

HEADTEACHER REQUIRED

St. Helen's Barry Infants and Nursery and St. Helen's Junior School are coming together and the "new" school will open on 2nd May 2017.

The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a **committed practising Catholic** who will be an inspirational **Headteacher** for the new school. They are looking for someone with a clear vision for the new school together with leadership and an understanding of Catholic Education.

Further information and application packs available by contacting **One Vale** contact centre on 01446 700111. **Closing date** for applications is **5pm on 2nd February 2017**. For more information **SEE POSTER**.

DO YOU LOVE ME? – A SPIRITUAL TOUR

In 2014, the Bishops of England & Wales issued a **book** of spiritual reflections, entitled, **Do You Love Me?** an invitation to explore many different kinds of prayer.

One of the authors of that book, Kathryn Turner, **will be visiting** the Archdiocese of Cardiff in **February**: The venues include:

- **St. David's Sixth Form College, Cardiff on Saturday 4th February.**

For more information ask your Parish Priest for a booking form.

PENARTH CYTUN – 1st FEBRUARY

There will be a **talk** by **Rev. Aled Edwards**, Chair of Cytun Wales, which will replace Cytun Worship on the **1st February** at **7pm** at **Trinity Methodist Church, Penarth. ALL WELCOME.**

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ALPHA?

The **big questions on life and death** don't often get much thinking space. In our society of quick fixes and instant answers, **it's sometimes difficult to stop and think**, to ask **"what's life all about?"**

Alpha offers space and permission to do just that. **You are invited to find out more** at the **Alpha Course** running at **St. Philip Evans Community Hall** on Llanedeyrn Drive, CF23 9UL, at **7pm every Tuesday until Easter**. Each session begins with a simple meal, at no cost to you (donations welcome).

We invite you to bring a friend, someone in your family, someone in need and anyone who is curious or unsure of their belief. Alpha is a place where **you can explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.**

At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you, that's not a problem. There's **no pressure, no follow-up and no charge.**

To know more, including how many Catholic Archbishops have endorsed Alpha, see their parish website:

www.saintphilipevans.co.uk/alpha

You don't have to pre-register, but it is very helpful if you do.

Please send your name and email address or phone number to Lorna Jones: 07970 443 208 or email prayer.circle@yahoo.co.uk – and do let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE 2017

Book now for this year's diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. From 23rd July to 28th July **BY AIR from CARDIFF**. Booking Forms available from the Presbytery. Enquiries Joe Walsh Tours. See Poster.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING (PAC)

The next meeting of the PAC is on Thurs 2nd Feb at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's hall. A good attendance would be appreciated.

PARISH DATABASE 2017

Forms are available at the back of both churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

TODAY Sunday 22nd January at 6pm in Trinity Methodist Church, Penarth.

PIETY SHOP

The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick one up before you go.

ST. MARY'S

RITA RYAN RIP

Rita died peacefully in Llandough Hospital on the 13th January. Our thoughts are with Jennifer and all the family at this time. Her funeral, with a Requiem Mass, will take place on **Saturday 4th February at 10am** in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, and afterwards, at St. Andrews Major cemetery. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

CATHOLIC PAPERS FOR ST MARY'S

If anyone in St. Mary's would like a Catholic paper on a weekly basis, please tell Canon Joe. It can be picked up from the sacristy after Mass and payment can be made simply by putting the money on the collection plate. The Universe and Catholic Times cost £1.30; the Catholic Herald Magazine £2.50.

FILM CLUB (for children in school years 3 and up)

Happy New Year from the parish Film Club! Our next meetings is **TODAY 22nd January (The Muppets - U)** and then **19th February (Puss in Boots - U)**, both **2-4pm** at **St. Mary's Church Hall**, Edith Road. The club is **FREE**, just bring a cushion or bean bag to sit on, money for the tuck shop, and your friends!

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25th January**, in the hall beginning at **7.30pm**. This will be an **open meeting**. **Anyone wishing to join will be most welcome.**

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

TODAY Sunday 22nd January at 6pm in the Methodist Church, Dinas Powys.

Altar Linen: January: Pam Huish

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry and Margaret Ward.

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