



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 20th July 2014

1st Reading	Wisdom 12:13. 16-19	God is infinitely powerful, but combines power with kindness and gives us time to repent.
Ps.85	<i>R/</i>	<i>O Lord, you are good and forgiving.</i>
2nd Reading	Romans 8:26-27	When we find it hard to pray, the Spirit is there.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 13:24-43	Jesus uses the agricultural seasons to teach us patience.

Sea Sunday – Thank You for the generous sum of £952.81 which our parish collected last weekend.

Toiletries for Asylum Seekers – this Weekend

Thank you to those who have donated toiletries for the Welsh Refugee Council. It is usually toiletries for men, that are most needed - such as shaving foam, disposable razors, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, comb and shower gel. However, there is also a need for some baby nappies and ladies' toiletries. A large box has been placed at the back of both churches for your donations. **Please note the collection, as usual, takes place on this weekend only.**

Day For Life – 2nd Collection Next Weekend

Day for Life – is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life. This year it calls upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from conception to natural death. The special collection taken on this day will go to support the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (ABC) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. The ABC also advises the Bishops on many Social and Ethical issues surrounding life.

9 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

This will take place in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on **Thursday 24th July** from 9am to 6pm with Mass at 12.45pm. All welcome.

Annual Pilgrimages: See Posters

St. John Kemble: Monmouth to Welsh Newton. Sunday 24th August. (Martyred 22nd Aug 1679 in Hereford)

St David Lewis: Usk – Sunday 31st August. (Martyred 27th Aug 1679 in Usk.)

SVP – the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 29th July** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St. Joseph's	£356.85	£382.68	£739.53
*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
Sea Sunday collection:			£565.22
St. Mary's	£181.50	£207.01	£388.51
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Sea Sunday collection:			£387.59
Thank you all for your generosity			

ST. JOSEPH'S

Service of Commemoration – Outbreak of WW1

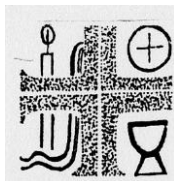
To mark the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1 there will be a Service of Commemoration on **Sunday 3rd August** at 10.30am in St. Augustine's Church, Penarth.

Progressio Group – Annual Coffee Morning Event

This event, in aid of the HIV/AIDS project in Zimbabwe, will be held at All Saints Church Hall on **Saturday 9th August** from 10.30am to 12.30 pm. A major feature will be the large stall of fresh vegetables from the Sully Terrace Allotment Association, along with homemade cakes; preserves; raffle; bring & buy; coffee & biscuits. Entry: £1 payable at the hall door.

ST. MARY'S

Sacramental Preparation 2014/2015



The preparation classes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next year will begin in the autumn. However, parents in St. Mary's wishing to enrol children rising 8 (year 3) are invited to see Canon Joe or one of the catechists for an enrolment form after Mass. It is requested that forms, once completed, are returned as soon as possible.