



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

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Solemnity: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A) (Corpus Christi) 22nd June 2014

1st Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

The people of Israel are reminded that they know who God is through their learning to trust God in the wilderness. It was here that God reached their "inmost heart" and here that the Lord provided for all their needs.

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O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The Corinthians were a troubled and divided community. Here Paul reminds them all that all who share in the body and blood of Christ are, in Him, one body.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus scandalises his hearers, telling them that he gives them his body to be their food. He insists upon it: eating and drinking of Christ's flesh and blood draws us into his life, and eternal life with the Father.

School Mass in St. Mary's – this weekend!

TODAY Sunday (22nd June), the Feast of The Body and Blood of Our Lord [Corpus Christi], we shall be joined by some of the staff and pupils of our Primary School at the 11.15am Mass in St. Mary's. Indeed we shall welcome the children of St. Joseph's School who will help us to celebrate our Liturgy on this special Feast of the Lord. Their presence also raises the profile of our excellent Catholic primary school to parents in the parish.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi – Sunday 22nd June

Parishioners of the Cardiff Deanery are invited to take part in a procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament to be held **this Sunday 22nd June** in Bute Park (Castle grounds), adjacent to the site of the Blackfriars Priory. Entrance can be accessed from Canton Bridge or from North Road. Assemble at 2.15pm for the procession to start at 2.30pm. The Procession will conclude with Benediction before 4pm. Parish banners will be very welcome. Please bring a portable chair with you if unable to stand for a long period. See Poster

Ministries Sunday – weekend 5th/6th July

Canon Joe will be re-commissioning Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Acolyte Ministers (Altar Servers) on the weekend 5th/6th July during Mass. There are many other forms of Ministry in the parish and they are all equally valuable. However these mentioned are the main

ministries exercised during the Sacred Liturgy (whilst also recognising the ministry of music of course).

Sleep-out for "Home4U" – this weekend

Mary Ward and Roswitha Davies will again be taking part in the annual 'sleep-out' in aid of Home4U on the **21st/22nd June** in the Hayes, Cardiff. Home4U provides temporary accommodation and money for sustenance to asylum seekers who would otherwise be destitute.. Currently Home4u are able to support four people, costing £650 a month. The sleep-out is their largest source of income. Please sponsor Mary and Roswitha, as you have so generously done before. They will be outside St. Mary's church after Masses on **22nd June**.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting – 23rd June

Monday 23rd June is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Please remember to pray and to fast in any way possible. For details see the website:www.goodcounselnetwork.com”. See Poster.

Exposition/Adoration in St. David's Cathedral

Thursday 26th June. There will be Adoration for the Unborn in the Cathedral from 9am to 6pm, finishing with Benediction at 5.30pm. All welcome.