



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

23rd January 2022.

1st Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10.

After their return to their homeland from exile, the people of Israel are moved to tears by the public reading of God's word.

Ps 18:8-10. 15. R/Jn 6:63

*Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life.*

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30.

St. Paul teaches that we together are Christ's body, made up of many different parts.

Acclamation: Lk 4:18.

*Alleluia alleluia!
The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
To proclaim liberty to captives.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4: 14-21

The beginning of Luke's Gospel; Jesus proclaims God's word and sets out his mission statement.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

MICHAEL JOHN ANTHONY COCHLIN. RIP

Michael died peacefully at home (63 Redlands Rd.) on 13th January, aged 81 after a battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with his wife Carol and the rest of the family at this time. A Funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 3rd February at 11.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION.

Despite the challenges posed by covid restrictions, both programmes for First Holy Communions in St. Joseph's and in St. Mary's are up and running.

Prayer Partners (St. Joseph's Group). There are 13 children looking for a Prayer Partner. If you would like to "accompany" a child on their spiritual journey to the Eucharist, contact Clare Sommerville on: cm.sommerville@hotmail.co.uk

CONFIRMATION 2022.

The Confirmation catechists will be meeting this coming week to finalise the preparation programme, and the parents' meeting is on Monday February 7th at 7pm in St. Mary's church. If you have not enrolled your child and they are in school year 8 or above, please contact Nicky Price urgently on: nickyprice53@gmail.com

A reminder that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by the Archbishop on Friday July 8th at 7pm in St. Joseph's church.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE.

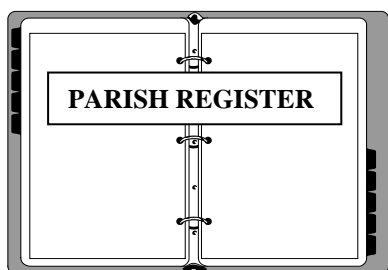
The Bishops of England and Wales have made arrangements for the relics of St. Bernadette to come on pilgrimage to their Cathedrals in the autumn. The relics will be brought to St. David's Cathedral on Sunday 11th September 2022 and remain overnight for prayers and devotions. They will also be brought to St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea, on the afternoon of Monday 12th September 2022 and, once again, will remain overnight. Further details will be announced as they become available. In the meantime, we look forward to the privilege of receiving amongst us the relics of a very great saint.

A NEARLY NEW HOSPITAL BED – SVP.

This bed originally costing over £1,000 and in very good condition, has been donated to the SVP and is available free to any deserving person or family who may wish to take advantage of this offer. Please contact 07906 101015 if you wish to have more information.

ST. VINCENT'S CENTRE – ELY.

Less than a month after its opening by Mark Drakeford and Archbishop George Stack, the St. Vincent's Centre was able to mount a program of Christmas events for the local community at Ely. In January, the Food Bank, Clothes Bank, Advice Centre and volunteer training have all been initiated. Enquiries to Nathan Harding at nathanH@svp.org.uk



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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: d.blackwell@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
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

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

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 16th Jan 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£230.00	£185.50	£415.50
St. Mary's	£23.00	£99.75	<u>£122.75</u>
			<u>£538.25</u>

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Standing Orders (Dec)	£2511.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Dec]	£45.00
Invest in my Community [Dec]	£2.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	

SAINT OF THE WEEK.

St. Thomas Aquinas 1225-1274. 28th January.

Thomas was born in a hilltop castle midway between Rome and Naples. At a very young age, he entered the famous Benedictine Monastery of Montecassino and then went to the University of Naples. It was there that he came into contact with the Dominican Order which he joined. He ended up in Paris after being in Cologne for a short while. In Paris, he had one of the Dominican Chairs at the Faculty of Theology. He later returned to Naples in Italy. A Doctor of the Church, a prolific writer and regarded as one of the Church's best theologians.

As well as a theologian, he was also a philosopher and he was very much a student and teacher of both. He studied theology (faith) and philosophy (reason). These two factors are thought of as being diametrically opposed, and consequently people have struggled to reconcile them with one another down through the ages - and of course some still do even today. Those who are interested in pursuing the relationship between these two concepts will find no better way, than to start with the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas. In investigating them, they will find much to guide them through the arguments and complexities of their studies. In every essay that has ever been written seriously about these topics, you will find a quote from St. Thomas Aquinas.

However, the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas were not confined to matters of philosophy. He was equally prolific in matters of theology, especially on the Eucharist. It was he who coined the word "**transubstantiation**" to describe the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. It is a word that has stood the test of time, and has informed Catholic teaching down through the centuries to the present day.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of St. Francis Xavier, Hereford. The parish priest is Rev. Dom. Michael Evans OSB. There is St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, and St Mary's High School, Lugwardine.

Please pray for our sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean and Hilary Benton.

THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS. 2021 – 2023.

Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to reflect together. Our “journeying together” and listening together most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God.

We ask everyone to think and pray about how they can contribute to the Synod’s work locally and in the wider world.

We ask you to share your thoughts, in writing if you wish. There is a box in each church for paper contributions or you can send them by e-mail to: stjstmsynod@gmail.com

The following meetings are being held – Covid-19 regulations permitting:

7.30pm. Wed 26th January –
PAC Zoom Meeting.

7.30pm. Wed 2nd February –
Open Parish Meeting - SJ Hall.

7.30pm Thurs 3rd February –
Open Parish Meeting – SM Hall.

7.30pm Wed 16th February –
Open Parish Zoom Meeting.

The themes will be gathered into a document which will form the Parish’s response to the Pope’s request and will be forwarded to the Diocese in March to be incorporated in the Diocese’s response to the Bishops of England and Wales, and thence to Rome.

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For the next month, each week in the Gazette, we will pose some questions which may stimulate your thoughts. You can respond in writing or by bringing your thoughts to a meeting.

THE FIRST PAIR OF QUESTIONS ARE:

1. HOW WELCOMING IS OUR PARISH?

How do we embrace and reach out as a parish, and as individuals, to the community with us each Sunday – in person or via live stream – as well as those who are still anxious about returning, those who seem to have fallen away, and those enquiring and coming to us as newcomers?

2. HOW GOOD ARE WE AT LISTENING?

Our world is full of noise and opinion; full of people making their voices heard; and those who feel that they go unnoticed. Are we good listeners?

Do we feel listened to?

How do we learn to listen well – to each other, to the wider world, to God himself?

These are just suggestions. This is a listening process. What questions do you see as important?

Bill Nolan and Martin Price.
Parish Synod Co-ordinators.

SYNOD PRAYER.

We stand before you Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.
With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, Forever and ever.
Amen.

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TIMES OF MASSES
(SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

Saturday		Jan 22nd	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Emiliano Sala & David Ibbotson (Frances Cottey) 244	
Streamed Live				
Sunday		Jan 23rd	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tom & Janice Murphy (Family) 209	
Streamed Live				
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	Kathy Baker & Kevin Swain (Stimpson) 212	
Weekdays in Ordinary Time. Week 3. Year 2.				
Monday		Jan 24th	St. Francis de Sales. Bishop and Doctor of the Church.	
Live streamed	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 252	
Tuesday		Jan 25th	Conversion of St. Paul. Apostle. (Christian Unity Week ends).	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Int'n	
Wednesday		Jan 26th	SS. Timothy & Titus. Bishops.	
Live Streamed	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Sheila Llewelyn (SVP) 251	
Thursday		Jan 27th	St. Angela Merici, Virgin.	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Tom & Matthew Burns (Pauline) 203	
Friday		Jan 28th	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church.	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Eduardo Gadia (Karen) 278	
Streamed live				
Saturday		Jan 29th	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Paul Hardiman (Paterson Family) 235	
Streamed live				
Sunday		Jan 30th	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Mary Jane Rodriguez (Family) 245	
Streamed live				
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	Patricia and Patrick McNamara (Stimpson) 213	



"This Sunday has been designated by the Church as the Sunday of the Word of God. It is a day for us to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches".
[Introduction to the Mass]

