



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Third Sunday of Easter (B) 19th April 2015

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

The words of the prophets have been fulfilled: despite the ignorance of the people and their leaders, the Lord's saving work has been accomplished.

Ps. 4: 2,4,7,9

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Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Jesus is the advocate who interceded for us sinners through his sacrifice; and now by our obedience God's love 'comes to perfection' in us.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

On Easter Sunday Jesus appears to his friends, showing them his wounded hands and feet and explaining that as the Messiah he had to die and rise again.

Next Sunday 26th April – Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Good Shepherd Sunday (as it is called) is a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. In these days of dwindling numbers of Clergy and Religious we must continue to pray for vocations.

'Behind and before every vocation ... there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone' (Pope Francis).

Vocations are out there – in our own diocese. We have seen the fruits of our prayers in recent years as we now have six students in Seminary. However we need to pray for more young men to come forward to serve the Church in the future. Prayer cards and booklets will be available at the back of church to help you in this.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the PTF (Priests Training Fund). Remember it takes £20,000 to put a student through seminary each year.

To find out more visit: www.vocationsunday.org.uk.

Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage at the Welsh National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper at North Road, Cardigan SA43 1LT on Saturday 9th May.

Parishioners are invited to a day of prayer and pilgrimage to Cardigan. Bishop Tom Burns will preside at Mass at 12 noon. Come along earlier and enjoy the lovely grounds.

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 10.45am. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Rosary will be recited as we walk around the grounds from 1.55pm, with a departure at 2.30pm.

Bring a packed lunch. Light refreshments will be available after Mass in the Hall.

Please notify number going by email to:

Paulo@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

The Diocesan Youth Retreat: 24th-26th April

Your last chance to join this year's weekend Retreat. It is aimed at 16-35 year olds and will take place at **St.**

David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff CF23 5QD. It is a step to help young people plug back into their local parish. For more details visit www.youth2000.org or find us on Facebook.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Final Spring Talk – Dave Salter "A Walk Around a Town – the changing face of Cardiff" at 3pm TODAY Sunday 19th April at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff. All welcome: further info. phone 2059 5899 or email: triciacoulthard@outlook.com.