



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380  
**The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)**  
**February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Leviticus 119:1-2. 17-18** The Lord commissions his people to imitate him in holiness, and shows that love is the heart of both divine and human law.

**Ps 102: 1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. Rv. 8** *The Lord is compassion and love.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23** The heart of St. Paul's teaching is the indwelling of the Trinity within us. Here he uses the illustration of our bodies being temples of the Holy Spirit.

**Acclamation: Jn 14:23** *Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,*  
*and my Father will love him,*  
*and we shall come to him.*  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48** Jesus renews the call to holiness and shows some of the practical applications necessary.

### LENT 2020

**ASH WEDNESDAY** – There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday with blessing and distribution of Ashes:  
**St. Joseph's 10am and St. Mary's 7.30pm.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION FOR LENT** – On the **six Sundays of Lent** up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at **4pm** in **St. Joseph's**.

**PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHES**  
These will be held for **6 weeks every Friday from the 28<sup>th</sup> February** with St. Joseph's and St. Mary's working with Stanwell Road Baptist first on the rota. The lunches will be held in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm.** **Cost £5** with proceeds to Christian Aid.

**RCIA: THE RITE OF ELECTION NEXT SUNDAY**  
This involves those who have been preparing for **adult Baptism** at Easter or **Reception into the Catholic Church** for those already baptised. The **Rite of Election**, in the presence of **Archbishop George Stack**, will take place in **St. David's Cathedral NEXT Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm.** We have one candidate for Reception and her name is **RUTH LEGGETT** and one catechumen for Baptism **JEREMY AGUINALDO.** They have attended **all the RCIA classes** since October and they will now attend the Rite of Election with their catechists and sponsors. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this **decisive step** on their journey to Easter.

### LENT 2020

**EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT**  
In addition to the weekly Confession times in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be an **extra opportunity for Reconciliation** in **St. Joseph's, Penarth,** on **Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.15pm.**

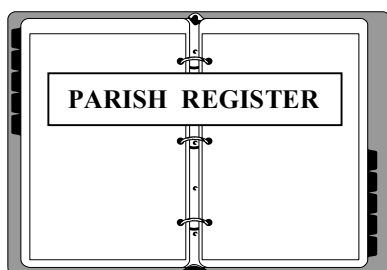
**WALK WITH ME** – This **pocket-size** booklet of **prayers and reflections** for **Lent 2020** is **now available at the back of church.** It costs **£1** and supports parish funds. The focus of this year's **Walk With Me** is **'Living a Holy Life'.** Archbishop George Stack and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a foreword to the booklet and recommend it as an **aid to prayer.** May the readings and prayers contained in this short booklet help us to realise that the Lord continues to accompany us on our journey towards Easter and beyond.

**WEEKDAY MASSES IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL**  
Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain, in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday – 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm  
 Tuesday – 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm  
 Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm  
 Thursday – 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm  
 Friday – 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request.  
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**2020 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS** – **Only FOUR left!**  
They are available in the Piety Shop in St. Joseph's.



**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.  
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Penarth, CF64 2RL Tel: 029 2070 8247  
**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new  
parish e-mail: [penarth@rcadc.org](mailto:penarth@rcadc.org)**

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
Tel: 07950 013224 **NEW email: [elfed.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:elfed.jones@rcadc.org)**

**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
email: [d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

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

**Parish Advisory Council Chair**  
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401  
e-mail: [paul.gallone@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.gallone@btinternet.com)

### Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
(parish groups only)  
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto: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 – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

### Emergency sick calls

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the 2 permanent Priest Chaplains)
- (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 St. Joseph's 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	£417.10	£327.34	£744.44
Donation			£40.00
<b>Catholic Association for Racial Justice</b>			£423.13
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£136.80	£236.29	£373.09
<b>Catholic Association for Racial Justice</b>			£213.88
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**Thank you all for your generosity.**

### DO YOU PAY THE PARISH BY STANDING ORDER? – If you pay your weekly collection by monthly standing order please note the following:

Very soon the bank will **not** process your standing orders unless they have the **NEW** bank sorting code number which is **20-18-23**. Can you please **check with your bank** and amend if necessary. At the same time it is an **opportunity to review** your monthly contribution and consider increasing the amount if at all possible. **Paying your weekly offering by Standing Order is open to all parishioners.** Forms are available in both sacristies. In this way the parish is assured of a steady income even when you are away. **Thank you.**  
**Enquiries:** St. Joseph's – [timothywhite@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:timothywhite@hotmail.co.uk), 02920 707558; St. Mary's – [martin@martinprice.com](mailto:martin@martinprice.com), 02920 514034.

### CYCLE OF PRAYER This week it is the turn of:

Saint Alban on the Moors, Splott. We pray for Rev Sebastian Jones, Rev Alexander Gee and Br Ambrose Jackson and for Saint Alban's Primary School.

**CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES** – The **NEXT** collection is **TODAY 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Thank you for bringing in your box.

### PENARTH AND DISTRICT CYTÛN: INTER-CHURCH LENT GROUPS 2020 – NAMES

**PLEASE!** – The inter-church LENT groups start on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. If anyone would like to take part, they should print their name, address and phone number on the **sign-up form** at the back of **St. Joseph's Church**. When filling in the form, please put your name and preferred days for joining a group. Please indicate your first choice with an "x" and put an "a" for any other time you would be available in case this cannot be arranged. The **forms** have to be **submitted to Cytûn BEFORE 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

**SVP MEETING** – The next meeting of the SVP will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** in **ST MARY'S HALL**

### 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. Fr. David Pritchard and Fr. Peter Davies are the appointed Catholic Chaplains at UHW and Llandough respectively.

## PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE UPDATE

We sent **124 cards** to **6 prisoners of conscience** in **December 2019**. It is good to do this each year; it brings **consolation** to people suffering and **assures them that they are not forgotten**. This year one person **received a reply** from **Release International**, an organisation working on behalf of **persecuted Christians**. It was from a volunteer involved in sending the cards on. Just an extract from the letter *"I know from feedback I have received over many months now that cards like these are a huge blessing and encouragement to all those who receive them.....so on their behalf THANK YOU to all those who wrote them."* Please **keep all prisoners of conscience in your prayers throughout the year**.

## VIGIL OF PRAYER FOR LIFE ON EARTH

"**Christian Climate Action**" are holding a prayer vigil at the **Sennedd** in Cardiff on **Friday afternoons during Lent** from **12pm till 6pm** starting on **28<sup>th</sup> February**. We will be praying in celebration and thanksgiving for **God's gift of Creation** and in repentance for our destruction of it. We will be praying for the **wisdom and courage** to transform our own lives and our national political life to create a **post carbon world** of Justice and Peace. People of **all faiths and none are welcome** remembering that this is a peaceful, prayerful event. Please come along and join in whether for a few hours or a few minutes. All offerings of prayers, meditations, songs, symbolic acts etc. are welcome.

## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

**Builders / Landscapers / Architects.... Your School Needs your Advice and Expertise!** This year **St. Joseph's School Friends and Family Team** have been busy fundraising to deliver a **unique and fantastic creative learning opportunity for the children** through the building of an **amphitheatre** in the school grounds. This is an incredible and exciting project that we are undertaking and whilst we have some funding we have no expertise or knowledge as to how to create and build the amphitheatre. We are **urgently in need of builders / landscapers / architects and other experts** who can work with us to make this happen and deliver a wonderful new activity for the children. If this is you and you are able to help please urgently contact **Sarah Buinimasi** at [stjosephsfandf@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsfandf@gmail.com) with details. In addition, if you feel you can **help / donate / contribute in some other way** we would also **love to hear from you**. Many thanks in anticipation of your help and support.

## CAVATINA SINGERS – SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH

Handel's Israel in Egypt (parts) is being performed by **Alex Thacker**, Musical Director and **David Butler**, Accompanist with **soloists from RWCMD**. Rehearsal **1.30pm**, Performance **6pm** on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** in **All Saints**, Penarth. **£10** score / refreshments, performance **FREE**, pay on the door but please register your interest via [Fiona@welshcontemporary.com](mailto:Fiona@welshcontemporary.com). For more information please visit [www.cavatinasingers.org](http://www.cavatinasingers.org).

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND

A **fully escorted pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** is taking place on **8th July 2020**. Cost is **£649.00** per person sharing (£100 extra for single). Flights from Bristol with 10kg hand luggage with **4 nights** in Knock House Hotel including breakfast and dinner.

Please contact Patricia on 01268 762278, 07740 175557 or via [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). **SEE POSTER**

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### ST. JOSEPH'S HALL – IMPORTANT UPDATE.

The builders and painters have been hampered by the weather and the refurbishment and re-painting will not be finished by this weekend. The hall will of course then need to be cleaned. Therefore please note that the hall will have to remain closed again during the week ahead and will hopefully re-open in time for next weekend. Will groups using the hall please cancel their activities this coming week. Thank you.

### GRASS VERGES IN COLERIDGE AVENUE, FAIRFIELD RD, AND ON THE S-BEND IN WORDSWORTH AVENUE.

This is an extract from a letter received by Mgr Joe. It is typical of other conversations he has had with close neighbours.

*"The grass verge outside our house has been reduced to what is virtually a mud heap by vehicles being driven over it and parking on it. This is despite my efforts to hoe it on virtually a daily basis to achieve a surface that will be in such a condition that re-seeding will have some chance of success.*

*We will re-seed it in a few week's time but it may be 'more in' hope than expectation that the grass verge will recover. The verges on the opposite side of the road are also being damaged as a result of parked vehicles."*

The grass verges are already a mud heap. **Please do not make them worse. Thank you.**

### PENARTH FOOD BANK OPENING DAYS

The foodbank is open **every morning** until **midday** to receive food donations and is open on **Wednesday morning** until **midday** to distribute food parcels. It is the building on the corner of **Arcot Street and Plassey Street** on the other side of the road from Tabs and is signed to indicate what it is.

**ST. JOSEPH'S UCM** – The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at **2pm** in the church hall.

## ST. MARY'S

### WOMAN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The **Woman's World Day of Prayer** this year in Dinas Powys is being held at **Bethesda Church**, the Murch, on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at **7pm**. **ALL WELCOME**.

Altar Linen: February – Rowena Spencer

### **Please pray for our Sick**

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster and Nora Berry.

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

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND / SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 22nd</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Joseph Daly (Louise Jones) 610
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 23rd</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Maeve Lyons (Family) 628
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Nancy Plain (Mo & Mary) 615
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	Mary Jones (Kathy) 609
<b>Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 24th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Anne Barry (Tim & Lars) 631
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 25th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	William Oliver (Trudy McCarthy) 652
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 26th</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
<b>With blessing and distribution of ashes</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Michael Bush (Pauline & Elaine) 629
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Barbara Colman (Maureen) 657
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 27th</b>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 28th</b>	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	6.15pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	7.00pm	Private Intention (Trow) 638
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 29th</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 29th</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Mr Francis Xavier Hardiman (Family) 596
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 1st</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 565
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 537
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead



**THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS**

*'Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The Word of God shapes our prayer and worship. The Bible shows us how to understand the world, how we are called to live and relate to each other.'*

Bishops of England and Wales Website

