



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

## Solemnity: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year B) (Youth Sunday) 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

The prophet sees a vision of one coming on the clouds of heaven.

Ps. 92:1-2. 5                    *R/*

*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus is the ruler of the kings of the earth.

**Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!***

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Jesus is a king. He was born for this.

### Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates:

This will take place at the **11.15 Mass TODAY Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November in St Mary's**. At the same Mass, because it is **Youth Sunday**, our Primary and Secondary Schools will have roles in the Liturgy. **Readers please note**.

### Columban Mission Appeal – Thank You!

Last weekend's collection raised the magnificent sum of £1,529.98 from both our churches. FR. Bernard McDermott, who came to do the appeal on behalf of the Columban Fathers, thanks you all for your amazing generosity.

### Funeral Arrangements for Fr Jerry Cullen R.I.P.

His body will be received into St. David's, Pontnewydd at 5pm on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, followed by Mass. His body will then be taken to St. David's, Swansea where his funeral Mass will take place the following day (**26<sup>th</sup> November**) at 12.30pm. Following the funeral, the body will be laid to rest in Morriston cemetery.

**May He Rest In Peace**

### Caring for our Common Home – talk on the new Papal Encyclical 'Laudato Si'.

The Justice and Peace Group invites us to join them for an exciting and engaging overview of what Pope Francis says in his new Papal Encyclical on the Environment – '**Laudato Si'**' – led by Kieran O'Brien from CAFOD Wales. This will be an opportunity to explore some of the key themes raised in the encyclical, as well as a chance to reflect on how we can respond to the challenges Pope Francis presents us.

Join us at 7.30pm on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** in St. Joseph's Church hall. All welcome.

### Dinas Powys Council of Churches - Diary Date

St Mary's will be hosting an ecumenical Advent Service to which all the churches in Dinas Powys are invited. The service this year is on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm**. **We would of course be especially pleased to see parishioners from both St. Joseph's and St Mary's supporting this event**

### 'Walk With Me – Advent 2015' Booklet

This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Advent and Christmas 2015 is now available from the back of both churches, priced at £1 each. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a foreword to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. This year 'Walk With Me' contemplates the mercy of God. The daily reflections are rooted in the Gospel and in Pope Francis' vision for the Holy Year. Each day is an opportunity to learn more of God's mercy and love. In the introduction we read, "By God's grace we reach out to others". Don't be afraid to share what Christmas means to you. Why not give a copy to a friend, relative or work colleague?

### Another Big Thank You!

Canon Joe wishes to thank all those who remembered his "special" birthday during the week. He was overwhelmed with cards and gifts and good wishes. Thanks to one and all.