



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 1177272

5th Sunday of Lent (B)

21st March 2021.

1<sup>st</sup> Read: Jeremiah 31:31-34.

Jeremiah reminds us of the Lord's "new covenant" with his people

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15 R/v12.

*A pure heart create for me, O God.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Christ submits humbly to suffering and, having been made perfect, becomes the source of our salvation.

Acclamation: Jn 12:26.

***Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.***

*If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too.*

***Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.***

Gospel: John 12: 20-33.

Jesus prays to God his Father that his "hour" will be for the glory of God.

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

### DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** as a Day of Prayer and Reflection to mark the anniversary of the first national lockdown. The Bishops have asked that all churches are open for prayer next Tuesday, at least for part of the day, so that people can call in to reflect and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's church will therefore be open for prayer from **10am to 12 noon**. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for this two hour period. If you are passing the church at this time please call in and remember those who have died and their bereaved families. For more information see the Letter from the Bishops which is attached to this gazette.

**Archbishop George** will celebrate a special Mass for those who have died as a consequence of the pandemic. The Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 12.45pm on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**.

### A TENTATIVE COMING OUT OF LOCKDOWN.

Arrangements have been made to re-commence Mass with a congregation in St. Joseph's on the weekend after Easter - **April 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup>**. From this weekend the Saturday and Sunday Masses (ie. 5pm Sat and 9.30am Sun) will be open to parishioners. These Masses will still be subject to current coronavirus restrictions of 50 persons per Mass. Weekday Masses – Mon, Wed, and Fri - will continue to be streamed. .

### BERNICE HILARY WARD RIP.

Bernice died on 6<sup>th</sup> March in UHW at the age of 88years. She had been a resident at the Waverley Care Centre, Penarth, for some time. We extend our condolences to her family at this time. A Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon and afterwards at Penarth Cemetery. The usual restrictions apply regarding attendance. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

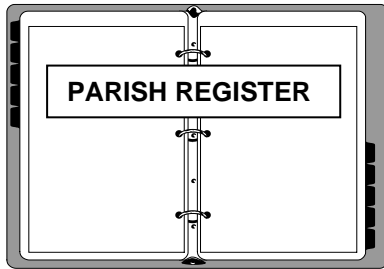
### MARY CATHERINE HARRINGTON RIP.

Cath died peacefully in Holme Tower on 17<sup>th</sup> March. Her family are in our thoughts at this time. A funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium. There are restrictions currently in force. If you wish to attend however, please contact Sara Myers by e-mail on: [studio@saramyers.co.uk](mailto:studio@saramyers.co.uk) or phone 07849 333652. The family have requested donations to Marie Curie hospice in lieu of flowers. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

### CLARE REECE RIP. (Dinas Powys).

Clare died in the Marie Curie hospice in Penarth on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember her in your prayers. A funeral service will take place in St. Joseph's on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. Current restrictions will apply. After the funeral, her body will be taken up to Nuneaton where she will be laid to rest with her family.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**



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

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Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056  
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**Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)**  
St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
(parish groups only)  
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 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).

### COLLECTIONS SINCE LAST BANKING.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£312.00		£312.00
St. Mary's	£00.00		£00.00
St. Joseph's + St. Mary's		£160.21	£160.21
			<u>£472.21</u>
Church Fee			£50.00
Standing Orders (February)			£2164.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Feb]			£77.50

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2021/22.

If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and you want to pick up your planned giving envelopes ready for the next tax year, you can do so **this weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> March or the following weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> March.** The Gift Aid Coordinator, will be parked outside St. Joseph's Presbytery from 2pm to 3pm. on Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoon from 2pm to 3pm in St. Mary's car park in Dinas Powys. Alternatively you can phone her on (029) 2053 0723 and arrange to pick them up from her yourself.

### HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM.

Masses during Holy Week and through the Triduum to Easter, will be streamed live from St. Joseph's without a congregation. Times will be published in next week's gazette. Masses with a congregation re-commence from the weekend **after** Easter. So the celebration of Easter and the run-up to Easter is going to differ again this year. However, each of the Holy Week Services and the Mass of Easter Day will conform to the specific guidance we have received from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The Services have been shortened and adapted to the restrictions of the prevailing Pandemic.

### ST MARY'S DINAS POWYS – BUILDING WORK.

After the restoration work was sent out to tender, the Building Contractor has now been appointed. Their first task is to set up a schedule of work-to-be-done, before work can actually commence at the beginning of April.

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – NURSERY.

Does your child turn 3 between September 2021 and July 2022? Are you looking for a Catholic education in an excellent school with fantastic outdoor grounds? If so, your child is eligible for a part-time place at St. Joseph's, either 5 mornings or 5 afternoons a week, from their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Applications for our wonderful new purpose-built nursery are available on our school website: [stjosephsrc.com](http://stjosephsrc.com), or from our school office (029) 2070 2864  
[stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)  
Closing date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. St. Joseph's Primary School is a welcoming and loving community where children are happy and successful in their learning.

### Please pray for our sick

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, Alice Collier and Paul Curtin  
**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, and Anne Dean.

**TIMES OF MASSES  
(NO CONGREGATION)**

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Mar 20th</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Reginald and Kit Phillips (Nick) 921	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Mar 21st</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anne Barry (Tony) 985	
<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Mary's		<b>Church closed due to flood damage.</b>	
<b>Weekdays in Lent Week 5</b>				
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Mar 22nd</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent 5</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Fred Wride (McCarthy B) 983	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Mar 23rd</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent.5</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE`</b>		9.00am	Private Intention (Trow) 982	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Mar 24th</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent 5</b>	
<b>Live streamed only</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 926	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Mar 25th</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord. (Solemnity)</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Pat & Bill Jones (Diane) 970	
<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>	St. Joseph's	12 noon	<b>Bernice Hilary Ward RIP. (Live streamed)</b>	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Mar 26th</b>	<b>Weekday in Lent 5</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Patricia Hardiman (SVP) 986	
<b>Saturday*</b>		<b>Mar 27th</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Lent (B) Palm Sunday.</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Janet Reeves (Mo & Mary) 950	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Mar 28th</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Lent (B) Palm Sunday.</b>	
<b>Live streamed only</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Joe, Sean, and Seamus Fadian (Lesley) 968	
<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Mary's		<b>Church closed due to flood damage.</b>	
<b>*Sacrament</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Temporarily</b>	<b>Suspended.</b>



“It is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my law, writing it on their hearts. Then I shall be their God and they shall be my people.”  
Jeremiah 31:33





## CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

### Statement from the Presidency of the Bishops' Conference on the National Day of Reflection for COVID-19 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

We welcome the designation of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March as a National Day of Reflection to mark the anniversary of the first national lockdown with a minute's silence at midday and doorstep vigils of light at 8pm.

We ask you all to make this not only a Day of Reflection but also a Day of Prayer. In reflection we ponder on all that has taken place; in prayer we bring this to our Heavenly Father. For all who live by faith in God, reflection and prayer always go hand in hand. Prayer completes reflection. Reflection informs prayer. Prayer opens our life to its true horizon. Without prayer we live in a foreshortened world and are more easily swamped by its clamour and tragedy. Throughout this difficult year, so many have been inspired by prayer, so much effort sustained in prayer, in every place. So let us make the 23<sup>rd</sup> March truly a day of prayer.

March 2020 was the first time our churches had to be closed. It is our hope that on this day, every one of our churches will be open. We invite everyone to enter a church on this day, to reflect and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We know this will involve an extra effort, but this can be part of our important contribution to a significant moment in the life of our country. Indeed, we ask that you might invite a friend, neighbour or colleague to come to church with you as you make this visit.

There is so much on which to reflect and include in our prayer.

We reflect in sorrow on all those who have died, whether family members, friends or those unknown to us personally. We pray for them, asking our Father to welcome them into their heavenly home, the destiny for which God first gave us the gift of life.

We reflect with compassion on all those who have suffered during this last year, whether through illness, stress, financial disaster or family tensions. We pray for their ongoing resilience, courage and capacity to forgive.

We reflect with thanksgiving for the generosity, inventiveness, self-sacrifice and determination shown by so many in this most difficult of times. We pray for them,



thanking God for their gifts and dedication, whether they are scientists, politicians, health workers, public servants of every kind, community leaders or steadfast family members and friends who continue to show such love and compassion.

We reflect in hope that, as the pandemic is controlled and we open up our lives again, we will gather in the lessons we have learned and build our society into a better shape, more compassionate, less marked by inequalities, more responsive to needs and deprivation. We ask for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us in this endeavour, whether we are focussing on overcoming family breakdowns, economic recovery, or building political consensus.

Christian prayer is, of course, centred on Jesus Christ, the one who is "lifted up" before us "so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him" (John 3.13). We pray with Jesus, in him and through him, for he is the one who carries us, and our prayers, into the embracing presence of his Father. He is our comfort in sorrow, our strength in the face of need, our rejoicing in the gifts we celebrate and our hope in the face of the weighty darkness of death.

May Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March be a great day of prayer that this pandemic comes to an end and that the gift of God's Holy Spirit will carry us all forward to a new and better life, both here and in the world to come.

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