



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380  
**The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)**  
**January 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49:3. 5-6**

In this, the second of the “Servant Songs”, a mysterious servant is called upon to be a light to the nations.

**Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. Rv. 8. 9**

*Here I am, Lord!  
I come to do your will.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

At the start of his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul sends greetings to “the holy people of Jesus Christ”.

**Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest heavens!  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**

John the Baptist points to Jesus as the one who “existed before me” and who is to “baptise with the Holy Spirit”.

### PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS 2020.

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) consists of 12 elected members and 5 ex-officio members. It is a **consultative body** and advises Monsignor Joe on **Parish matters** and on decisions he has to make. The Council meets about 6 times a year.

Elected members serve for 3 years, after which time, they are eligible to serve a second term of 3 years and can apply for re-election. After serving two 3-year terms, they have to step down for at least one year.

This year, **three elected members** have completed two terms and **have to step down**. They are Paul Gallone, Theresa Keating and Trixie Douglas. Mo Misra has completed one 3 year term and has indicated he is willing to serve another term. We are grateful to them for their dedication and generosity of spirit. Those stepping down have to be replaced. **Any parishioner can be nominated** to serve on the PAC. Nomination forms will be available **from THIS Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January** from the sacristy in both churches. Nominations will close on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

### ENROLMENT MASS FOR CONFIRMANDI

**THIS Sunday** in **St. Joseph's**, at the **9.30am Mass**, we will welcome our young people who will be **Confirmed** this year (**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**). They will be making their commitment to the preparation programme during the Mass.

### SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be held on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** in **St. Mary's hall**.

### SLEEP OUT – REMAINING SPONSORSHIP

Mary and Roswitha will be collecting any **outstanding sponsorship donations** for their recent sleep-out after all Masses **THIS weekend, 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> January**. The donations are in aid of **Home4U**, the local charity which provides **temporary accommodation for destitute asylum seekers**.

### WEEKDAY MASS IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain, in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 2pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 2pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 10am

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 2pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 2pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request.

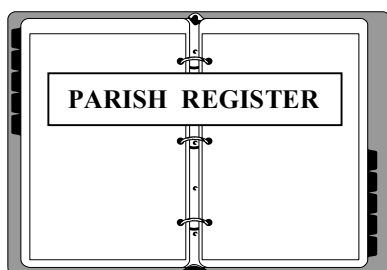
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### MONSIGNOR JOE AWAY – NEXT WEEK

Monsignor Joe will be taking a short break **next week** from 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> inclusive. There will be Eucharistic Services to replace daily Mass at the usual times. On **Saturday morning 25<sup>th</sup> January** there will be **neither** Eucharistic Service nor Mass in St. Mary's. Monsignor Joe will celebrate the first Mass of the weekend at 5pm in St. Joseph's.

### CYCLE OF PRAYER – This week it is the turn of:

Saint David's Cathedral. We pray for the Administrator Archbishop George Stack and his assistant Rev Daniel Stanton, as well as the Sisters of Nazareth House, The University Chaplaincy and Saint Cuthbert's Primary School.



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**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new  
parish e-mail: [penarth@rcadc.org](mailto:penarth@rcadc.org)**

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
Tel: 07950 013224 **NEW email: [elfed.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:elfed.jones@rcadc.org)**

**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

### 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: [d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:d.blackwell@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  
e-mail: [paul.gallone@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.gallone@btinternet.com)

### Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
(parish groups only)  
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 Monsignor 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

### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£386.00	£338.85	£724.85
Late Christmas			£40.00
Crib			£10.10
SPUC			£604.42
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£83.50	£294.83	£378.33
Crib			£5.00
SPUC			£301.32
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**Thank you all for your generosity.**

### WHITE FLOWER (SPUC) ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who contributed to the White Flower Appeal last week. It raised **£905.74**.

### INTRODUCTION TO PEACE SUNDAY - TODAY

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep **this Sunday** as a day of **prayer for world peace** and to **reflect** on the theme chosen by **Pope Francis** for the annual **World Peace Day**. The day has a particular 'flavour' this year because we pass so many **significant anniversaries** in the coming months: the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz**, marked by **Holocaust Memorial Day on 27<sup>th</sup> January**; the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe** – marked by a special Bank Holiday on **8<sup>th</sup> May**; then again, in August, the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima and Nagasaki** and the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Japan's surrender**. All a long lifetime ago and yet all events which continue to mark our history; events which show both the **human capacity for inflicting evil** and the **human capacity to resist evil**.

But these events also invite us all to examine the **roots of violence in our culture today** and, especially, **in our own hearts**. They call us to **conversion**, to a **rejection of the logic of violence** and to a **commitment to rebuild** what has been broken in ways which lead to peace.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** from **18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January** this year takes the theme of '**Unusual Kindness**', reflecting on how our Christian faith leads us to see all 'others' as sisters and brothers. Resources for 2020 have been prepared by Christians from Malta and Gozo and can be found online: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2020/>

### CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The next collection of Pyramid Boxes will be on 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jan

### DO YOU KNOW A CATHOLIC PERSON WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY**. (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230  
ALSO email [peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk).  
Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.  
Otherwise we will not know the sick person is there.

## 2020 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS

If you haven't already done so, please consider purchasing a copy of the new **Year Book** at **£3.00**. They are available in the **Piety shop in St. Joseph's** and at **both entrances in St. Mary's**. They are a **good read** and **informative**. They are good value for money. At the same time, **you will also be helping the parish finances**, because there is **no sale-or-return facility**. Thank you.

## OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY HAS STARTED

The Octave runs from **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, the **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**. There will be **Christian Unity Services** held in both Penarth and Dinas Powys. See notes under St. Joseph's and St. Mary's individually.

## THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS – BIBLES.

In his **Apostolic Letter** entitled *Aperuit Illis* published in September 2019, **Pope Francis** established that the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> Jan)** is to be devoted to the celebration of the Word of God. In response to this call from the Pope, the **Bishop's Conference of England and Wales** has sent each Parish a limited number of the 'Gospel of Matthew' in paperback. **THESE WILL BE BLESSED DURING THE SUNDAY MASSES NEXT WEEKEND. The Pope has also invited parishioners to bring in their own Bibles and Missals on that day to be blessed. They will be asked to hold them up during the blessing.**

Afterwards, these paperback gospels will be distributed to members of parish groups as follows: **Readers first, and then Eucharistic Ministers, UCM, SVP, J&P Group, Catechists and Members of the PAC**. It is hoped that these groups will use the 'Gospel of Matthew' at their meetings, (or those who do not meet together, will use them privately during the coming "Year of Matthew"). Perhaps the chosen text could be based on the Sunday Gospel Readings). Mgr. Joe suggests that a **text is selected at the end of each meeting** and the **next meeting** opens with the **reading of the chosen text**. Members should then **reflect and share their thoughts and insights about it for a few minutes**.

## SUPPORTING THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE

An awareness session has been arranged for those involved in **Bereavement Support** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February** at the **Pastoral Resources Centre**, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, from **10.30am to 2.30pm**. A donation of **£20** is requested for this training event and will also include lunch. If anyone wishes to attend, please give your name to Monsignor Joe.

## CAFOD FUNDRAISING THANK YOU

During **2019** parishioners have raised funds for **CAFOD's work** in **many small and quiet ways** apart from the main Lent, Harvest Fast Day and emergency collections. People have collected **small change** in their **pyramid boxes**, put money in the **St. Mary's CAFOD box outside church**, and enjoyed a **cup of coffee after Mass** knowing that their contributions were going to CAFOD projects. Through these different ways, we have collected **£1,379.34 in 2019** with **£448.17 in Gift Aid**. This is a **marvellous amount** and well up from what we raised in 2018 (£936)! CAFOD expresses its sincere thanks for the **generosity of the parish**, who so loyally supports CAFOD's work amongst the **poorest communities in the world**.

## SCRIPTURE STUDY DAYS

As part of *The Year of the God Who Speaks* there are **Scripture Study Days** running in the Cornerstone. The next event is entitled *How the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament*. It takes place on **Sat 15<sup>th</sup> February** from **10am to 12 noon** and will be led by Fr. Nick James.

## MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

The Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages are available **April to October 2020** – 7 nights B&B and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for **€266** per person sharing. Book any flight, any time and they can provide a guaranteed airport shuttle service. Please call for further information or to book – 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### PETER HEGARTY RIP

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Peter on 27<sup>th</sup> December. Our thoughts and prayers are with Anne, his wife, and the rest of the family at this time. His body will be received into St. Joseph's on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at **2.00pm**. His Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 10.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

### OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

During the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity, daily prayer services are taking place in **All Saints Church**, Penarth, **starting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. They will begin at **1pm** on each day until the **25<sup>th</sup> January**, except for **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. (evg 6pm)**.

### ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

Join us to discuss the issues, learn what other towns are doing, and plan what we can do in Penarth. Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in St. Augustine's Parish Hall, Albert Rd. Penarth. SEE POSTER.

**PIETY SHOP:** Please pick up your Catholic papers.

## ST. MARY'S

### OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

There will be a **Christian Unity Service** in **St. Peter's**, Dinas Powys, on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January** at **6pm**.

### ST. MARY'S UCM

The next time we get together will be for our **Annual Meeting** on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** at **7.30pm** in the hall.

**Altar Linen:** January – Pam Huish

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, and Nora Berry.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH / SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 18th</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	David Buckingham (Angela & Brian) 556
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 19th</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Foley (Family) 599
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Patrick & Patricia M <sup>c</sup> Namara (Stimpson) 534
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
<b>Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 20th</b>	<b>Prayers and Readings of the Day</b>	
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 21st</b>	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)</b>	
NO MASS	St. Mary's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 22nd</b>	<b>St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr</b>	
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 23rd</b>	<b>Prayers and Readings of the Day</b>	
NO MASS	St. Mary's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 24th</b>	<b>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Eucharistic Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 25th</b>	<b>The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle (feast)</b>	
	St. Mary's	No Exposition / No Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	St. Mary's	No Mass or Euch Service	
	St. Joseph's	No Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 25th</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Mr Francis Xavier Hardiman (Pat) 561
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 26th</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Janice Murphy (Family) 543
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Frances Ryman (Chilcott) 606
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead



**THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS**

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,  
 The Lord on the immensity of the waters,  
 The voice of the lord, full of power,  
 The voice of the Lord, full of splendour.'

Psalm 28

