



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) (World Mission Sunday) 19th October 2014

1st Reading	Isaiah 45:1. 4-6	The all-powerful Lord uses the pagan king Cyrus as an instrument to bring about his purposes.
Ps.95	R/	<i>Give the Lord glory and power.</i>
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5	Paul greets the Church in Thessalonika and recalls how they recognised the power of the Gospel.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-21	Jesus tells us that we recognise God's rule over our lives by giving back to God all that belongs to God.

World Mission (Missio) Sunday Appeal – TODAY!

THIS WEEKEND a **Second Collection** will be taken at all Masses in aid of this appeal. Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, sharing faith and bringing hope to those in need in 157 countries. **World Mission Sunday** is one of only 3 Papal collections that are mandatory and universal. Prayers and donations made on World Mission Sunday make a huge contribution to the growth of our Church all over the world and the well-being of the poorest of our brothers and sisters. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church. See Poster



THE RITE OF ENROLMENT for the children taking part in the preparation programmes for First Holy Communion (both in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's) takes place during Sunday morning Masses today.

Day of Renewal – Saturday 8th November

Charles Whitehead leads a Day of Renewal on '**A Fuller Life in the Spirit**' at St. Brigid's Church, Crystal Glen, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5QN The day starts with Mass at 9.30am, includes two talks by Charles and ends by 4.30pm. Charles is an internationally acclaimed author and speaker. Donations welcome; bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee provided. Info: 02920752389 or email: matthew@3churches.org. See Poster.

Missio (APF-Mill Hill) Red Boxes

The special collection envelopes are available for picking up at the back of church this weekend. Please empty your red box

into the envelope, seal it securely and bring it into church at any Mass next weekend or the following one. Apologies are due for their lateness this year due to a slight technical hitch. Thank you – any queries to Tim White, tel: 029 2070 7558.

CAFOD Pyramid Boxes

Please bring in your filled boxes next weekend for exchange. Collections for **July/August/September** amounted to St. Joseph's: £122.85, GA £53.30 and St. Mary's: £252. Thank you to contributors for your generosity.

Roswitha Davies has returned recently from a visit to the RTU Children's Villages in Tamil Nadu, South India.

The area is suffering from severe drought because the monsoon rains have failed for 3½ years and the wells are dry. There was a serious danger that RTU would have to buy water from government tankers for the 1000 children who are presently being cared for in the families and the schools. Fortunately in July a good water source was found and a deep well was built.

Roswitha took donations to RTU from family, friends and money raised at the parish coffee morning plus generous donations from parishioners. The money has been used to pay for the electric water pump for the new well, and to buy sports equipment for after school activities. Photos of the new well will be put on the parish website.

The children are all well and thriving and they send a big '**Thank You**' to all their sponsors.

Annual Mass Count for Sundays during October

Would collectors of both churches please continue the annual Mass Count for the Sundays in October (and also Sun 2nd Nov).