



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no.1177272

PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)

23rd May 2021.

1st Reading Acts:2:1-11

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31, 34. R/cf v 30.

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25.

Acclamation:

Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

The Apostles are empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak a multitude of languages to help preach the Gospel.

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.*

St. Paul contrasts the fruits of sin with a beautiful litany of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us.

Alleluia alleluia!

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Alleluia!

Jesus promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in the Church and helps us understand the truth.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

PASTORAL LETTER FOR PENTECOST.

We have a Pastoral Letter on the Care of Creation, issued by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, to coincide with the Feast of Pentecost. You will find it attached as an extra page to this gazette.

ROSEMARY LATHAM RIP.

Rosemary died in Ty Gwyn Nursing Home on 6th May at the age of 96 years. Please remember her in your prayers. A Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's on Monday 24th May at 12.45pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium. Numbers attending are restricted but the Service from St. Joseph's will be streamed live.
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2021.

A special Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on **Saturday 5th June at 11am**. Because of Covid restrictions attendance will be restricted to parents and siblings only. Sadly, this cannot include other family members or indeed Prayer Partners too. Mgr Joe and the catechists acknowledge with thanks the spiritual support and guidance the children have received from them during the lockdowns and the difficult circumstances of the last year. The Mass will be streamed live for those unable to be there.

ROSARY IN MAY: The last public Rosary in May will be recited before the evening Mass this Friday, from 6.30pm, during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

CIRCULATION OF PARISH GAZETTE.

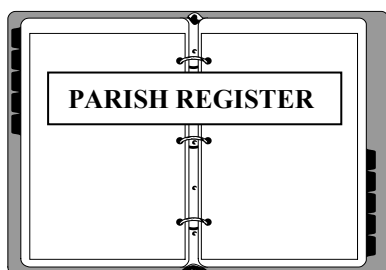
Not every parishioner has access to the internet, and so cannot read the Parish Gazette every week. If you know someone (especially the elderly) who are in this situation, why not print off a copy of the current Gazette from your computer and push it through their letterbox. For those living on their own it would be a point of contact with their church community and it would also be a nice reminder that they "belong" and that we are thinking of them.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week we pray especially for Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountain Ash, with the parish priest Canon Edward O'Connell. Within the parish there is Our Lady's Primary School and Ysbyty Cwm Cynon.

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL CONTINUES.

The CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal is not over by any means. As Coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD continues to work with its local Church agency Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalized communities. Donations to CAFOD's "Coronavirus Appeal" will help Caritas India to distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote Covid and Vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely Isolation and Quarantine Centres. You can donate online by visiting our website (see Parish Register) and clicking on Cafod JustGiving. Help us to achieve our target of £5,000. Thank you.



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Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
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Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: 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 – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 16TH MAY.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£225.00		£225.00
St. Mary's	£10.00		£10.00
St. Joseph's + St. Mary's		£303.86	£303.86
			<u>£538.86</u>

Standing Orders (April) £3,026.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [April] £00.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SPUC. ANNUAL PRO-LIFE KERBSIDE CHAIN.

This takes place on Saturday 29th May 2021 from 11am to 1pm outside Whitchurch High School, near the traffic lights on Manor Way, Whitchurch, Cardiff. Your attendance could save an unborn baby's life and a mother from the mental trauma of abortion. Laundered language such as "A woman's right to choose" is used to hide the truth of abortion. St. Pope John Paul said in his encyclical letter "The Gospel of Life", "we must look truth in the eye and call things by their proper name."

CAFOD "RECLAIMING OUR COMMON HOME".

The green campaign cards intended for the Prime Minister will be available after Mass again this weekend. The second part of the CAFOD Campaign "Reclaim our Common Home" is to arrange an online meeting with our MPs. Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan) has agreed to meet us in a zoom meeting on Thursday 27th May at 2pm. E-mail: sheilacollins@talktalk.net or phone 07534 106 270 if you would like to join in. You will be sent the link nearer to the time. The date and time of the meeting with Stephen Doughty (MP for Penarth) will be sent out in due course. (JPIC Group)

PIETY SHOP (ST. JOSEPH'S) BY PHONE.

Although the actual Piety Shop has officially been out of action since March last year, Shirley Powney is running a "ring and collect" service from her home in Sully (all Covid restrictions observed). If anyone would like any small gifts, rosaries, or 1st Holy Communion/Confirmation cards, or cards for other occasions, please phone her on (029) 2053 0723.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS EVENT – THIS WEEK.

The next Scripture Study Day will be given on this Saturday May 29th from 11am to 12.30pm. Deacon Rob Coyne will be giving a talk on "Celebrating, Living and Sharing The God who Speaks". The meeting is on zoom and you can access the talk on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409256453?pwd=YktlYnQvWjNzQjI1L0xnZkFsaHNYUT09>

Meeting ID 82409256453
Passcode 633303

Please pray for our sick.

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, Alice Collier and Paul Curtin.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, and Anne Dean.

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TIMES OF MASSES
MASSES WITH A CONGREGATION*
 (SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

Saturday*	May 22nd	Vigil of Pentecost. Solemnity.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 928
Streamed Live			
Sunday*	May 23rd	Feast of Pentecost. Solemnity.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Mary and Daniel McCarthy (Mo & Mary) 040
Streamed Live			
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to building work.
Ordinary Time – Summer. Week 8. Year 1.			
Monday	May 24th	The BVM Mother of the Church.	
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Joan Edwards (John & Joan) 74
FUNERAL SERVICE	St. Joseph's	12.45pm	Rosemary Latham RIP
Tuesday	May 25th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Glenys Atwell (Stimpson) 03
Wednesday	May 26th	St. Philip Neri. Priest. (Mem.)	
Streamed live	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Fr. Ray O'Shea (Ballard) 035
Thursday	May 27th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest. (Feast).	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Fr. Ambrose Walsh (Trow) 020.
Friday*	May 28th	Weekday in Ordinary Time.	
Streamed live	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Rosary / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Patricia (Pat) Hardiman 06
Saturday*	May 29th	The Most Holy Trinity. (Solemnity).	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Mary Patricia Jones (Family) 978
Streamed live			
Sunday*	May 30th	The Most Holy Trinity. (Solemnity).	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Rosemary Latham (Hartrey) 075
Streamed live			
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to building work.



“The Bible speaks about God’s love for all his people; his special love for the Jewish people; the coming of the Saviour, Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection; the gift of the Holy Spirit; and the beginnings of the Christian Church”.





CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Pastoral Letter for Pentecost 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Solemnity of Pentecost reminds us that everything which exists, every person and the whole of creation, is a gift of "God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth." God our loving Father creates and continues to give life to the world through His Word, Jesus Christ, in the power of His Holy Spirit. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, which we celebrate at Pentecost, is not something separate from Creation. God's revelation of himself in Creation is inseparable from the revelation of his love for us in Christ and in his desire to live in us through his Holy Spirit.

'God's Spirit is always and everywhere "the Lord, the Giver of Life", and the voice of Pentecost is echoed in the voice of creation being transformed into the glorious liberty of God's children.' In this liberty, as God's children, we call on the Spirit to 'renew the face of the Earth', and as his children, we are called, in turn, to use this liberty for the good of creation and for the good of all that brings life. Our world, God's creation, is a precious gift to us. It is our common home entrusted to each generation. But how have we used that glorious liberty? How do we honour this precious gift? Are we really demonstrating love, care and respect for our common home?

As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we are acutely aware of the damage that continues to be inflicted on the Earth, and the repercussions for the well-being of our brothers and sisters, both here in our own countries and, more especially, in the poorest countries of our world. Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have both taught us that everything is interconnected and interdependent. The way we live our everyday lives has an impact on everyone and on the earth. The urgency of the situation, and the enormity of the challenges we face, have spurred us to speak out together this Pentecost Sunday, as bishops of England, Wales and Scotland, about the role that the Catholic Church and our faith must play in our shared care for God's gift to us.

For all too long we have either been ignorant of, or ignored, the systematic exploitation of our planet and the unsustainable consumption of its resources. While accepting the crucial need and demand for energy for the benefit of the poorest of our brothers and sisters, the provision of our energy must, nonetheless, be by means which radically reduce the use of carbon-based fuels.

In our political thinking, there must be a new global understanding of our world, where nations recognise our common responsibility for the dignity of all people and their rights to sustainable livelihoods, in authentic freedom. Pope Francis speaks of a global politics that looks beyond our own needs to the needs of all, most especially the poor and the marginalised.

But we cannot leave the healing of our common home and the wellbeing and care of our brothers and sisters merely to a response from industry and governments. Our own local concern and action is necessary and has far-reaching consequences. We all have a part to play, each and every one of us, in the routines, choices and decisions of our everyday lives and our aspirations for the future. The actions of parishes, families, schools, and individuals will have a significant impact on our efforts to restore our common home. There are now many resources, freely available, to advise us on our choice of food, saving of water and electricity, suggestions about travel, waste, and re-use. These are measures that everyone can employ, in some degree, with minimal inconvenience and change. They are effective ways in which we can each reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation.

This Pentecost comes at a time of remarkable challenge and opportunity. We are gradually emerging from the tragedies and restrictions of the pandemic. We have the ability to make changes. Our countries are also hosting two most important meetings this year, the G7 in June and COP26 in November. These meetings will gather together men and women who have the power to make defining choices and policies which will help us build back better, provide for our brothers and sisters, and take care of our common home.

In all our human endeavours, we need the presence of the Holy Spirit, "the Lord, the Giver of Life", whose gift to the Church and the world we celebrate again at Pentecost. Let us keep this Feast with that enduring hope that we can begin to repair the damage we have done and provide a healthy home for future generations. Our hope will be strengthened by our prayer. May our constant request be that the Holy Spirit guide us, strengthen our resolve and 'renew the face of the earth'.