



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life) 19th July 2015

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah does not think much of the 'shepherds', the leaders who are supposed to be looking after God's people. His vision is that one day God will be a true shepherd.

Ps. 22

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

The author stresses that although his Gentile readers used to be very far from the Jews, Jesus, in his death, has now united the two groups so there is only one humanity in Christ.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life; in the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

In the prelude to the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus is cast in the role prophesy by Jeremiah: he is the shepherd who leads his disciples to pasture and a place of repose near restful waters.

Advance Notice of Day For Life – Next Week

Next weekend 25th/26th July a second collection will be taken for this year's Day for Life, which this year focuses on **cherishing life and accepting death**. It provides an opportunity for people to think about the mysteries of life and death, as well as the Church's teaching on appropriate treatment at the end of life. It also highlights the prayer to St. Joseph for a good death. This collection enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre), as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and every condition.

There will be Flyers at the back of both churches which will highlights this year's theme.

➤ **A Prayer Vigil for Day for Life** will be held on **Saturday 25th July** at St. Philip Evans Church. Llanedeyn, Cardiff CF23 9UL **from after 6pm evening Mass until 10pm**. All welcome – light refreshments.

Sea Sunday – Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)

Thanks to your generosity, last weekend's second collection raised £1,171.21 from our two communities.

SVP – the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 21st July** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.

Deputy Headteachers Wanted – advanced notice!

A) St. Mary's R.C. Primary School, Cardiff

Contact Michael Flynn on mflynn@cardiff.gov.uk or on 02920497847 or 02920225680 for details.

B) St. Michael's R.C. Primary School, Treforest

Contact Mark Chapple on 01443 486840. See Poster

Thank You! The husband and family of the late Rosemary Cronin would like to express their sincere appreciation for the kind condolences expressed following their bereavement, either by sending a card, attending the funeral, or even sending a kindly thought. Many thanks! "A lovely lady", she is much grieved and sorely missed.

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, Gordon Smith and James (Jim) Thompson..

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