



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Second Sunday of Eastertide – Divine Mercy Sunday (Year A) April 23rd 2017

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

An insight into how the early followers of Christ lived in community, continued to worship in the Temple and shared all they had.

Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R v.1

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.*

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Peter uses the form of a Jewish blessing to praise God for the new life of baptism given through the resurrection of Christ.

Acclamation: Jn 20:29

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Thomas is not present when the risen Lord appears to the disciples and cannot accept their testimony unless he sees for himself. The Lord then appears to him and he believes. Jesus declares blessed those who have not seen and yet believe.

A THANK YOU!

Canon Joe thanks the parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's for their **good wishes and generosity** over Easter. Their kindness is appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – TODAY.

The mercy of God **never ceases**. As Pope Francis said 'be courageous and go to confession' on Divine Mercy **Sunday, 23rd April** in St. Alban's, Splott. Priests from across Cardiff will be **hearing confessions 2pm – 4pm** followed by **prayer and Mass**.

CELEBRATE WEEKEND

Celebrate Wales is a **fantastic weekend for the whole family** to grow in faith, with **inspiring talks and worship, workshops, drama from Rise Theatre**, and an opportunity to find inspiration and encounter God. The event runs **9am – 9pm on Saturday 29th April** and **9am – 4pm on Sunday 30th April at St. David's College** (Ty-Gwyn Rd, Cardiff, CF23 5QD). Please **book now, especially if you are bringing children** – children's streams run activities for all age groups from 3 – 18 but fill up quickly. *Celebrate* is managed by Catholic Charismatic Renewal. **Online booking** is now open at www.celebrateconference.org/wales.

SOUTH AFRICA CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS

As part of her University course, **Gnielle Rodriguez** will travel to South Africa over the summer months to take part in a project to **help build a school for the people of Cape Town** and to **teach the younger children** with the organisation *South Africa Childcare Volunteers*. She needs to raise £600 to cover costs and she will seek to do this by **asking for sponsorship after Mass NEXT Sunday 30th April**. Gnielle has been an altar server at St. Joseph's for some years with her 2 brothers Andrei and Jiggy.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE '17 - BOOK NOW

23rd – 28th July, BY AIR from CARDIFF. Book now for this year's diocesan **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by the Archbishop of Cardiff, George Stack and the Bishop of Menevia, Thomas Burns. Full religious programme. **Booking forms** available from the **Presbytery** or you can **book online** via Joe Walsh Tours: www.ioewalshstours.co.uk. Limited places available so it is recommended you book immediately. Deposit £150. For further information **SEE POSTER**.

SVP MEETING - The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 2nd May** in **St. Joseph's Hall**.



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Schools

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St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
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Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon 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. (There is Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (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 presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Total
St. Joseph's	£506.98	£103.50	£610.48
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
Church Fees			£50.00
Holy Places			£549.72
St. Mary's	£108.65	£12.50	£121.15
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity

PARRY IN PENARTH DAY – ST. AUGUSTINES CHURCH

This event will take place on **23rd April** and delivered in three parts starting with a **lecture** at **2.15pm**, followed by a **Concert with Ardwyn** (tickets £10) at **4.15pm** and then, at **6.30pm**, **Cymanfa Ganu** (free entry). The hymns will be mainly in Welsh with 4 English hymns included. This invitation goes especially to **all choir members**.

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

This is the **Centenary year of the Fatima apparitions**, and the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin **statue and relics** of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Marto will be **visiting** numerous Cathedrals and churches this summer, including **St. David's Cathedral in Cardiff from 6th – 7th May 2017**. This Visitation will include **Holy Mass**, presided over by Archbishop Stack, and an **Act of Consecration** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as **enthronement and crowning of the Statue**. After Mass, there will be **veneration of the Relics** of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco, and the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the **Rosary**, as well as Fatima talks/DVDs. For more details about the work of the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales, please visit: www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk **SEE POSTER.**

YOUR VOICE MATTERS – MEGA YOUTH POLL

In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about **Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment**. At this gathering, they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between **13 – 29 years old**, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and **how you connect with the Catholic Church**. To help you tell us we have created a Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> If you are not in this age group but would like to help, please **encourage the young people you know to respond to the survey.**

Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer have access to the list of admissions.

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND – FOR MEN AGED OVER 30

The Beda College in Rome together with St. Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales are running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th September 2017. The primary focus of the weekend is the possibility of priestly vocation in later life so it is limited to men between the ages of 30 and 55. However, it is also suitable for men not specifically considering priesthood as it is not presumed that any major choice or commitment will be made during the weekend. Please promote this weekend to anyone you think might be interested. Further information and booking at: <http://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats>

VACANCY – ST. CUTHBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

They are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher. Catholic Education Service Forms available from www.cesew.org.uk. Closing date: Midday 25th April 2017.

VACANCY – OUR LADY & ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ABERGAVENNY.

They are seeking to appoint a Head Teacher. Applications on Catholic Education Service Forms available from www.catholiceducation.org.uk. Closing date: Midday 5th May 2017.

VACANCY – ST. ALBAN'S HIGH SCHOOL PONTYPOOL

They are seeking to appoint a Head Teacher. Applications on Catholic Education Service Forms available from www.catholiceducation.org.uk. Closing date: Midday Friday 12th May 2017.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES COLLECTION

The next collection of the CAFOD Pyramid boxes is on the weekend of the 29th - 30th April.

RITA CLAXTON RIP

The Claxton family mourn the loss of Rita who passed away on Wednesday of Holy Week. Please remember her in your prayers. Our thoughts are with Keith, Marjolaine, Alex and Carolyne. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

ST. JOSEPH'S

HEATING IN THE CHURCH

The boiler in St. Joseph's Church has been out of action over the Easter weekend. Hopefully it will be repaired in the near future. The parts are on order. In the meantime, Canon apologies for the "chill factor".

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting will be on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

A reminder to all groups that use the hall to take away ALL rubbish with them and to leave the hall as they found it. Nothing must be left in the bin in the kitchen. Bin bags are in the cupboard beneath the sink. Thank you.

PIETY SHOP

Please remember to pick up your Catholic Papers. It is important that we support the Catholic press.

A selection of cards and religious articles are available for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

ST. MARY'S

NO MORNING MASS IN ST. MARY'S ON TWO DAYS.

There is NO MASS AT ALL in St. Mary's on Tuesday 25th April because of the Funeral Service at 10.30am.

There will be a Eucharistic Service in St. Mary's on Thursday 27th April at 9.30am. Canon is away.

PAUL GENTILE RIP

Paul died suddenly in Llandough Hospital on the 7th April after a long illness. He was 69 years old. Our thoughts are with Maria and the family at this time. Please remember him in your prayers. A funeral service will take place in St. Mary's on Tuesday 25th April at 10.30am and, afterwards, at Thornhill. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

CAN YOU HELP?

You may have noticed that the exterior cladding around St. Mary's hall is in need of a clean. We need a domestic pressure washer to clean off the slime that has accumulated from the nearby trees and hedges. If you can help please let Canon Joe know. Alternatively, if you can lend us a pressure washer, we will find a volunteer to do the job.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE – FRIDAY 28th APRIL

Three choirs will perform on Friday 28th April at 7pm in St. Peter's Church, Mill Road, Dinas Powys. The Vale Voices will be joined by St. Andrews Primary School Choir and a visiting German Male Voice Choir called *Liederlichen Feelharmoniker*. Tickets at £5 are available at the door and will be directed to the DPVC minibus appeal.

QUIZ NIGHT – A note for your diaries!

The Social Committee are holding a quiz night on Saturday the 27th May 2017 at St. Mary's Hall starting at 7.30pm. There will be a raffle and prize for the winning team. Tickets at no cost (just to indicate numbers attending) will be available soon.

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm for a meal at The Star.

Altar Linen: May: Theresa Brayford.

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Charles McGill and Veronica Hooper.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Pat Pickering.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY APRIL 22ND 2017 / SUNDAY APRIL 23RD 2017

Saturday	April 22nd	2nd Sunday of Eastertide – Divine Mercy Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Francis Xavier Hardiman (Family) 494
Sunday	April 23rd	2nd Sunday of Eastertide – Divine Mercy Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Sean Ballard (Kay & Tony) 425
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Bill & Pat Jones (Diane) 475
Baptism	St. Joseph's	2.30pm	Antonio Aviles-Richardson
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Mary Brice – SPUC (Kathy Jones) 510
2nd Week of Eastertide			
Monday	April 24th	Weekday 2nd Week of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Paddy & Averil Walshe (Joyce H) 530
Tuesday	April 25th	St. Mark, Evangelist	
	St. Mary's	No Morning Mass	
Funeral Service	St. Mary's	10.30am	Paul Gentile RIP
Wednesday	April 26th	Weekday 2nd Week of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Mike & Cath Bamber - Wellbeing (Byrne) 523
Thursday	April 27th	Weekday 2nd Week of Eastertide	
No Mass	St. Mary's	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	April 28th	Weekday 2nd Week of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	William Thomas Jones (Diane) 532
Saturday	April 29th	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Anthony Packer (Diane) 535
	St. Joseph's	11am–12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	April 29th	3rd Sunday of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Louise Daly (Elfed & Louise) 506
Sunday	April 30th	3rd Sunday of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Gregoria Cedre (anniv) [Rodriguez] 538
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Frances Ryman (Joyce H) 526
Baptism	St. Joseph's	2.30pm	Henry Benjamin Paul Hennessy
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Dan Driscoll (Dimascio Family) 452

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church (giving access to the rear area of the church, behind the glass screens and to the organ loft) will be open on weekdays Mon. Wed. Thurs. and Fri. 10am to 5pm (except Tues – closed for cleaning) from Monday 8th May 2017.