

Scouts' St. George's Day Parade at St. Joseph's

The annual Scouts' Parade and Service will be held at 3pm on **Sunday 26th April** at St. Joseph's Church, Penarth. Deacon Elfed will preside at this Service

St. Joseph's & St. Mary's SVP Coffee Morning

This event will take place in St. Joseph's hall at 10.30am on **Saturday 9th May**. Ticket: £1; raffle. Proceeds to SVP Youth Appeal.

ACTA – A Call to Action; Dialogue within the Church

Some two and a half years ago a group of lay people and clergy came together to discuss how to encourage dialogue within the Church as a means of helping to prepare for future challenges. From that has grown a group of some 1500-2000 lay, religious and clergy across most of our dioceses. This echoes the call in *Lumen Gentium* and is consistent with the call of Pope Francis during his visit to Brazil for "*dialogue, dialogue, dialogue*". ACTA helps to facilitate discussions on a range of issues, including the forthcoming Synod in October 2015. The first meeting was held in Cardiff in February 2015. The next meeting is at the Pastoral Resources centre at the rear of St. Illtyd's School on Newport Road, Cardiff at 7.00pm on **Tuesday 5th May**. All are welcome. Further info from Frank Callus of St. Peter's parish – fcallus@aol.com; mobile 07956005459.

Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady

This event will take place at Belmont Abbey on **Wednesday 13th May** at 9pm. Vespers at 6pm. Food & drink available in Hedley Lodge from 6.30pm; bookshop open from 2pm.

CIVIC Service 2015 – Llandough Community Council

A Civic Service will be held in St. Dochdwy's Church, Llandough on **Sunday 17th May** at 3.00pm, attended by the Chairman of the Council and other dignitaries. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Peter Cox and Rev. Elfed Jones.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women (20s & 30s)

"*Discerning God's Call in my life*" from **22nd-24th May** at Broadstairs, Kent. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). For more info contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website: www.fcjsisters.org.

2015 Parliamentary Election Husting on Sunday 26th April at 3pm in Trinity Methodist Church, Stanwell Road, Penarth – organised by Cytûn, Penarth.

An opportunity to engage with your prospective member of Parliament. Please submit questions for consideration by **Thursday 23rd April** to Rev. Sue Fender: minister@elfedavenue.org.uk

The General Election 2015. The Letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops are available at the back of church. Please pick one up if you have not already done so.

Film Club for Young People in years 3-7.

In May a brand new club is starting in St. Mary's Church hall – one Saturday or Sunday afternoon per month. Children from our two communities in years 3-7 will be very welcome to come along, bring a bean bag or cushion and watch a film with

friends. We'll share pizza or popcorn, make new friends and have fun! Bring a friend and £3 to help with costs. Watch this space for info on what dates and films we'll be showing over the next few months. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help at the club once or twice a year. If you think you can help, or want to know more, contact Lisa Hassan Scott at the 11.15am Mass or on: lisahassanscott@yahoo.co.uk.

Penarth Concert Club

The concerts are held in Elfed Avenue United Church, Penarth, CF64 3LX at 3pm on Sunday afternoons.

Tickets are: adults £10 (accompanied children free).

Forthcoming dates are: -

- **19th April** – "... from Opera to Musical Theatre"
Welcome back WNO singers! Fiona Harrison (soprano) Helen Jarman (mezzo), Simon Crosby Buttle (tenor), Julian Boyce (baritone) and Susan Bird (piano) after their sensational and enthusiastically received Christmas performance!
- **10th May** – watch this space.

Annual CYTÛN Fun Run

This Year (the 13th Run) will be on **Saturday 6th June** at 11am as usual at Cosmeston Country Park. The run will be twice around the western lake, starting and finishing near the jetty and the swans as usual. Certificates will be awarded to the runners who complete the course (which has been completed on crutches by James Porteus - and by Nick Bradshaw pushing a push chair occupied by Sara's twins). Last year Sara Redwood completed the course coming first, but all the runners were winners!

Sponsor forms will be made available during the coming weeks. **Eight weeks to go – start training!**

ST. JOSEPH'S

No evening Mass in St. Joseph's Fri. 24th April.

Because of the evening Mass in SRG High School this Friday, Canon Joe will say a MORNING Mass in St. Joseph's this Friday at 9.30am.

Piety Shop – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals as you leave the church. Issue 20 (April/June) of the *Vatican, Past & Present* is available at £3.50 per copy.

ST. MARY'S

UCM – The next meeting will be held in the hall at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 29th April**. New members always welcome - just come along.

Altar Linen: April - Mo McCarthy

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and John O'Donnell.