

### **Congratulations! Well done Judith!**

We congratulate Judith Braeman on being nominated, along with a few others, for the award of UHW Volunteer of the Year. There will be an award ceremony on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at UHW. The winner will be announced at the ceremony. Typically Judith has accepted the nomination on behalf of all those in the parish who have supported her in the hospital ministry over the years.

### **CAFOD Pyramid Boxes**

Please bring in your CAFOD Pyramid boxes **next weekend (1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> March)** for counting and exchanging for new ones.

The CAFOD collection amounts for December and January were: St. Joseph's - £333.00; St. Mary's - £310.50. Thank you so much!

### **SVP – next meeting.**

The SVP will meet next on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** in St. Mary's Hall at 2.15pm.

### **40 Days for Life**

From **5<sup>th</sup> March (Ash Wed) through 13<sup>th</sup> April**, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil, which is taking place opposite the BPAS clinic in St. Mary's Street, Cardiff from 8am to 8pm daily. If you would like more information – and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Clare Jackson on 07580275698, or email: [clare40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clare40daysforlife@gmail.com) or visit the website : [www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff).

**40 Days for Life** – Talk in the Cornerstone after Sunday morning 11am Mass in the Cathedral on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Speaker Robert Colquhoun, UK Campaign Director. All welcome. See poster

### **Confirmation 2014**

The Confirmation Group will be going to St. David's Cathedral on **Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>** with their families, for a diocesan celebration of family life at 12.noon. All parishioners are welcome to join the families.

### **St. David's Day Concert**

Caldicot Male Voice Choir has offered a concert to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust. It takes place on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014**, at 7pm. at Caldicot Choir Hall, Mill Lane, Gwent, NP26 4BN. Tickets £7.50 each. Raffle and licensed bar. Please see Lara Cowpe for tickets: 07790 909023 or email: [larsygabs@btinternet.com](mailto:larsygabs@btinternet.com).

### **Ty Croeso Centre Programme 2014.**

**Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Sister Breda Gainey SSJA. "Our Spiritual Quest: the joy of being a pilgrim". Tel: Llantarnam Abbey 01633 867317 or visit: [www.tycroesocentre.co.uk](http://www.tycroesocentre.co.uk)

### **Youth 2000 Youth Retreat 2014**

Last year over 150 young people joined together at St. David's 6<sup>th</sup> Form College for the first young people's retreat by Youth 2000 in Cardiff. There will be another retreat this year on **8th/9<sup>th</sup> March**, which we hope will be another successful event. If any young adults (16-25) would like to know more, have a word with Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed.

### **Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society**

A talk "**The Wales National Great Irish Famine Memorial**" (located in Cathays cemetery) will be given by Barry Tobin on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at 3pm. at St. David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff. All are welcome to this free talk. For further info contact Tricia Coulthard on 02920595899 or visit the website: <http://www.wamchs.btck.co.uk>.

### **Teacher Vacancy**

Our Lady and St. Michael's School, Abergavenny, is looking for a practising Catholic teacher to cover 2 days a week in Year 5 from March 1st to the end of the summer term. Interested? Please phone the Head Teacher Rosalind Trigg on 01873 735080 for more details.

## **ST.JOSEPH'S**

### **UCM**

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be held on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome and you are invited to come and meet the group at the Church Hall on alternate Mondays.

### **Piety Shop**

Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers as you leave church.

## **ST. MARY'S**

### **UCM**

The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**, beginning at 7.30pm. At that meeting there will be a report on the UCMW Conference 2014 recently held in Cardiff. New members are always welcome – just come along and join us on meeting nights.

**Altar Linen:** March – Anne Fowler

### **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, Len Rainbow and Nero Peralta.  
**St. Mary's:** Bernard McParlin, Gretta Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard O'Neill, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh and Marianne Cowpe.