

Eucharistic Adoration for Unborn and their families

The Adoration will take place in St. David's Cathedral on **Thursday 26th March** with Mass at 12.45pm, followed by Benediction at 5.30pm. All welcome.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women (20s & 30s)

"Discerning God's Call in my life" from **22nd-24th May** at Broadstairs, Kent. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflections and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. For more info contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website: www.fcjsisters.org.

General Election 2015

The Bishops have written a joint Letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidate stand. **Copies are available at the back of church.** We are all encouraged to take a copy and read it.

Justice & Peace (J&P)

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 24th March** at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church hall. New members are always most welcome. Thank you.

The Glory of Easter

A concert will take place on **Saturday 28th March** at 7.30pm in St. David's Hall, Cardiff with the Cambrensis Choir and Orchestra, St. David's Praise Choir and soloist Kelvin Thomas. Tickets £13 and £11. The music includes both traditional and modern and will uplift you – bring a friend!

Youth 2000 National Retreat: 24th-26th March

Youth 2000 will be returning to Cardiff to conduct a Retreat for young people in the Archdiocese. The theme is **"WE HAVE COME"**, inspired by the Gospel narrative of the meeting between Jesus and the woman at the well of Samaria. The Retreat is led entirely by young people and for young people and provides a new "gateway" into the Church for 16-35 year olds. More info may be found on the Youth 2000 website: www.youth2000.org or by contacting the Youth 2000 National Office on 020 7221 2124 or info@youth2000.org. See Poster.

Film Club for Young People in years 3-7.

In May a brand new club is starting in St. Mary's Church hall – one Saturday or Sunday afternoon per month. Children from our two communities in years 3-7 will be very welcome to come along, bring a bean bag or cushion and watch a film with friends. We'll share pizza or popcorn, make new friends and have fun! Bring a friend and £3 to help with costs. Watch this space for info on what dates and films we'll be showing over the next few months. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help at the club once or twice a year. If you think you can help, or want to know more, contact Lisa Hassan Scott at the 11.15am Mass or on: lisahassanscott@yahoo.co.uk.

Penarth Concert Club

The concerts are held in Elfed Avenue United Church, Penarth, CF64 3LX at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. Tickets are: adults £10 (accompanied children free).

The next concert is on **29th March** – The Bute Ensemble – *Susan Bird Piano* – Schubert trio in B flat & Faure's piano quartet No 1 in C Minor for Piano and strings.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Paul Knight RIP

We were saddened to hear of the death of Paul on 19th March in UHW after a long illness. His family are in our thoughts and prayers especially at this time. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

May he rest in peace.

John Hickey RIP (32 Culver Close)

News has just been received of the death of John. We extend our condolences to his family at this time. A funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's on Wednesday 1st April at 2.45pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium at 4pm.

May he rest in peace.

UCM – the next meeting of the UCM will be on **Monday 23rd March** at 7.30pm in the church hall. We shall continue with our Lenten readings and you would be most welcome to join us.

Lenten Lunches – Final Week

At the Salvation Army Citadel in Plassey Street on Friday from noon to 2pm - cost will be £4.

Eucharistic Service.

On Monday (March 23rd) there will be a Eucharistic Service in St. Joseph's at 9.30am instead of Mass as Canon Joe has to attend a diocesan meeting.

ST. MARY'S

Charles Bulpin RIP

We heard with sadness of the death of Charles after a short illness. We convey our deepest sympathy to his family. Please keep him in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

St. Mary's UCM.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 25th March**, beginning at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall. During the evening for our Lenten reflection we will walk and pray the Stations of the Cross in church. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome - just come along.

New members are always welcome to join us.

Altar Linen: March - Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

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