



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 23rd February 2014

1 st Reading	Leviticus 19: 1-2. 17-18	God calls for the people to embrace holiness by showing love to everyone and avoiding the holding of grudges.
Ps. 102	<i>R/</i>	<i>The Lord is compassion and love.</i>
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 3: 16-23 the	St. Paul points out that God's wisdom is different from thinking prevalent in the world. Every person should be regarded as a temple of the Holy Spirit.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 5: 38-48	Jesus tells his followers to take on the challenge of loving enemies as well as family and friends.

Election 1. 22nd/23rd February 2014

Ballot papers are inserted today in the Parish Gazette. Only parishioners who normally attend St. Joseph's can vote for a St. Joseph's candidate. Similarly only those who normally attend St. Mary's can vote for a St. Mary's candidate. PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE ONLY. Voters must be aged 16 or over. The unsuccessful candidates will go forward to the next election (**Election 2**) next weekend 1st/2nd March.

Rite of Election 2014

Every year those from the parishes of the Archdiocese who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil are presented to the Archbishop at a special ceremony at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on the First Sunday of Lent. All parishioners are welcome to join this celebration at 3pm on 9th March.

Pastoral Care Project: Week of Prayer & Awareness of Dementia 12th/19th March.

Please show your support for your Brothers and Sisters by praying for all those who experience the effects of Dementia. Resources for Prayer Groups are available to download from the Pastoral Care Project website: - www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk.

The Archdiocese is supporting this Pastoral Care Project. Archbishop George Stack will concelebrate Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on **Wednesday 19th March** at 12 noon in All Hallows Church, Miskin CF72 8PG. All who experience the effects of dementia, especially sufferers and their carers, are most welcome. There will be an opportunity to remember sufferers and carers who have died during the past year. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Centre. See Poster

The Joy of the Gospel - This Tuesday 'Adult Formation'

"He made them welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God...It was late afternoon when the Twelve came up to him and said 'Send the people away and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food...He replied 'Give them something to eat yourselves' But they said 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people'" Luke 9:11-13.

Join us this Tuesday at the Cornerstone at St. David's cathedral from 13.45 to 15.15pm as we explore the implications of belonging in God's family. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be served.

This series of lunch time talks is aimed at those who wish to have further knowledge and understanding of their faith. Join us as we explore the implications of God becoming human and jumping into the messiness of our lives with us.