

## SVP

The SVP will meet next on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** in St. Joseph's Hall at 2.15pm.

## Come and See what Religious Life is all about!

A day for women who would like to learn more about becoming a Sister. Take time to pray, reflect and ask questions with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March** in Newport. Contact Sr. Marianne for more information at [ssjavocations@hotmail.com](mailto:ssjavocations@hotmail.com) or phone 01633 252321. See Poster

## Youth 2000 Retreat

There was a highly successful Youth Retreat held last year, when over 150 young people joined together at St. David's 6<sup>th</sup> Form College for the first young people's retreat by Youth 2000 in Cardiff. There will be another retreat this year on **7<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March 2014**, which we hope will be another successful event. If any young adults (16-25) would like to know more have a word with Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed.

## Pamper Night

On **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February** a Pamper Night will be held in Whitchurch Community Centre in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust's work in South Wales.

There will be stalls, treatments (i.e. nails, hair consultation and reflexology to name but a few), tombola and a raffle. Ticket price: £7.50, to include a soft drink and chocolate fountain!!

Contact Lara Cowpe for tickets – Tel: 077909023.

Donations for the book stall and tombola will be very welcome.

*A Message from Lara Cowpe:*

*"I have been shortlisted for a St. David's Award in the Citizenship category. I understand that a number of St. Mary's parishioners supported the nomination through Mo Misra and my parents. I would like to thank everyone for their support. The winners are announced at the Award Ceremony in March".*

## Reunion Buffet Lunch

St. Patrick's Youth Club members and friends are holding a buffet lunch on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at 12.30pm in Fairwater Conservative Club, Ely Road, Cardiff. Tickets: £10 from Veronica Sexton <tel:20396287> or email: [sexton\\_p@sky.com](mailto:sexton_p@sky.com).

## Diocesan Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2014

The Diocesan Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place next year from **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** until **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**. Booking forms are available online from:

[www.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie).  
It is advisable to book as early as possible.

## The 'UK Gold' film

This Christian Aid film is a 75 minute film in which a vicar in East London, the Rev. William Taylor, faces up to the financial institutions of London and the global tax dodging practices which happen there.

The showing will be at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** in Stanwell Road Baptist Church, either in the Lecture Room or in the Chapel, depending on the numbers attending. See Poster

## Diocesan Year Books – have you got yours?

The 2014 Diocesan Year Books are still available priced at £2.60 each in the Piety Shop in St. Joseph's, and in both entrances in St. Mary's. You are encouraged to buy one if you can, as you will be helping the parish finances. There is no 'sale or return' recourse. Thank you.

**Penarth Food Bank** – Tabernacle Church, Plassey Street, Penarth. Current major deficiencies are eggs, long life milk, toilet rolls and nappies, plus the usual tins of meat, etc. There is also a great need for carrier bags.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be held on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm.

New members are always welcome and you are invited to come and meet the group at the Church Hall on alternate Mondays.

**Piety Shop** – Don't forget to pick up your Catholic Papers as you leave church.

## ST. MARY'S

### UCM

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** in St. Mary's Hall.

New members are always welcome – just come along.

## Afternoon Tea!

Calling all ladies ... (and gentlemen who like afternoon tea) ... enjoy a celebration of weddings in St. Mary's. Come and join us on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February** from 3pm-5pm for a chance to reminisce over pictures and laugh over stories while supporting Asthma UK in their work to help this disease, which affects 5 million people in the UK alone. Angharad Price is running in the London Marathon to support this charity. Anyone who has photographs of a wedding in St. Mary's that they are willing to lend for a short while please see Nicky Price, or phone 029 2051 4034.

**Altar Linen:** January - Pam Huish

### **Please pray for our Sick**

**St Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Norma Flanagan, Karen Lyons, Rosemary Latham, Len Rainbow, Anthony Packer and Nero Peralta.

**St. Mary's:** Bernard McParlin, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangle, Pat Pickering, Bernard O'Neill, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh and Marianne Cowpe.