



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide (Year A) May 21st 2017

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

A Samaritan town responds to the healing power of the Gospel.

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R v. 1

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

St. Peter urges us to give faithful witness to the Lord.

Acclamation: Jn 14:23

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'
Alleluia!***

Gospel: John 14:15-21

We are not orphans. The Spirit lives in us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS – 2017

The children from **St. Joseph's** will be making their **First Holy Communion TODAY Sunday 21st May at the 9.30am Mass**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they reach this important stage of their spiritual lives. The children from **St. Mary's** will make their First Holy Communion **next Sunday 28th May at the 11.15am Mass**. *These Masses are likely to be very full, some parishioners may wish to go to one of the other three parish Masses.*

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – 3rd & 4th JUNE PENTECOST SUNDAY.

We will keep World Communications Sunday in two weeks time, on the **Feast of Pentecost**, reflecting the mandate that we should *"Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News"*. A **particular intention for our prayer and support is for those who work in the Catholic Communications Network**. This is the central point for media enquiries and a key resource for national and international media professionals who seek instant **information about the Church and religious matters, especially in Wales and England**. CCN plays a crucial role in correcting factual inaccuracies and in educating those who work in the secular media in relation to people of faith. There is also **very valuable work** being done on behalf of the Church by the **communications office of the Bishop's Conference**. In a world steeped in violence and conflict, we have a great opportunity to **promote the values of the Gospel** that speak of the **dignity of the person** and the priorities of **building peace and prosperity, in justice, for all**. Please **give generously to support this important work**.

CONFIRMATION 2017

Thank you to everyone who came along to **St. Mary's** on **Wednesday night** to support our **young people who were being confirmed**. We thank also **His Grace Archbishop Stack** for his presence. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they become full members of the Church in our two parish communities.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – MASS FOR THE SICK

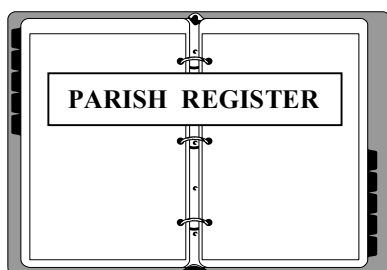
The annual Mass **with the anointing of the sick**, will take place at **12 noon** in **St. Joseph's Primary School** on **Saturday 10th June**. We **appeal for drivers**, to help to bring the sick, the elderly, and the housebound – and for helpers in general. **Eucharistic ministers, the SVP and others** who visit the sick and the elderly, are asked to give names to us **now**. If anyone knows of someone who would like to come or who needs transport, they should pass their names on in the same way. **Please ring Judith Braeman: 02920 515309.**

HOLY ROSARY is said during the month of May approximately half an hour before weekday morning Mass at **St. Joseph's** and at 6.30pm on **Friday** during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES next collection **NEXT WEEK 27th / 28th May.**

SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 30th May** in **St. Joseph's Hall**.



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Canon Boardman can be contacted on email:
priesthouse@aol.com

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
Tel: 07950 013224 email: elfed179@talktalk.net

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 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 | £360.40 | £494.50 | £854.90 |
| Priest Training Fund (late) | | | £20.00 |
| approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O | | | |
| St. Mary's | £109.80 | £216.19 | £325.99 |
| approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O | | | |
| Thank you all for your generosity | | | |

THY KINGDOM COME. PENTECOST NOVENA.

The Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops of Wales invite us to participate in a Pentecost Novena entitled "Thy Kingdom Come". You are asked to set aside ten minutes of prayer each day between Ascension Thursday (25th May) and Pentecost Sunday (4th June). The key to the Novena is a few minutes of stillness at the beginning of prayer, inviting the Spirit of God to touch our minds and hearts. It is true that we can pray anywhere, anytime. The important thing is that we pray somewhere, sometime. "Thy Kingdom Come" gives a short meditative text to follow the stillness, concluding with the Lord's Prayer. Prayer Cards are available at the back of both churches.

EWTN GREAT BRITAIN – TV CHANNEL

Programming includes **Holy Mass daily on TV at 1pm** with repeats **at 6pm** and again **at 11pm**. "From a clear-sighted Catholic perspective of news and events, EWTN has programming that **will enrich your life, uplift and support you.**" EWTN is always free and does not require a subscription. Pick up a leaflet at the back of church for more information.

LIVE IN CONCERT – AFRICAN CHILDREN'S

CHOIR: This concert takes place on **Friday 26th May 2017 at 7.30pm** in **St. David's Hall**, Cardiff. Tickets: £12, £11, £10, £9 (under 12 yrs £5); available from the Box Office: 029 2087 8444. See flyers at the back of church..

MISSIO RED BOXES

It is time to empty the Red Boxes. The **special collection envelopes** are still **available** for picking up at the church entrance Please empty your Red Box into the envelope, seal it securely and **bring it into church** at any Mass **next weekend or the following one**. Thank you. Any queries to Tim White Tel: 029 2070 7558.

VACANCY – ST. MARY'S R.C. PRIMARY

SCHOOL NEWPORT: Head Teacher
Applications packs available from jobs@newport.gov.uk .
Closing date: Midnight, Monday 5th June 2017.
SEE POSTER.

Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer has access to the list of admissions.

FAMILY MINISTRY SHOWCASE DAY: BOOK NOW.

This Showcase Day will take place **10am – 4pm** on **Saturday 24th June** at the **Holiday Inn, The Coldra, Newport, NP18 2YG**. It will focus broadly on **'ministry to marriage and family life'**, and will be facilitated by the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission and will conclude this year's **On-going Formation Conference**, for all **Priests** and **Deacons** working in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. There will be **workshops** on the following specific areas of pastoral care: **Bereavement Support, Christian Listening, Dementia Awareness, Family Groups, Family Spirituality in our ordinary daily lives, Marriage Preparation, Mental Health and Parenting Skills**. There will also be **stalls of information and resources** from organisations across the Archdiocese and beyond, raising awareness of their work and how they do / can **offer support or pastoral care to families** either directly or through parishes. It is hoped that **members of parish councils, support groups, catechists, teachers, parents** and **everyone interested** in the work being done to support families will attend this special event. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Joanne White, Family Life Worker of the Archdiocesan Family Support Project by telephone on 02920 365964 or by email, parenting@rcadc.org or by post to Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Rd, Cardiff, CF3 4LL.

SPECIAL MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Rite of Election for Catechumens and those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church which took place on the First Sunday of Lent was and always is a very special occasion. It was enhanced by the Reception into full communion by our own two Candidates at our Easter Vigil. For them this period of Eastertide is a very special time. There will be a **Mass for all those "New Catholics"** on **Pentecost Sunday, 4th June**, at **5.30pm** in **St. David's Cathedral**. There is an **invitation to new Catholics, their families, sponsors and friends**. Please come and support them on this feast of the birth of the Church.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL – NEXT MTG 27TH MAY.

Sarah Beresford will be leading a day exploring the **use of the Bible in modern culture**. She will help us to explore the way the **Bible still has a role to play in modern society** and that understanding how the Bible continues to influence modern life **can make all the difference**. We will meet **10am to 3pm** on **Saturday 27th May** in **St. Mary's Church, Ewenny Road, Bridgend, CF31 3HS**. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/may17 or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

ANNUAL HISTORY DAY – SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

The **Wales and Marches Catholic History Society** is holding the **Annual History Day** on **Saturday 10th June** at **St. David's College, Cardiff**. The day starts with **Mass at 10am** followed by **Rev. Dr. Trystan Owaine-Hughes** at **11.15** speaking on *Winds of Change Revisited: New Perspectives on the Catholic Church in Wales in the Twentieth Century* and **Prof. Madeleine Gray** at **2.15pm** speaking on *Sin, Mercy, Death and the Gallant: the Llancaiach wall paintings as a coherent scheme*. The cost for the day is **£10 for members** and **£12.50 for non-members** and includes lunch, tea & coffee, pastries and a glass of wine. **All are welcome to attend the event.**

ST. JOSEPH'S

JASON JONES RIP (Son of Ros and Paul Jones)

Sadly Jason died on 12th May at the age of 33 years after a long illness. We extend our condolences to the family at this time. A Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth on Wednesday 24th May at 1.45pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

MARGUERITE MARY (PEGGY) FITZGERALD RIP

Peggy, who was a resident of Ty Dewi Sant, Myrtle Close, Penarth, died aged 93 on the 13th May. We express our condolences to her daughter Marguerite and her family at this sad time. Her Funeral Service will take place at St. Joseph's on Wednesday 7th June at 12.45pm and, afterwards, at the Vale Crematorium. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be on **Monday 22nd May** at **7.30pm** in the Church Hall.

PIETY SHOP

Please remember to pick up your Catholic Papers. It is important that we support the Catholic press.

ST. MARY'S

FUN QUIZ NIGHT THIS SATURDAY – 27TH MAY 2017

The Social Committee are holding a fun quiz night on the **27th May** at **St. Mary's Hall** starting at **7.30pm** – no charge, just bring yourselves. Food will be provided. Raffle **in aid of Penarth RNLI**. **Tickets** are **available** from **this weekend**. Raffle prizes gratefully received – please bring on the night or give to Mo Misra.

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 24th May** for the **annual walk** – weather permitting. Members are asked to meet in the **church grounds** at **7.30pm** to share lifts. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

PARISH FILM CLUB for children in school years 3+

Our **FREE film club** will meet again on **THIS Sunday 21st May, 2-4pm** in **St. Mary's Church Hall**. Bring a cushion to sit on and money for the tuck shop. The film will be *Ratatouille* and this will be our last meet-up of the term until we see you again in September.

Altar Linen: May: Therese Brayford.

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Charles M^cGill and Veronica Hooper.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard M^cParlin, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Pat Pickering.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MAY 20TH 2017 / SUNDAY MAY 21ST 2017

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| Saturday | May 20th | 6th Sunday of Eastertide | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Thanksgiving (Ferrari) 547 |
| Sunday | May 21st | 6th Sunday of Eastertide | |
| First Holy Communion | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Patricia O'Brien & Mary Pantin (John) 556 |
| | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Ruth & Tim Shanahan (Mike) 548 |
| | St. Mary's | 6.30pm | Holden & Dimascio Families (B&G&J) 454 |
| 6th Week of Eastertide | | | |
| Monday | May 22nd | Weekday 6th Week of Eastertide | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Nancy Cummins (Judy) 550 |
| Tuesday | May 23rd | Dedication of the Cathedral Church (Feast) | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Private Intention (Trow) 553 |
| Wednesday | May 24th | Weekday 6th Week of Eastertide | |
| | St. Joseph's | 10.00am | Stephen John Hawkins (Diane) 479 |
| Funeral Service | St. Joseph's | 1.45pm | Jason Jones RIP |
| Thursday | May 25th | Weekday 6th Week of Eastertide | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Edmund Ward & Family (O.B.) 574 |
| Friday | May 26th | St. Philip Neri, Priest | |
| | St. Joseph's | 6.15pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | St. Joseph's | 7.00pm | Delwyn Williams (Trow) 551 |
| Saturday | May 27th | St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Feast) | |
| | St. Mary's | 9.30am | Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | St. Mary's | 10.00am | Dan Driscoll (Kath) 554 |
| | St. Joseph's | 11am-12 noon | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| Saturday | May 27th | Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm | Thanksgiving (Atkinson) 562 |
| Sunday | May 28th | Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity) | |
| | St. Joseph's | 9.30am | Mary Flynn (Mary & Tommy) 582 |
| First Holy Communion | St. Mary's | 11.15am | Priest's Intention |
| | St. Mary's | 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 area of the church, behind the glass screens and to the organ loft) will be open on weekdays Mon. Wed. Thurs. and Fri. 10am to 5pm (except Tues – closed for cleaning) until further notice.