



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 19th January 2014

1st Reading	Isaiah 49:3. 5-6	The chosen one of God is the light of the nations who will bring salvation to the ends of the earth.
Ps.39	R/	<i>Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.</i>
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:1-3	Paul's greeting to the community is of grace and peace in the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the king who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	John 1:29-34	The chosen one of God will baptise with the Holy Spirit.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th Jan. Services in Penarth & Dinas Powys

We are asked by Pope Francis to pray for Christian Unity. During this week there will be an exchange of preachers. **TODAY Sunday 19th January** Rev Teddy Kalongo of Trinity Methodist Church will preach at our 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's. Deacon Elfed will preach at Bethel Chapel in Plassey Street, Penarth at their 10.00am Service (this Service will be in Welsh, as will Deacon Elfed's sermon). At 6.00pm there will be a United Service for Christian Unity at Elfed Avenue United Reform Church, Penarth. All are welcome to attend. Also at 6.00pm a Christian Unity Service will be held in the Methodist Church in Dinas Powys.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - CARDIFF

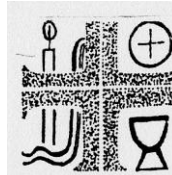
To celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Choral Evening Prayer will be held **TODAY Sunday 19th January** at St. David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff at 3pm. It will be followed by tea and coffee at 'The Cornerstone'. See Poster.

Canon Joe – Visit to Rome

Canon Joe will be away from the parish from **Monday 20th January** on his post-Christmas break, returning on Friday **25th January**. There will be Eucharistic Services therefore from Monday to Friday next week. See back page of the Gazette. Canon will be in St. Mary's for morning Mass and exposition as usual on Saturday morning.

White Flower (SPUC) – Thank You!

The retiring collection last weekend raised the grand sum of £1,007.86 from our two churches. Thank you.



Sacramental Preparation Confirmation 2014

Young persons are requested to attend a meeting on **Monday 27th January** at 7pm in St. Mary's Hall, Dinas Powys.

Parents are warmly encouraged to stay as we have Joanne White with us. Joanne is the parenting support officer for the archdiocese. The parent meeting is in St. Mary's Church, Dinas Powys from 7 to 8.30pm.

Cardiff Deanery - Formation Morning for Lay Ministers. Venue: St. Brigid's Church, Cardiff

Date: **Saturday 29th March**. Time: 10.00am
10.30am **Mass** (including welcome and general background to the morning): Presider – Canon Matthew Jones.
11.00am Coffee
11.20am Lectures & Workshops
Options: **The Liturgy of the Word** (for readers & those who prepare bidding prayers)
The Liturgy of the Eucharist (for Eucharistic ministers & acolytes)
Other Ministries (hospitality and other ministries)
12.45pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
1.00pm Finish.

For further information and details – contact Deacon John Mullin: Tel. 029 2022 2033; Fax:0292 0222044; or Mobile: 07836 249769.

CAFOD Pyramid Boxes

Please bring in your filled Cafod pyramid boxes next weekend for exchange to new ones.