

Missio – APF Red Boxes – Annual Mass.

The Annual APF-Mill Hill Mission Mass this year will be held on **Sunday 6th July** at 3.00pm in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Regent Street, Wrexham LL11 1RB with Mgr. Canon James Cronin celebrating. There will be refreshments afterwards and a short talk on the work of APF-Mill Hill. All are warmly invited to attend.

SPUC – Annual Sponsored Walk

The Walk this year will be held on **Sunday 29th June** starting at 3pm at Sophia Gardens pedestrian footbridge. **Paul Stimpson will be doing the walk on our behalf and he will be looking for sponsors after the 5pm Sat Mass in St. Joseph's.**

SVP – the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 1st July** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.

Penarth Cytûn

- **Summer Lecture - "Droughts, Storms, Floods – End of the World?"**

This lecture will be given on **Friday 27th June** at 7.30pm in Stanwell Road Baptist Church by Dr John Weaver. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.

Union of Catholic Mothers Wales (UCMW) ANNUAL MASS

The Annual Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 28th June** at 2pm in St. David's Cathedral. The chief celebrant will be Fr James Morris, Archdiocesan Chaplain. Members are asked to make every effort to attend.

"Thank You" to joint parish UCMs

Lara Cowpe was invited last Wednesday evening June 18th to talk to both UCMs in St. Mary's hall about UCM Wales Conference themes of Faith, Love and Education in relation to her personal experiences. Lara would like to thank the UCMs for their warm welcome and for inviting her to speak – and also for the surprise donation of £30 towards Teenage Cancer Trust South Wales.

ST.JOSEPH'S

Parish Building Projects currently in Progress. (St. Joseph's) – ongoing.

Canon Joe is pleased to report that the builders arrived at last with the nice weather and they have spent the week preparing for the task ahead. All materials and plant are now on site and work will begin this week on the exterior wall of St. Joseph's on the Wordsworth Avenue side of the building. The first phase of the outstanding work will be for the stonework on the outer wall to be re-pointed and then for the outer walls to be re-rendered – all with lime mortar. When that is done the scaffolding will be removed. The re-plastering of the interior wall of the Lady Chapel with lime plaster may well be delayed until next year.

Presbytery. The painters are also on site and work has begun on the external re-painting of the presbytery. Until now we have been hampered by the bad weather but as there is now the prospect of a reasonable period of summer weather, we are hopefully that this can be completed before the weather breaks. We all know the unpredictability of the British summer.

UCM – The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on **Monday 30th June** in the hall. It will be the **last meeting before the summer break.** We would like to say a sincere "thank you" to UCM members of St. Mary's for inviting us to a delightful social evening on Wednesday 18th June. The refreshments were (as always) delicious. The inspirational guest speaker was Lara Cowpe, a truly remarkable young lady. Again, thanks to St. Mary's for sharing the evening with us.

St. Joseph's UCM will meet next, after the summer break, on Monday 1st September 2014.

Piety Shop: Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers this weekend: The Universe, Catholic Times and Catholic Herald.

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Church – external work-in-progress

The Builders are here! Although they are working on the church at St. Joseph's, while they are there they will attend to the outstanding work at St. Mary's too. The new roof is in place but there is still work to do on the overhead walkway leading to the side entrance to the church, and on the external fascias which need remedial work done on them.

St Mary's Church – internal work.

The old baptismal font has been removed – as also have the books from the bookcase in the baptistry area of the church. At a meeting of the PAC this week it was agreed that the remaining books will be offered either to the SVP Shop in Barry or to Oxfam in Penarth. Someone has expressed an interest in the old book case and the PAC agreed to its removal.

Interior re-decoration of St. Mary's church.

We have received an estimate for the internal re-painting of the church which has first to go to the archdiocese for approval. The actual work cannot begin until the end of October (at the earliest) because there are two weddings taking place in St. Mary's before then.

UCM – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd July** at 7.30pm in the hall. New members always welcome.

House Warming Invitation to parishioners!

Steve and Rosalind Trigg have relocated within Dinas Powys and would like to invite the St. Mary's congregation to their house at 33 Cardiff Road after 11.15 Mass on **Sunday 29th June** for a "Picnic & Boules out the Back!" Please bring some food to eat and drinks, although some will be provided.

Altar Linen: June – Chris Llewellyn

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Rosemary Latham, and Nero Peralta.

St. Mary's: Gretta Dimascio, Bernard Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Marianne Cowpe and Mary Isherwood (11yrs).