



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



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Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

21st August 2022

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE.

When we come to some magnificent building, with a wide impressive doorway, entry into that building seems easy. And yet we would only be visiting that place for a relatively short time. To really enter a building; to really belong to that place; needs more than a grand entrance. We need to find some indication that this is a place where we belong – a place that has been prepared for us. Perhaps this is behind the idea of the narrow door that Jesus refers to in today's Gospel and through which he asks us to enter.

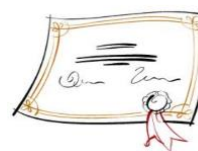
How narrow is it? Just as narrow as we are, because it fits us and no one else. This is the way we are to enter. The great doorway can give us the delusion that we are great too. The small way teaches us humility and also shows us that we enter the Kingdom through a doorway shaped by God just for us. [Living Word]

ANNUAL PARISH ACCOUNTS

A pamphlet showing the Annual Parish Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022 is available and you will find them at the back of both churches. Any queries should be directed to Dr Martin Price Chair of the finance committee, by email : martin@martinprice.com

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you are such a person, why not make yourself known to Monsignor Joe during August, by sending him an email on his private email (priesthouse@aol.com). It starts with a chat and you are under no obligation. Maybe now is the right time for you.



THINKING OF OUR STUDENTS

This past week our A level and AS level students received their results, and we trust that they got the results that they worked hard for. This week it is the turn of our students waiting for the GCSE results and we will be thinking of them especially this week.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

St Mary's Social Committee are holding a SKITTLES EVENING on **Friday 30th September 2022** at **The Royal British Legion in Llandough** (behind Llandough Hall off Penlan Road). Tickets are FREE but we need to know numbers which will be restricted to the first 60 people! If interested please contact Mo Misra on mo.misra1@gmail.com

MESSAGE FROM OUR VOCATIONS DIRECTOR.

Thank you to those who attended or supported the vocations Holy Hour last Wednesday, in The University Chaplaincy. We had a good turn out and have three discerners who have been quite consistent in their journey, so I ask if you could keep them in your prayers.

One of our seminarians, Dale Cutlan, from Aberdare, has had a recent bereavement. His father sadly passed away following a terminal illness. The funeral is on Thursday and we ask if you can keep Dale and his family in your prayers. [Fr Nick Williams]



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Website coordinator: Daniel Murray

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: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from
this address to Monsignor Joe.**

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 14th August 2022.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£371.50	£507.34	£878.84
St. Mary's	£15.50	£151.30	£166.80
			£1045.64

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Church fees £80.00

Standing Orders (July) £2413.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SAINT OF THE WEEK. FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST.

St. David Lewis SJ. Priest and Martyr.

David Lewis was born in Abergavenny in 1616. He studied for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome and subsequently entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). For thirty years he laboured on the Hereford-Monmouth border where he became known as Father of the Poor. He was arrested during the national scare occasioned by the Titus Oates Plot, imprisoned at Monmouth and executed at Usk on 27th August 1679. He was the last of the Welsh Martyrs of the Reformation.

Extract from Fr. David Lewis' speech before execution. (From Challoner's Memoirs of Missionary Priests).

"I suffer not as a murderer, thief, or suchlike malefactor, but as a Christian, and therefore I am not ashamed.

My religion is Roman Catholic; in it I have lived above these forty years; I now die – and so fixedly die, that if all the good things in the world were offered to me to renounce it, all should not remove me one hair's breadth from my Roman Catholic faith. A Roman Catholic I am, a Roman Catholic priest of the order called the Society of Jesus I am; and I bless God who first called me, and I bless the hour in which I was first called both unto faith and function. Friends, be firm of your faith; frequent the sacraments of Holy Church; patiently bear your persecutions and afflictions; forgive your enemies. Be firm in your faith to the end – yea even to death. Then shall you heap unto yourself celestial treasures in the heavenly Jerusalem. "Sweet Jesus receive my soul".

**Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of St. David Lewis in Usk on Sunday
28th August 2022. See Poster attached to this newsletter.**

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK

The sick list below lets people know that certain Parishioners are having to cope with health issues and are asking for our Prayers. If you know of anyone in these circumstances, would you approach them (or their families) and ask them if they would allow us to put their names on our Sick List.

Please pray for our sick:

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

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley and Kevin Lamb.

(Please include others we know of with serious health issues).

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday	August 20th	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the church	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Fernande Etchart & Marcel Monnereau (Trow) 423
Sunday	August 21st	21st Sunday of Ordinary time Year C	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	David Hill (Geary) 416
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the parish, living and dead.
BAPTISM	St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Ryx Khoen Tan
Monday	August 22nd	The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
	St Joseph's	9.30am	Suzanne (John and Carole) 430
Tuesday	August 23rd	St Rose of Lima Virgin	
NO MASS			
Wednesday	August 24th	St Bartholomew Apostle (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	William Jones (Family) 432
Thursday	August 25th	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year II Week 21	
	St Joseph's	9.30am	James Coates (Stimpson) 410
Friday	August 26th	St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Madeleine Heguy and Annette Elissalde (Trow) 425
Saturday	August 27th	St Monica	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Umberto Ferrari (Maria) 434
Sunday	August 28th	22nd Sunday of Ordinary time Year C	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Clive Williams (Cummins) 427
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the parish, living and dead.



Please note that the main door to St Joseph's Church (giving access to the rear of the church, behind the glass screen and the church loft) will be open on weekdays from 10am until 5pm (except Tuesdays – church closed for cleaning)

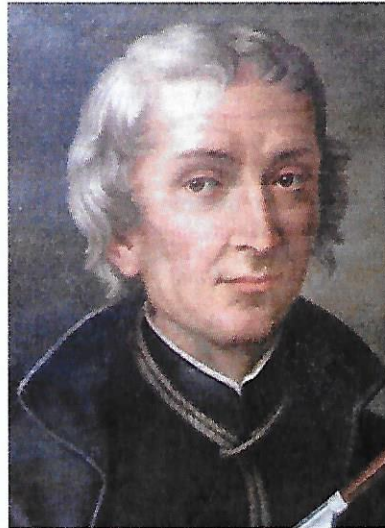


Annual Pilgrimage In Honour of Saint David Lewis S.J.

"Tad y Tlodion" - Father of the Poor

344rd Anniversary of His Martyrdom

Sunday 28th August 2022



Celebrant & Preacher:

Rt. Rev. Dom Paul Stonham, Abbot of Belmont

Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction at 3:00pm

SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church.

Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk. NP15 1RZ

**Walking pilgrimage to the place of execution
and then onto the grave of our local Saint and Martyr**

At Saint Mary's Priory Church

Concluding with veneration of the relic

He lived and worked in shadow, and gave His life in glory.

Light Refreshments will be served in the St. David Lewis Hall.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of Saint David Lewis as our local Saint and Martyr. He was faithful to Christ even to the point of accepting martyrdom for His sake. Help us to do all we can to promote devotion to him. Increase our own faith, and by his prayers, grant us the courage to follow his example of love and the grace of conversion for all who seek the truth. This we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.

**Saint David Lewis, pray for us.
Saint David Lewis, pray for Wales.**

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the **GRAVE** of **SAINT JOHN KEMBLE**

This year's **PILGRIMAGE** takes place
on

Sunday 21st AUGUST 2022

10.15a.m. Monmouth to Welsh Newton

Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from
St Mary's Church, Monmouth after 9.15 a.m. Mass.
Everybody welcome - bring a packed lunch.

3.00p.m. Welsh Newton

We meet for Rosary, Readings and Prayers at
St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton.

4.15p.m. Monmouth

Benediction follows in St Mary's Church, and afterwards tea
will be served in the garden, and produce sold.

*People have prayed at St. John Kemble's Grave from the time of
his martyrdom in 1679 to the present day*

*The Annual Pilgrimage is a blessing for the Parish
and all who come.*

All enquiries to:

The Pilgrimage Secretary: Mrs M Walsh, phone 01600 713316