



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)
September 22nd 2019

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Liturgy is not something to get over with. It is the point of living.

Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. Rv. 1:7

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Our opinion about leaders is worth so much less than our prayers for them.

Acclamation: Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son,
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

The unjust steward is driven by his own self-interest, but this does not fool his master.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYERS FOR CREATION

Pope Francis has asked us all to pray especially on this day for the **care of our common home**. We are all asked to re-affirm our own vocations to be **stewards of creation** and to **thank God** for this wonderful gift. We mark **Creation Time**, which runs till **4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi** with a weekly bidding prayer for the care of creation, at Sunday Masses during this time, and a special prayer for creation which will be said on Fridays after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

CANON JOE ANNUAL LEAVE

Canon Joe is currently on a well earned annual break. We wish him a restful and enjoyable time. Please note Mass changes; there will be no **Saturday morning** Eucharistic Service at **St. Mary's** on **Saturdays 21st and 28th September**. There will be no **Sunday Evening Mass (6.30pm)** on **Sunday 22nd September** and **Sunday 29th September**. Other weekend Masses **will stay the same**. Eucharistic Services will replace weekday Masses (except Saturdays). Canon Joe will be back to celebrate Mass on **Saturday 5th October**.

We welcome **His Grace Archbishop George Stack**, who will celebrate with us the **Sunday morning Masses** whilst Canon Joe is away, and also **Canon Michael Evans**, who will celebrate the **Saturday evening Masses**. We thank them both sincerely for their help and support.

NEW PARISH E-MAIL - PLEASE NOTE

The changes are set out in the Directory on page 2.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 2019 – THANK YOU

The Home Mission Office of the Conference of Bishops for England and Wales has the **important function** of reaching out to those who **are in need of Our Lord** and wish to follow Him.

We thank you for your generous contributions as ever for this important work. A total of **£778.26** was collected towards this valuable work.

GIFT AID SCHEME – Letters of Thanks from the Archdiocese to those involved in the **Gift Aid Scheme** are available again **this weekend** at the **back of both churches**. They may be needed for tax return purposes. Any tax payer who may wish to join the scheme should have a word with Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed.

THE “OCTOBER” COUNT

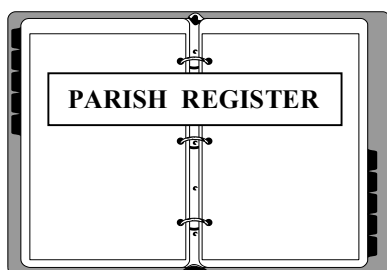
Would the Collectors at Mass **please note** that we have the **2nd** of the Annual October Counts **today**. The count has been extended to **6 weeks** and will finish on the weekend of **19th / 20th October** (World Mission Sunday).

MASS INTENTIONS

Would those who want a Mass offered for a particular person or intention, on a particular date, **please note** that Masses are currently running **6 weeks** ahead.

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S SVP

The **next** meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 24th September** in **St. Mary's Hall**.



Parish Priest: Canon Joseph Boardman V.G.
St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue
Penarth, CF64 2RL Tel: 029 2070 8247
**Canon Boardman can be contacted on the new parish
e-mail: penarth@rcadc.org**

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
Tel: 07950 013224 **NEW email: elfed.jones@rcadc.org**

Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
email: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically
from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£330.80	£406.65	£737.45
Home Mission			£551.37
Church Fees			£100.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£157.88	£347.84	£505.72
Home Mission			£226.89
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS

ST JOSEPH'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2019/20

The preparation course for those children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church will be starting soon. Parents wishing to enrol their child (Year 3 and above) are invited to complete an enrolment form available from St. Joseph's sacristy, to be returned as soon as possible.

ST. MARY'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2019/20

Parents who wish their children rising 8 (Year 3) to take part in the next Sacramental Preparation Programme for 2020 in St. Mary's, for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, are invited to pick up an enrolment form from the sacristy in St. Mary's and to hand it in to the catechists after completion.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION 2020

Those pupils in Year 8 or over (12 years old +) are invited to enrol for the preparation programme which is beginning soon. To plan the programme, the team of catechists need names and contact details. **Please see Canon Joe in the sacristy for a form or e-mail nickyprice53@gmail.com.**

WEEKDAY MASS IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain, in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday 23rd Sept – 2pm
Tuesday 24th Sept – 2pm
Wednesday 25th Sept – 10am
Thursday 26th Sept – 2pm
Friday 27th Sept – **No Mass**

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request.

SEE POSTER

THE GAZETTE IS ONLINE

The Gazette is now online every weekend. It can be accessed through our website:

www.stjosephsandstmarys.com

DO YOU KNOW A CATHOLIC PERSON WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY.** (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230

ALSO email peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk.

Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.

Otherwise we will not know the sick person is there.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

This week is the turn of: Saint Thomas, Abercynon and Saint Peter, Bargoed. We pray for the parish priest Rev John Phillips (Diocese of Clifton) and for Aberbargoed and District Hospital and also Ystrad Mynach Hospital.

PENARTH REPAIR CAFÉ – 22nd SEPTEMBER

Do you want something fixed for free? Can you fix things? Repair Café Wales is an organisation that helps communities fix household items, for free, in a friendly environment. The Penarth Repair Café takes place on the 4th Sunday of the month in St. Augustine's Parish Hall from 2pm to 5pm. The next Penarth Repair Café is on Sunday 22nd September. Typical items that can be repaired include

- **Electrical items** such as toasters, kettles and vacuums;
- **Clothing** such as jeans, bags and shirts;
- **IT** including PCs and laptops;
- **General items** such as toys, ornaments and small furniture;
- **Bikes** including basic bike maintenance.

Enjoy a tea or coffee and cake while you wait. For more information please email penarthrepaircafe@yahoo.com

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The theme of the weekend is *Discernment and Vocation* and it takes place in Liverpool on 29th November – 1st December. The weekend is organised by the Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.** If you are wondering if God is calling you to a religious life and would like to find out more, **why not come along?** You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be **opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions** and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org.

ST HELEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI SEPTEMBER 2020

Arrangements are in place for an exciting tour of Rome and Assisi. This will be an awe-inspiring pilgrimage taking in Subiaco, Monte Casino, Orvieto and a day to visit places of your own choice. In Rome, we will have a **Papal Audience, guided tours of the Catacombs** and optional visits to St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican City Museums & Sistine Chapel. Our tour operator, Tangney Tours, has offered accommodation within easy walking distance of St. Peter's. The hotel in Rome and Assisi will be on a half-board basis. The itinerary includes a direct flight from Bristol Airport leaving on **Friday 18th September 2020** and returning on **Friday 25th September 2020**. For more details and also prices please contact Martin: martinbrook@hotmail.co.uk tel. 07740 162105.

HEADTEACHER REQUIRED

The Governing Body of **Our Lady's Roman Catholic Primary School**, Boycott Road, Hereford, wish to appoint a **Headteacher** to commence duties in **April 2020**. Closing date: **Friday 1st November**. Please contact the school on 01432 274814 or admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk for more information.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

The Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages are available **April to October 2019** – 7 nights B&B and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for **€279** per person sharing. Book any flight, any time and they can provide a guaranteed airport shuttle service. Please call for further information or to book – 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

CANTON RFC MALE VOICE CHOIR – They are looking for new choristers to boost their ranks. If you are interested, please contact **John Light** on 07850 324640 or email jflight40@hotmail.com. **SEE POSTER**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF – FOCCUS Marriage Preparation Volunteers needed within the Archdiocese. **Could it be you?**

FOCCUS stands for "Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Study". The research-based questionnaire used by the Facilitators gives couples a good snapshot of how their relationship works. The picture that develops is shaped by their experiences and answers to questions about family life, faith, spirituality, and how they communicate and settle differences. As a volunteer facilitator you will:

- Become part of the developing network of Marriage Preparation providers within the Archdiocese.
- Deliver Marriage Care programmes to engaged couples in your Deanery.
- Help engaged couples discern their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage.
- Deepen your own appreciation of the Sacrament of Marriage.

To find out more, please take one of the leaflets available at the back of both churches

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PIETY SHOP – Please remember to pick up your Catholic paper before you go. **Please support the Catholic press.**

ST. MARY'S

CARDIFF ARMS PARK MALE CHOIR

The choir will be singing in aid of **Dinas Powys Library and Activity Centre** at Dinas Powys Parish Hall on **Saturday 12th October** from **7.30pm** (doors open at 7pm). Tickets are **£10** and there will be a bar and raffle. Tickets are available from the library or by contacting Don Clarey (07936 051102), Marianne Cowpe (07932 694622), or Mary Templing (02920 404728).

ST. MARY'S UCM – The next time we meet will be on **Wednesday 2nd October** at **7.30pm** in the hall. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

Altar Linen: September – Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper and Rosemary Latham.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece, Liz Evans and Pam Wilton.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST / SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND 2019

Saturday	September 21st	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	September 22nd	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Priest's Intention
NO MASS	St. Mary's	No Evening Mass	
Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25			
Monday	September 23rd	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (memorial)	
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	September 24th	Prayers and Readings of the Day	
NO MASS	St. Mary's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	September 25th	Prayers and Readings of the Day	
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	September 26th	Prayers and Readings of the Day	
NO MASS	St. Mary's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	September 27th	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (memorial)	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NO MASS	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	September 28th	Prayers and Readings of the Day	
	St. Mary's	No Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation	
NO MASS	St. Mary's	No Morning Eucharistic Service	
	St. Joseph's	No Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday	September 28th	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	September 29th	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Priest's Intention
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