

CAFOD – Remembering Archbishop Oscar Romero – Ecumenical Prayer Service

This service will take place in Christ the King Church, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5DB on **Monday 24th March** at 7.30pm.

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

“Pupil chaplains” are organising a concert as part of their Lent campaign to “Dig Deep for Lent”. Talented young people from two Catholic High Schools are giving a performance of music from around the world on **Thursday 3rd April** from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. This is a family event with children’s raffle, Auction of Promises and a curry meal included in the ticket price of just £5 per person, or £12 for a family with children under 11.

Please support this attempt to enable CAFOD to work with the victims of typhoon Hyan still suffering in the Philippines, and children across the world who go to bed hungry. **“Pupil chaplains” will be selling tickets after Masses this weekend and next, or just ring the school on 01446 729250.**

If you cannot make the concert but would like still to join in the campaign at St. Richard Gwyn, why not go along to the annual Lenten Passiontide Service “Love lives Again” on **Wednesday 9th April** at 7pm to reflect on Holy Week and give to the retiring collection for CAFOD. See Poster

SVP Next Meeting.

The SVP will meet next on **Tuesday 1st April** in St. Mary’s Hall at 7.00pm.

Buckfast Abbey – School of the Annunciation

Short summer schools and longer courses for adults in Catholic Theology, Philosophy for Faith, Catechesis & Art, Beauty & Theology, involving residential & distance-learning. See poster for contact and further information.

Penarth & District Food Bank

Tabernacle Church, which hosts the Food Bank, has sent out a desperate plea for more donations of food. Such has been the recent demand on food that its shelves are empty. Donations of tins, jars and packets of food, together with tea bags, instant coffee and long life milk would be greatly appreciated.

ST.JOSEPH’S

James (Jim) Rowlands RIP

Sadly Jim died in Llandough Hospital last week. He was the brother of Bernard Rowlands and Betty Davies. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and all the family at this time. His body will be received into St. Joseph’s Church on **Tuesday 25th March** at 6pm and his Funeral Service will take place on **Wednesday 26th March** at 12 noon, followed by cremation at 1.30pm in the Vale Crematorium..

May he rest in peace.

UCM.

The next meeting of St. Joseph’s UCM will be held on **Monday 24th March** at 7.30pm.

Penarth CYTŪN - Interchurch Easter Groups

The 2014 Easter-Pentecost groups start on **Tuesday April 29th** and will be using the £1 booklet “Parables and Possessions” – a 6 session course on economics and a right relationship with money. Forms are available at the back of church. Please append your name, address and telephone number on the form if you wish to take part and indicate your preferred date/time with an “a” and alternative with an “x”.

Piety Shop: Don’t forget to pick up your Catholic papers as you leave church.

Town Mayor’s Charity Quiz Night – Paget Rooms

The Quiz takes place on **Tuesday 1st April** with bar and raffle. Tickets at £12 per team. Enquiries to West House on 20700721; email: aholloway@penarthtowncouncil.org.uk.

Lenten Lunches

The Friday Lenten lunches continue on the Fridays of Lent from 12 noon to 1.30pm in the Salvation Army Citadel, Plassey Street, Penarth. **Please note that St. Joseph’s and Stanwell Road Baptists will jointly host the 28th March Lenten lunch – this coming week!**

ST. MARY’S

UCM

The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wednesday 26th March**, beginning at 7.30pm. A Bring and Buy Sale will be held during the evening. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

Seniors’ Lunch Party

This party will take place at 1pm on **Saturday 29th March** in the Hall. Please do come along and, if you need a lift, please let us know – ring Jacqui on 2051 3504.

London Marathon Charity Run – Sponsor

TODAY Angharad Price is running the London Marathon on 13th April dressed as an asthma inhaler to raise funds for Asthma UK. She herself has suffered from asthma since she was 7 years old, so this Charity has supported her and many others with this condition.

Angharad will be outside church after tMass on **23rd**

March (Today) with a sponsorship form. Alternatively, please make a donation via:

<http://www.justgiving.com/AnghardAsthmaUKLondonMarathon2014>.

Altar Linen: March – Anne Fowler

April - Mo McCarthy

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, Nero Peralta and Alan Bosley.