



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Fourth Sunday of Advent (B) 21st December 2014

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| 1st Reading | 2 Samuel 7:1-5.8-12.14.16 | King David wants to build a house, a temple, for the Lord; but the Lord promises to build a house, a dynasty, for David. |
| Ps.88 | <i>R/</i> | <i>I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.</i> |
| 2nd Reading | Romans 16:25-27 | The mystery of God, revealed in Jesus, has to be made known to pagans everywhere to bring them to faith. |
| Acclamation | | <i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!</i> |
| Gospel | Luke 1:26-38 | The angel Gabriel reveals to Mary that she is to be the mother of God's Son. He will be given the throne of his ancestor David and his reign will have no end. |

A Happy Christmas

Canon Joe wishes to thank parishioners for their cards, gifts and well wishes received over recent days; also for their support throughout the year. May you all enjoy a Holy and Happy Christmas with your loved ones.

Deacon Elfed and Sister Mary Joseph also join him in this recognition of your loyal support throughout the past year which is much appreciated.

The Christmas Crib – TODAY Sunday

Our crib will be erected TODAY **Sunday 21st December** after the 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's. Volunteers are needed to assist with this task and are asked to please be available after Mass. *We also need to bring over 35 of the GREY chairs from the hall and arrange them around the church in readiness for the Christmas Masses.*

Christmas Masses and Service Cards

Just a few of the cards are left at the back of both our churches showing Mass and Service times over the holiday period.

The 2015 Diocesan Year Books.

The Year Books have arrived and are on sale in both churches and are still priced at £2.60. The new Year Book is full of information about what is going on in the diocese and it looks back in text and in pictures over the events of the present year.

Catholic Papers Christmas and New Year

There are double issues of the *Universe* and *Catholic Times* on sale today in the Piety Shop. Both are priced at £2.60. The new-format Catholic Herald is priced at £3.

Christmas Offerings on Christmas Day

All Christmas Offering envelopes and the loose plate collection at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will constitute our annual Christmas offerings to the parish priest as our traditional thank you.

Stephen Dibble RIP. (11 Berkley Dr).

Stephen passed away in Llandough hospital last week after a long illness. We convey our condolences to Jackie his wife, and the family at this sad time. There will be a funeral service in St. Joseph's, Penarth, after Christmas. Arrangements will be announced. **May he rest in peace.**

NO PARKING ON THE PAVEMENT. Warning!

Canon Joe has been approached by the local Community Police concerning complaints about cars parking on the pavements on Wordsworth Ave. It is all right to park on the grass verge – but NOT blocking the way for disabled people in wheel chairs who may want/need to use the pavement. Please be thoughtful of other pedestrians. Thank you.

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanagan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Damian Hegarty Bev Fitzgerald, and Anna Mahoney.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, and Betty Thorne.