



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

### 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

20th February 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Samuel 26:2. 7-13, 22-23

Though the king set out with an army to kill him, David refrained from harming Saul, even when the opportunity presented itself.

Ps 102:1-4, 8.10.12-13 R/v8.

*The Lord is compassion and love.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Human beings have bodies. Yet a physical being may become spiritually minded and bear the image of Christ.

Acclamation: Acts 16:14.

*Alleluia alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 6: 27- 38.

Those who are truly God's children resemble their heavenly Father in showing indiscriminate kindness, even towards their worst enemies.

You can view the full readings online at [http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023. PLEASE NOTE.

Thank you to all those who took part in the parish consultations in relation to the forthcoming Synod. There is still time for those who have not yet contributed to do so by using the special e-mail address or by submitting a written response in the boxes at the back of both churches. **You will find the details on page 3 of this gazette.** This week is the last for the receipt of contributions.

### RED MISSION BOXES - ENVELOPE PICK UP.

Those Red Box Members with cash to donate, can take away their envelope from the back of church, put their money in it and bring it back to Mass at a later time in the usual way. Leave the envelopes at the back of the church and the stewards will collect them.

### CONFIRMATION PREP 2022. NEXT WEEK.

The preparation programme will begin with the parents' meeting, which will take place on **Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Mary's church.** The **Enrolment Mass** will follow on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at 9.30am in St. Joseph's church, in Penarth.

### SVP MEETINGS RESUME.

The next meeting of the SVP will be held on **Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.

### MONTHLY MASS IN WELSH.

The next monthly Mass in Welsh takes place in St. Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30pm.

### MASS FOR ST. DAVID'S DAY.

This Mass in Welsh will be celebrated at St. Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Bi-lingual booklets are available at the church. A warm welcome to all. Croeso cynnes i bawb!

### ST. MARY'S UCM. NEXT MEETING.

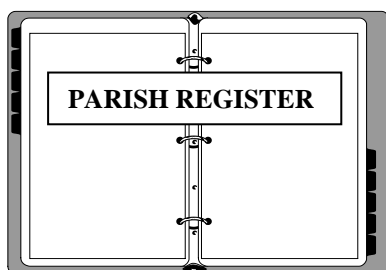
Meetings for St. Mary's UCM will re-commence on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm** in St. Mary's church hall. Please will all members try to attend as levies are now due. If you are unable to come, please let Mo McCarthy know.

### CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of St. Frances of Rome, Ross on Wye. The parish priest is Canon Nicholas James. There is St. Joseph's Primary School in the parish and Ross Community Hospital.

### STORM DUDLEY AND STORM EUNICE.

Mgr Joe hopes that everyone kept safe during the storms that visited us during the week.



**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.

St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue  
Penarth, CF64 2RL Tel: 029 2070 8247

**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new parish e-mail:** [penarth@rcadc.org](mailto:penarth@rcadc.org)

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones

Tel: 07950 013224 email: [elfed.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:elfed.jones@rcadc.org)

**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)

Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)

Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

### Schools

#### St. Joseph's RC Primary School

Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864

Email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

#### St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250

Email: [d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

#### St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)

Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL

Tel: 029 2049 8555

Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

#### Parish Advisory Council Chair

Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056

Email: [billnolan14@gmail.com](mailto:billnolan14@gmail.com)

#### Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.

St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

**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 Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed.**

#### Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506

St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

#### Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 13TH FEB 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£299.50	£205.50	£505.00
St. Mary's	£18.00	£101.50	<u>£119.50</u>
			<u>£624.50</u>
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
CARJ			£463.40
Miscellaneous CAFOD			£100.00
Standing Orders (Jan)			£2491.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Jan]			NIL
Invest in my Community (on-line) [Jan]			NIL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY			

### BEWARE OLD NOTES AND COINS.

**Old £1 coins and old £5 banknotes** ceased to be legal tender in 2017. **Old £10 notes** ceased to be legal tender on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. For some time Banks accepted them.

However that time has now passed. These can only be exchanged by the Bank of England. Today, the Post Office refused two £5 notes received in the collection on Sunday. Therefore we can no longer accept them as contributions or offerings in collections.

**Old £20 and old £50 notes** will cease to be legal tender on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022, so if parishioners are intending to donate these, they had better do so before these too become difficult to the point of useless for the parish.

### MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE NOTE.

When requesting Mass intentions please bear in mind that it is more than likely that the weekend Masses are over-subscribed and therefore not available. When requesting a Mass intention for a weekend Mass therefore please, by all means specify the date, but always be aware that this may have to be **the nearest weekend Mass available**, which may be some time later.

### HEADTEACHER WANTED.

#### St. Patrick's RC Primary School, Newport.

Closing date Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Shortlisting 21<sup>st</sup> March. Interviews 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March.

Applications on Catholic Education Service (CES) application form should be returned directly to the school. Successful candidates will be expected to sign the CES contract of employment.

Contact Mr. J. Griffin on 01633 272488 or e-mail:

[stpatricks.primary@newport.gov.uk](mailto:stpatricks.primary@newport.gov.uk)

### TOSHACK FAMILY NEED HELP.

The Toshack family are well known to parishioners in Dinas Powys. Sarah needs a P.A. in order to provide some help for her mother Lynette. It is a PAID position and requires an input of 4 hours per week. Applicants will need a car.

You will find more information on the notice board outside St. Mary's church. If you are interested please contact Lynette on 07772 237885. Thank you.

### Please pray for our sick:

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.

**St. Mary's:** Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean and Hilary Benton.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Polycarp of Smyrna, 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

In recent years, a number of early Christian saints were taken off the liturgical calendar of feasts, because little was really known about their lives and works. It is a different matter with St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna (in modern day Turkey) who lived around 70 – 160AD. We know a fair amount about his life and works.

A letter from St. Ignatius of Antioch to the Smyrna community, a letter by our saint to a neighbouring community, and the report of his martyrdom, all give us information on him and point him out as a true follower of the apostles.

### **A Symbol of Tradition:**

Around the year 150AD, Polycarp was over 80yrs old. He was one of the few who still knew the primitive Christian Church from his own experience.

Understandably, people regarded his opinion highly in the internal Church disputes of the time, and saw in him a true witness of the doctrine and practice of the early Church.

### **Witness in death:**

Polycarp was 86yrs old when he was forced to pay with his life for his faith in Jesus Christ. The public games, so favoured by the Romans, were approaching and they were looking for a suitable sacrifice to the gods. Polycarp knew of the danger and moved in concealment around the land. When a servant betrayed his hiding place, he was arrested and brought to public trial. Accused of being the “father of Christians” and the reason why they scorned the Roman gods, he was publicly executed and became a witness to Jesus Christ in death.

## ONLINE DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Until recently, we had been receiving a steady trickle of donations to the parish account via a donation platform called Virgin Money Giving. Would those who have been using this facility, or those who have been thinking about making donations via this platform, please note that Virgin Money Giving has stopped accepting donations on behalf of our parish.

However, we are pleased to inform you that the Archdiocese has set up a new donations platform for every parish. It is called “**Invest in my Community**” and will work in the same way as Virgin Money Giving. **We are currently in the process of updating our parish website.** In the meantime, donors who previously donated to the parish via Virgin Money Giving are encouraged to either set up a Standing Order as an alternative method of giving, or to move their on-line donations onto the new “Invest in My Community” platform. For more information contact Martin Price (Chair of the parish finance committee) on [martin@martinprice.com](mailto:martin@martinprice.com)

## THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS.

2021 – 2023.

Although all the meetings have now taken place, it is not too late for you to contribute to the global consultation. We ask you to share your thoughts, in writing if you wish. There is a box in each church for paper contributions or you can send them by e-mail to: [stjstmsynod@gmail.com](mailto:stjstmsynod@gmail.com)

## THE FIFTH PAIR OF QUESTIONS ARE:

### 9. HOW WELL DO WE HAND ON THE FAITH?

Are we effective in sharing and passing on the faith, as individuals, as parishes, and as a diocese?

What would help us to do this better?

Can we see ways in which we might continue to work in a “synodal” way, praying, discussing, and discerning together; not reliant on majority votes, but on a genuine consensus – a coming together of hearts and minds under the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

### 10. WHAT SHOULD THE CHURCH LOOK LIKE IN TEN YEAR’S TIME?

In the parish, in the diocese, in the world?

What should we do now to prepare?

These are just suggestions. This is a listening process. What other questions do you see as important?

### SYNOD PRAYER.

We stand before you Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.

With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path not partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, Forever and ever.

Amen.

<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH</b> Wordsworth Avenue PENARTH CF64 2RL	Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman Tel: 029 2070 8247 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones Tel: 07950 013224	<b>ST. MARY'S CHURCH</b> Edith Road DINAS POWYS CF64 4AD
--	---	---

### TIMES OF MASSES

<b>Saturday Feb 19th 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Peter Keen (Flynn M&M) 249
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Sunday Feb 20th 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Charles and Mary Gabriel McGill (Reynolds) 272
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Mary's	11.15am	Tony Elguezabal (Norma) 247
<b>BAPTISM</b>	St. Joseph's	2.00pm	Aria Turner Bowers (Streamed)
<b>Weekdays in Ordinary Time. Week 7. Year 2.</b>			
<b>Monday Feb 21st St. Peter Damian. Bishop. Doctor of the Church</b>			
<b>Live streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 253
<b>Tuesday Feb 22nd The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle. (Feast)</b>			
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Priest's Int'n
<b>Wednesday Feb 23rd St. Polycarp. Bishop. Martyr.</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 216
<b>Thursday Feb 24th Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Priest's Int'n
<b>Friday Feb 25th Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Private Int'n (Trow) 288
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Saturday Feb 26th 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Grace and George Patrick (Family) 276
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Sunday Feb 27th 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John O'Brien (Reynolds) 273
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary Jones (Kathy) 277



Today we hear again the extraordinary teachings of Jesus that changed the world for ever. By our refusal to hate, we too may make our world a better place for everyone.

[Introduction to the Mass]

