



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) (Home Mission Sunday) 21st September 2014

1st Reading	Isaiah 55:6-9	The Lord takes pity on all who turn to him.
Ps.144	<i>R/</i>	<i>The Lord is close to all who call him.</i>
2nd Reading	Philippians 1:20-24. 27	Whether alive or dead, our lives are in Christ.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the king who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16	We may be envious, but God is always generous.

Reminder – Canon Joe – Away

Canon Joe will be away on his annual leave from **Wednesday 24th September until Thursday 9th October inclusive.**

Consequently on next weekend Sat/Sun **27th/28th September** and the following weekend Sat/Sun **4th/5th October** weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr Dermot Tredget O.S.B.

There will be Eucharistic Services in lieu of weekday Masses during this period.

*Please note that there will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASSES** in St. Mary's Dinas Powys on the above 2 weekends.*

Racial Justice Sunday – Thank You!

Our two communities raised between them the praiseworthy sum of £715.57 in last weekend's second collection. Thank you.

Home Mission Sunday Collection– This Weekend

Theme: ***Evangelisation 'in the heart of the family'***.

On 21st September the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation.

There are four ways of responding to today's Gospel – in our lives, in our families, in our parishes and by reaching out to non-churchgoing Catholics. We have to be like the workers in the parable of today's Gospel. We have to allow ourselves to be called by God to whatever acts of witness he wants from us. Pope Francis says: evangelisation "is first and foremost the Lord's work, surpassing anything we can see and understand. In every activity of evangelisation, the primacy always belongs to God, who has called us to co-operate with him and who leads us on by the power of his Spirit" (EG 12).

Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information card about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church.



Sacramental Preparation 2014/2015 (St. Joseph's)

The preparation course for those children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church will be starting soon. Parents wishing to enrol their children on the program (children in Year 3 or above) are invited to see Canon Boardman or one of the Catechists for an enrolment form, to be returned as soon as possible. Forms will also be available from St. Joseph's Primary School as well as from the sacristy of St. Joseph's church.



First Holy Communion 2014/2015 (St. Mary's).

Parents still wishing to enrol their children on the program (children in Year 3 or above) are invited to see Canon Boardman or one of the Catechists for an enrolment form, to be returned as soon as possible. Forms are again in the sacristy at St. Mary's, as well as from the school.

Confirmation 2015

Confirmation this year will take place in St. Mary's Church on **Friday 12th June 2015**. Anyone in Year 8 or above in any secondary school (aged 12+) who would like to be confirmed this year should give their names as soon as possible to Canon Joe and collect an enrolment form (from the sacristy). If you know anyone in this age group who is thinking of being confirmed please pass this message on.

Canon Frank Mulvey RIP. (Blessed Sacrament Rumney)

Canon Frank Mulvey's Memorial Mass will be held in St. David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff on **Wednesday 24th September at 7pm.**
May he rest in peace