent preparation for Christmas.

BISHOP PETER COLLINS. WE WISH HIM WELL.

Some of you will have watched the Ordination of Bishop Peter as the 5th Bishop of East Anglia on stream from the magnificent surroundings of the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich last Wednesday (14th December). Pictures of the Ordination will feature in the January edition of the Catholic People, but if you want to see photographs of the run up to his Ordination and the farewell celebrations from the Archdiocese of Cardiff then catch up with the Nov/Dec editions now online.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

The collection at the two Masses on Christmas Eve and the two Masses on Christmas Day will constitute the annual Christmas offerings to the Priest. Any Gift Aid envelopes and non Gift Aid envelopes (except the pink one which are to serve this purpose) will go to the Parish.

CRIB SERVICE IN ST. MARY'S.

The Crib Service for the little children has returned after a two year break. Bring the children on Christmas Eve to St Mary's at 3pm on Christmas Eve, to enjoy their own service in preparation for this very special time and on this very special day.



Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.
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**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the parish
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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Website coordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools
St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair
Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: 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. (There are restrictions).

- (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, Ask a nurse to 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 December 2022.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£289.50	£403.60	£693.10
St. Mary's	£18.00	£126.55	<u>£144.55</u>
			<u>£837.65</u>

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Piety Shop	£ 99.75
SVP (late)	£137.60
Sick & Retired Clergy (late)	£260.00

Standing Orders (Oct) £2498.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

TIMES OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES – CARDS.

Cards have been specially printed showing the times of the Christmas Masses in St Joseph's and in St Mary's. You will notice that the Mass of Midnight in St Joseph's will begin at the earlier time of **10pm**, with Carols from 9.30pm. Please take a card home so that you can answer any queries from family and friends. (Alternatively the Christmas Mass can be seen as set out on the back page of this newsletter).

EXTRA CONFESSIONS IN ADVENT

In addition to the normal confession time on Saturday (10am – 11am) there will be extra time set aside during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fri. **23rd Dec.** from 6.15pm until 6.50pm when we break for evening Mass at 7pm.

PIETY SHOP – CHRISTMAS GIFTS AVAILABLE

The Piety Shop in St Joseph's has stocks of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, the 2023 Year Book and other Christmas Gifts for the family. Pop in and have a browse. Leave money in the cash box.

VACANCY

St Joseph's RC Primary
Tredegar

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

Required for 1st May 2023 or as soon as possible.
Salary L1-L5 £42,934 - £47,381
NOR 113 (Nursery to Year 6)
Closing date: 12th January 2023
Lesson Observation W/C 23rd January 2023
Interviews 3rd February 2023

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by contacting **Bernadette Francis on 01495 722899**

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb and Val Kacal.

(Please include others we know of with serious health issues).

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TIMES OF MASSES

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

Saturday December 17th Third Week of Advent			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Trish Trepleton (Ballard) 529
Sunday December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent. Year A.			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Geoff Vincent (Pat) 532
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Pam Wilton (Kathy Jones) 528
Monday December 19th Fourth Week of Advent			
	St Joseph's	9.30am	Mary and Ron Baker (Stimpson) 460
Tuesday December 20th Fourth Week of Advent			
NO MASS			
Wednesday December 21st Fourth Week of Advent			
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Anna Mahoney (Anniversary) (Paul) 263
Thursday December 22nd Fourth Week of Advent			
	St Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Payne (Pam) 271
Friday December 23rd Fourth Week of Advent			
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the BI Sac / Confessions.
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Pat and Bill Jones (Family) 496
Saturday December 24th The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas Eve.			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	3.00pm	Crib Service
	St. Mary's	700pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas
	St. Joseph's	10.00pm	Mass of Midnight
Sunday December 25th The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas Day.			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Dawn Mass of Christmas
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Day Mass of Christmas.



Please note that the main door to St Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times.

