



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

January 21st 2018

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5. 10

Jonah is asked by God to go to the city of Nineveh and call upon the people to repent. They renounce their evil behaviour and God is merciful to them.

Ps 24:4-9. Rv 4

Lord, make me know your ways.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away and we should not be too engrossed with material things.

Acclamation: Mk 1:15

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good News.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls his first disciples and they follow without having any idea where it will lead them.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Octave began on Thursday last (18th January) and concludes this week on Thursday 25th January on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This Sunday 21st January, will be the Sunday within the Octave of Prayer and there will be Christian Unity Services taking place in both Penarth and Dinas Powys at 6pm respectively. The member churches of Penarth Cytun are also swapping pulpits with one another. Deacon Elfed is preaching at Llandough Baptist Church at 11am TODAY. During the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity, daily prayer services are taking place in All Saints Church, Penarth (except the Sunday). Please note that on Monday 22nd January the prayer service will be in Tabernacle Baptist Church. These daily prayer services are all timed at 1pm. SEE POSTER

WHITE FLOWER ANNUAL APPEAL (SPUC)

The annual (SPUC) Appeal took place last weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which would mean taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. This appeal took the form of a "Retiring Collection" and raised £879.12. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION 2018 – ENROLLMENT MASS.

The Confirmation candidates will be joining the congregation in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, on Sunday 21st January at 6.30pm. During Mass they will bring forward their commitment forms and they will then be formally enrolled into the preparation programme.

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES DAILY THIS WEEK.

There will be Eucharistic Services conducted by Deacon Elfed from Monday 22nd January until Friday 25th January inclusive. Please note that Mass and Confessions on Saturday morning, 27th January, are cancelled.

INTER-CHURCH LENT GROUPS 2018 (PENARTH CYTUN)

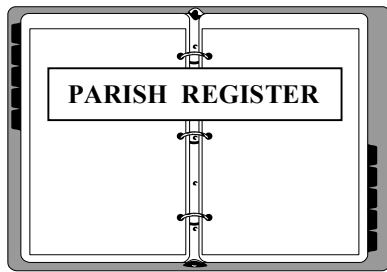
The inter-church Lent Groups start the week commencing 19th February when we will be using the York Course *On the Third Day*. The cost, which includes the booklet and contribution to group CD, will be £4.50. Forms to be completed are at the back of the Church. Please print your name, address and phone number clearly so that you can be communicated with easily. Offers to host groups will be greatly appreciated. Please mark your first choice with an 'X' and an 'A' for any other time which would be suitable for you. Please complete the form so that it can be returned by 31st January at the latest. A review of the studies will be held after the course on a date to be confirmed.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The January collection of boxes will be NEXT WEEKEND 27th/28th January.

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S SVP

The next meeting is on Tuesday 23rd January in St. Mary's hall.



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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
email: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair.
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
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	£370.45	£407.37	£777.82
SPUC			£586.00
Church Fees			£60.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£135.30	£266.01	£401.31
SPUC			£293.12
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS – NOMINATIONS OPEN – FINAL WEEK.

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) consists of 12 elected members and 5 ex-officio members. It is a **consultative body** and advises Canon Joe **on Parish matters** and on decisions he has to make. The Council meets about 6 times a year.

Elected members serve for 3 years, after which time, they are eligible to serve a second term of 3 years and can apply for re-election. After serving two 3-year terms, they have to step down for one year.

This year, **three elected members** have completed two terms and **have to step down**. They are Don Clarey, Judith Braeman and Jenny Dunstan. We are grateful to them for their dedication and generosity of spirit. They have to be replaced. **Any parishioner can be nominated** to serve on the PAC. Nomination forms are available from the sacristy in both churches.

Nominations will close on Sunday 28th January after the evening Mass in St. Mary's.

RCIA: THE RITE OF ELECTION.

This involves those who have been preparing for adult baptism at Easter and who have attended the RCIA classes (Rite of Christian Initiation of adults). The Rite of Election, in the presence of Archbishop George Stack, will take place in St. David's Cathedral on Sunday 18th February at 3pm. We have one catechumen (ie. a person preparing for Baptism) and her name is NICOLA NEWMAN. She will be attending the Rite of Election with her catechists and sponsor, together with candidates from all over the diocese. Please keep her in your prayers as she takes this decisive step on her journey to Easter

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.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST – THANK YOU

The following message has been received from the **International Refugee Trust** following receipt of our donation of £1,205 from the November Dead List envelopes.

From Steven Smith MBE Chief Executive:

“**Thank you for your immense generosity** in helping to rebuild the lives of vulnerable, refugee and displaced families. Without such generous life-changing donations from supporters like you, our 2017 would have looked very different.

With your help, the Sisters at the Italian Hospitals in Jordan, and Nzara Hospital in South Sudan, have been at the forefront of providing **life-saving assistance to more than 3,000 women, children and families** forced to flee.

In Uganda, through our StepUp programme, **2,000 vulnerable families continue to be lifted out of poverty**. In the north of the country, the Sacred Heart Sisters have continued to ensure a safe, loving environment for vulnerable children before they are resettled.

Because of you, we've helped **vulnerable children find shelter and protection**, and provided opportunities for impoverished families to **start a new life**. Most of all, with your support, we've helped refugee families **receive vital, life-saving treatment** and have a **new sense of hope and security**.

Once again thank you for helping to save lives.”

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL – GOSPEL OF MARK

Mark's Gospel is the **primary Gospel** used in **this liturgical year** (B) in the Catholic Liturgy. What was it that Mark wanted to say in this telling of the story of Jesus? Who was Mark anyway? On **Saturday 27th January David Beresford**, Director of the Catholic Bible School, will be helping us to explore the message of Mark's Gospel. Why is Mark's Gospel helpful to us as modern Christians? We will meet in **St. Helen's RC Church**, Court Road, Barry, CF63 4ET at **10am until 3pm**. All our Scripture Saturdays are **free and there is no need to book**. If you are able to make a donation to help cover our costs, it will be gratefully received. 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/jan18 or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

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DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER WANTED

St. Mary's RC Primary School, Queens Hill, Newport, NP20 5HJ. Required for April 2018. Closing date 12 noon – Friday 26th January 2018. For more information, please contact Dawn Jones, on Tel: 01633 840490 or email stmarysrc.primary@newport.gov.uk. **SEE POSTER**

ACTA – A CALL TO ACTION

ACTA (A Call To Action). The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in **St. David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff** at **7pm on Wednesday 7th February 2018**.

ST. JOSEPH'S

PIETY SHOP

The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick your copy up before you go. *The Universe* and *Catholic Times* cost £1.30 and the *Catholic Herald* £2.50. **It is important to support the Catholic press.**

UNITED SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - TODAY

The United Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place on **Sunday 21st January at 6pm** in **Trinity Methodist Church, Penarth**. Please note the **change of venue**.

ST. MARY'S

EILEEN LITTON RIP (PARKSIDE)

Eileen sadly died on Sunday 14th January at Llandough Hospital. At the age of 92yrs. Our condolences go to her daughter Kristin and other members of the family on their sad loss. Her body will be received into St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 7th February at 4.30pm. The requiem Mass will then take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 8th February at 12.45pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium at 2pm.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

FILM CLUB for children in school years 3+

Happy New Year from film club! We will meet again on **21st January, 2-4pm** in **St. Mary's Church Hall**. Bring money for the tuck shop and a cushion to sit on. Our film is *The Spiderwick Chronicles* (PG).

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next time we meet will be for our Annual Meeting on **Wednesday 24th January at 7.30pm** in the church hall.

UNITED SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The United Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place on Sunday **21st January at 6pm** in **St. Peter's Church, Dinas Powys**.

BUS ESCORT – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is need to do **escort duty on the bus** which brings people to **Mass at 11.15am in St. Mary's each Sunday**. This is a **valuable service** much appreciated by the people who use it and **wouldn't be able to get to Mass otherwise**. You would be involved in helping people on and off the bus, starting out at **10.20am** and returning about **12.40pm**. You would be part of a **rota** and your turn would come **every 6 weeks**. Could you help? Please contact Shelia Collins 029 211 530074

Altar Linen: January – Pam Huish

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Veronica Hooper, Joe Fadian, Sandra Curtin, Sheila Docking and Anne Cullen.

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

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JANUARY 20TH / SUNDAY JANUARY 21ST 2018

Saturday	January 20th	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Pat Sadler (Brady) 814
Sunday	January 21st	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Janice Murphy (Tommy) 776
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish, Living and Dead
Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 3			
Monday	January 22nd		
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	January 23rd		
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	January 24th	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	January 25th	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (Feast)	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	January 26th	St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops	
Eucharistic Service	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	January 27th	St. Angela Merici, Virgin	
	St. Mary's	No Exposition or Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	St. Mary's	No Mass	
	St. Joseph's	No Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday	January 27th	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Tom Burns (Pauline) 741
Sunday	January 28th	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Jim Price (Mary, Tommy and Mike) 815
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Frances Ryman (Chilcott) 832
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish, Living and Dead

Please note that the main doors to St. Joseph's church, Penarth, and St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, will be closed outside of Service times.