



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380
The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)
August 19th 2018

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom teaches us that eating the bread and wine that God gives us will bring us everlasting life.

Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. Rv.9

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

St Paul reminds us that we need to be careful about how we live our life. There are many things that could lead us away from God so we are urged to live by the Spirit and deepen our relationship with God through prayer and thanksgiving.

Acclamation: Jn 1: 14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood so that we may have everlasting life.

HOME ACCESS COLLECTION – THANK YOU

Last weekend, the annual collection for Home Access – a local charity for the homeless – **raised £1,378.86**. These funds will be put to good use in **helping the disadvantaged in Penarth and the wider Vale** to find accommodation and in meeting their needs. Thanks to all who contributed.

EXAM RESULTS – A-LEVEL

Congratulations to all those who achieved success in their A-Level exams. We wish them well in the future. The GCSE results will follow this week. It is a nerve-tingling time for all concerned.

RCIA – THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you have been thinking of becoming a Catholic and don't know how to take that **first step, have a word with Canon Joe after Mass**, or by phone or email during the month of **August**. No obligation. The preparation programme (RCIA) will be explained.

A MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER

A meeting of the **United Nations** is due to take place in **September**, and a new **Global Agreement** will be formulated giving **more protection to migrants and refugees**. The Justice and Peace Group will be asking us to sign cards to **Theresa May today** so that the outcome of the meeting will:

1. Respect human dignity;
2. Protect the vulnerable;
3. Support host countries;
4. Keep families together;
5. Tackle the reasons why people migrate.

GIFT AID 'THANK YOU' LETTERS –

Every year the diocese sends out individual 'Thank you' letters to members of the Gift Aid scheme. They take the form of a statement of your total contributions. Gift Aid 'Thank you' letters have been placed **at the back of both churches** for your collection. You may need them for your tax returns. We are most grateful for your contributions throughout the past tax year. Anyone who pays tax can join the scheme. Just ask.

SAVE THE DATE – QUIZ NIGHT

After the successful **Quiz Night** in **St. Joseph's Church Hall** in June, we are pleased to announce that, after many requests, the **next Quiz** will be held at the **same venue** on **Friday 14th September 2018** at **8pm**. Once again we are looking for **8 teams of six people**. Planning is at an advanced stage so please start to **form your teams** ready for further details in the very near future!

PATRICK RIKARD RIP

Sadly Patrick died on 7th August in UHW aged 70yrs. He had been on St. Joseph's Sick List for some years. His funeral service will be on Monday 3rd September in St. Joseph's, at 10.45am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

JAMES SHAPLEY RIP

James died in Holme Tower, Marie Curie Hospice on 6th August aged 61yrs. The funeral service will take place in St. Joseph's on Tuesday 28th August at 11.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH / SUNDAY AUGUST 19TH 2018

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| Saturday | August 18th | 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Anna Mahoney (Paul) 828 |
| Sunday | August 19th | 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | John Wilson (Philomena) 063 |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | James Coates (Stimpson) 056 |
| | St. Mary's | 6.30pm | People of Our Parish Living and Dead |
| Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 20 | | | |
| Monday | August 20th | St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Steve Dorman (John and Carole) 050 |
| Tuesday | August 21st | Mass of the Day | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Private Intention (Trow Family) 048 |
| Wednesday | August 22nd | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| | St. Joseph's | 10.00am | Angela Hanlon (John and Carole) 051 |
| Thursday | August 23rd | St. Rose of Lima, Virgin | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Special Intention (Peter Roberts) 074 |
| Friday | August 24th | St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast) | |
| Wedding Service | St. Joseph's | 1.00pm | Aaron Steel and Claudia Westmacott |
| | St. Joseph's | 6.15pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | St. Joseph's | 7.00pm | Maureen Giles (Pam) 963 |
| Saturday | August 25th | Mass of the Day | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | St. Mary's | 10.00am | Nancy O'Neill (Garvey) 085 |
| | St. Joseph's | 11am – 12 noon | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| Baptism | St. Joseph's | 2.00pm | Lucca Daniel Turcescu |
| Saturday | August 25th | 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Brian Stanford (Gail) 070 |
| Sunday | August 26th | 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Fernande Monnereau (Danielle) 077 |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Doug Davies (Anne Fowler) 075 |
| Baptism | St. Joseph's | 2.30pm | Cora Jade Susan Spear (Guignard) |
| | St. Mary's | 6.30pm | People of Our Parish Living and Dead |

Please note that the main doors to St. Joseph's church, (giving access to the rear of the church behind the glass screen), will be open on weekdays from 10am until 5pm (except Tuesday – closed for cleaning).