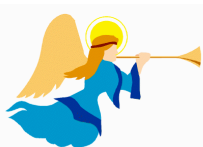


# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) November 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20.  
30-31**

This book's depiction of the perfect wife may cause eyebrows to rise nowadays, but the principle always applies: virtue entails us doing exactly what we are supposed to be doing – no more and no less.

**Ps 127: 1-5. Rv. 1**

*O blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

This second reading reinforces the message of the first. If we live as we should, we need not fear what lies ahead, and certainly not the return of the Lord.

**Acclamation: Apoc 2:10**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life.  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

The famous parable of the talents has a surprising twist to it. People are rewarded for using what they have been given; not for the return they make.

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2017

Pope Francis established the **World Day of the Poor** in his Apostolic Letter "Misericordia et Misera" presented at the end of the Church's Jubilee Year of Mercy. It is to be celebrated on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – **this year falling on November 19<sup>th</sup> – TODAY.**

At the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy, the Pope wrote: "I wanted to offer the Church a World Day of the Poor, so that throughout the world, **Christian communities** can become an **ever-greater sign of Christ's charity** for the least (of the Lord's brethren) and those in most need". **The title is important.** It is not Day "for" the poor but rather Day "of" the poor, reminding us of the words of Mother Teresa that here in the West, we have different kinds of poverty, including poverty of spirit.

In his Pastoral Letter today, **Archbishop George** draws out that distinction between **material poverty** and **spiritual poverty**. "Whilst individual acts of generosity and service are always meaningful as expressions of Christian charity, each person is called to **exercise a deeper and more personal commitment** to the relief of poverty in whatever form it presents itself." He talks about a shift from a mere "transactional" response to a more "transformational" response.

**This is the challenge the Pope sets before us today;** to find ways of **encountering poverty first hand**, and to let it draw from us a personal response.

Sometimes money alone is not the answer. The deaneries of the Archdiocese will be meeting in the Cornerstone this afternoon to discuss what can be done and to pool ideas. **Over the weeks and months ahead**, parishes will have to do the same. But first we have to look at the bigger picture.

## TOILETRIES DROP – TODAY

The **fourth** of our Toiletries Drops this year will take place **TODAY**. Thank you so much for your regular contributions of toiletries for Sister Ruth O'Neill and **Space4u**. Your generous donations enable them to provide their clients (destitute asylum seekers) with weekly access to these basic necessities. **Coincidentally, the toiletries drop today coincides with the World Day of the Poor.** This is one of the many ways that we are engaging with the poor through the work of people such as Sister Ruth O'Neill and others.



## CONFIRMATION 2018

Archbishop George has now "confirmed" the date for Confirmation next year to be **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7pm in St. Joseph's, Penarth.**

**CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES** – will be collected on the weekend of the **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November**. There will be **no collection in December**. The next one will be on **27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.



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### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
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**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
email: [s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

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Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL  
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Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401  
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### Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto:parish.gazette@gmail.com)  
**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.**

**Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group**  
Helpline: 029 2034 3811  
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506  
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

### Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

## YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£309.30	£497.85	£807.15
Late S.V.P.			£20.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£150.60	£251.53	£402.13
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**Thank you all for your generosity**

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS** – During November, daily Masses are said for the Holy Souls; in particular, for those named in the November Dead Lists which are placed on the altar. **Special envelopes are still available at the back of both churches for your lists.** You do not have to enclose money in your envelope, but if you choose to do so, it will be donated to the **INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST (IRT)** whose projects we have supported in previous years.

## TALK ON ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

**Reverend Canon Dr. Patrick Thomas** (Vicar of Christchurch Carmarthen) will be talking on the **Armenian Apostolic Church TODAY Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** from 3pm at **St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff**. Through his many travels, he is passionate about the culture and history of Armenia. He draws on the parallels between Armenia and Welsh People as both live in small mountainous countries and are proud of their language and heritage. **This is a free event.** For more information, contact Tricia Coulthard, 02920 595899 or [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)

## RTU COFFEE MORNING THANK YOU

The J&P coffee morning for RTU, the charity for orphan children in South India, went very well. People appreciated the chance to come in from the bad weather and enjoy good company, hot coffee and tea, biscuits and homemade cakes. **£391.20** was raised, which will go towards building a well for a village primary school in a drought ridden area of Tamil Nadu in South India. **Thanks to all the helpers and the bakers of the delicious cakes.**

**MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME** – The next in a series of Autumn Concerts at **All Saints Church, Penarth, is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1-2pm** when **Elizabeth Sillo** (mezzo) and **Dorothy Singh** (piano) will be in concert. **SEE POSTER**

## GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Waiting to go into hospital? Do please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in the Cardiff hospitals are under a great deal of pressure, so unfortunately there is no guarantee that one is always available at any particular time. On the same theme, if you know of any Catholic already in hospital, who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please continue to leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy on 2074 3230. Thank you.

## HORRIBLE HISTORIES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

With all the violence and killing that happens in many of the Old Testament books, how does it tie in with Jesus teaching to "love our neighbour and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). On **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, Alan de Ste Croix will be helping us **explore some of the tricky bits of the Old Testament**. How do we make sense of this for modern times? We will meet in **St. David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG** from **10am to 3pm**. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit [www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/nov17](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/nov17) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

## CHRISTMAS PREPATION RETREAT

The retreat Day of Prayer, run according to **Ignatian Spirituality** is taking place on **2<sup>nd</sup> December** from **10.30am until 3pm** at **St. David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Rd, Cardiff, CF23 5QD**. This is an opportunity to **stop and listen to God's voice within us**. During the day, **there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and for group sharing**. The retreat day is a wonderful opportunity to explore the deep-felt longings for God within our inner lives. **The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is free of charge**. Lunch will be provided. **Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment** by contacting Christian Mahoney on [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com) or 07764515864. Christian Mahoney will be coming to **speak briefly after Masses next weekend**.

## ACTA – A CALL TO ACTION

ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in **St. Alban's Church, Cameron St., Splott Cardiff** at **7pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St. Peter's parish on 07956005459 or [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com).

**WORLD GIFTS FROM CAFOD** – As Advent approaches, we will begin to **reflect on the season of Advent**, and the **act of giving**. **World Gifts** offers a **different way** to share and reflect God's love for each and every one of us. Each gift is **an example of the work CAFOD's partners** are doing right now to **change the lives** of the poorest members of our global family. **Please pick up a catalogue as you leave the church**.

## DEPUTY HEADTEACHER WANTED

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School, Ashvale, Tredegar**. Required for 1 April 2018 or sooner. Closing date 1pm – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017. For more information, please contact Bernadette Francis, School Administrator on Tel: 01495 722899 or email [john.mcmorrow@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:john.mcmorrow@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk). **SEE POSTER**

## ST. JOSEPH'S

**ROY GREENSLADE RIP** – We heard with sadness of the death of Roy after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Marilyn, his wife, and the family at this time. A Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November in St. Joseph's at 9.45am and afterwards at Penarth Cemetery. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**.

**JOE CRONIN RIP** – We were saddened to hear of the death of Joe on 6<sup>th</sup> November. He had returned to the UK and was staying near his daughter in Nottingham. We extend our sympathy to his family at this time. A funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 11.45am and afterwards at the Vale crematorium. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**.

**ST. JOSEPH'S UCM** – The next meeting will be on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at **7.30** in the Church Hall.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PIETY SHOP** – Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries, etc. are now available. Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers.

## ST. MARY'S

### PRE-CHRISTMAS QUIZ – FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

The **Pre-Christmas Quiz** will be held in **St. Mary's Hall** on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** starting at **7.30pm**. Tickets are on sale now for **£2**. There will be a raffle and all proceeds will go to the Dinas Powys Food Bank. **Please bring your own food and drink for the night**.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP – HELP NEEDED

The **Children's Liturgy Group** facilitate the liturgy for the children in **St. Mary's** alongside the **11.15 mass**. We are **very low on helpers to run this important ministry** and need the help of parishioners to join our team. You will be able to **pair up with an experienced facilitator** so that you get to learn what's involved. Applicants would be put through the DBS process before they can facilitate but this would be sorted out for you. If you would like to know more before committing yourself, please contact Laura – [lauraaky@talktalk.net](mailto:lauraaky@talktalk.net) or speak to one of the other facilitators after the 11.15am Mass.

### PIETY SHOP IN ST. MARY'S – THIS WEEKEND

St. Joseph's piety shop is coming to St. Mary's on the **19<sup>th</sup> of November – THIS WEEKEND - TODAY**.

**ST. MARY'S UCM** – The next meeting is in the hall on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at **7.30pm**. During the course of the evening we will hold our **Christmas Fayre**. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

### FILM CLUB for children in school years 3+ TODAY

Come along. **It's free!** Bring a cushion or beanbag to sit on and pocket money for the tuck shop. We will meet **THIS AFTERNOON** to watch **Nanny McPhee (U)** from **2-4pm** at **St. Mary's Church Hall, Edith Road, Dinas Powys**.

**Altar Linen:** November – Therese Brayford

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Veronica Hooper, Joe Fadian and Sandra Curtin.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Pat Pickering and Clare Reece.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH / SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 2017**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 18th</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) World Day of the Poor</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Derek Wookey (Mary) 698
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 19th</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) World Day of the Poor</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Deceased Flynn & McGrath Families (Gilmour) 752
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Phyllis Lamb (Kevin) 722
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
<b>Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 20th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11.45am	<b>Joseph Cronin RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 21st</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 22nd</b>	<b>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.00am	Charles McGill (O'Sullivan Family) 749 & Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 23rd</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Benny & Shirley Joseph – 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Family) 759 & Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 24th</b>	<b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b>	
<b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.45am	<b>Roy Greenslade RIP</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	6.15pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	7.00pm	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 25th</b>	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	10.00am	Deceased McParlin Family (Peggy) 714
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 25th</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Mary & Michael Flynn (Maurice/Margaret) 770
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 26th</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Patti Townsend (Bill) 737
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Hilary Kacal (Val) 760
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	2.30pm	<b>Daniel Thomas Slugg</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church (giving access to the rear of the church, behind the glass screens and to the organ loft) will be open on weekdays Mon. Wed. Thurs and Fri. 10am to 4pm (except Tues – closed for cleaning) until further notice.