



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd August 23rd 2020

Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

The Lord passes authority from one servant to another.

Ps 137: 1-3, 6.8. R/v.8

*Your love O Lord is eternal,
Discard not the work of your hands.*

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 33-36

Paul writes of the depth of God's wisdom.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia !
God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
And he was entrusted to us the news that they are
reconciled.
Alleluia !*

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ, and Jesus gives him the keys of the kingdom.

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

ST PETER HAS THE KEYS

If you look at the two statues in St. Joseph's, Penarth, above the sanctuary, St. Peter is the one on the right hand side, holding the keys, signifying his authority.

When people of my generation were young, it was at the age of 21yrs that you were treated as an adult for the first time.

Your 21st birthday was a Rite of Passage, and this was symbolised by being given the "key of the door". Indeed 21st birthday cards in those days, inevitably had a key on them in some shape or form. The key symbolised your new status.

In the tradition of Scripture however, whenever a person was entrusted with keys, the keys were a symbol of his authority. In today's Old Testament reading, Shebna, the master of the palace, is dismissed from office and Eliakim is appointed in his place. "I entrust him with your authority" (said the Lord). "I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder".

The words spoken by Jesus in today's gospel reading are quoted in Latin all around St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

"Tu es Petrus". You are Peter, and on this Rock I will build my Church". Part of that inscription goes on to read "And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven". On the Rock of Peter, Jesus established his Kingdom on earth; the Church would be the key and the KEYHOLDER would be Peter and his successors. In the case of Peter, his was to be a leadership role, invested with the authority of Christ himself. So although the Church speaks with a human voice, it speaks with divine authority, and it must be heard.

Mgr. Joe.

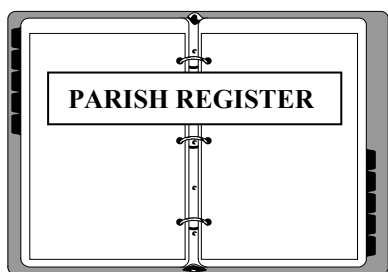
WELCOME BACK TO ST. JOSEPH'S

This weekend we will celebrate Holy Mass together for the first time since the Lockdown began in March and we rejoice. It has taken us more time than some to arrive at this day but the major consideration had to be the safety of parishioners in the midst of this pandemic crisis. Although some restrictions have been lifted, the virus is still with us and the threat isn't going away any time soon.

So although we open our church once more for Mass, things are not the same as they were. This is not a return to "normal" and carry on as before. Strict procedures are in place and the stewards are there to see that they are carried out for your safety and wellbeing.

Not everyone will be able to come to Mass. Because of social distancing, we estimate a congregation of 50 persons only, although this can grow a little if members of the same household sit together. They should note that there will be a different system for receiving Holy Communion and for exiting the church at the end of Mass. This will be explained from the altar by the priest. The toilets will only be available via the stewards in an emergency. However the Mass will be deliberately shorter than normal so that People are not in church for too long a time.

For those who cannot come, the Mass will continue to be streamed live into your homes. Remember the Bishops' Conference has lifted the Sunday Obligation and so no one is under any pressure to attend. Please see the Mass Times on the back page of the Gazette and note which are with a congregation and which are without.



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Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
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**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 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).

TO ARRANGE A BANKERS ORDER FOR THE PARISH.

These are the details you require
PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank Queen St. Cardiff.
BANK SORTING CODE 20-18- 23
TO THE CREDIT OF: **Archdiocese of Cardiff**
PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBER: **33170373**
The "Archdiocese of Cardiff" identifies the "Group" account,
and the "Parish Account Number" identifies the Parish.
*You can find a blank Bankers Order Form on our
website.* Simply click on "Parish Offertory".

CYCLE OF PRAYER:

This week it is the turn of **St. David Lewis, Bettws, part
of All Saints Pastoral Area, Newport..** We pray for Fr.
Michael Doyle, Parish Priest, and his team of priests.

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL. Getting there

We have received more donations for Cafod's Appeal during the week. The total now stands at £2495 from 44 donors, which represents 83% of our target.

With your help we can exceed our target. The Appeal runs until October 2020.

To donate please visit our website and from the main menu click on "Coronavirus" or "Cafod JustGiving".

SEASON OF CREATION SEPT 1ST TO OCT 4TH

This season extends until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It is an ecumenical event. Pope Francis calls on all Christians to pray specially for the care of creation, so much under threats of various kinds at this time. In the past we have marked this season by distributing prayer leaflets and holding special services. Neither of these means are available to us at the present time. We would like, however, to remind parishioners of this special time and to ask them to give some time to pray for the courage to acknowledge our part in the destruction of creation and to repent of that. Also to express joy and gratitude to God for the wonderful gift of creation

People will pray in their own way. To help, there is a prayer on the Season of Creation website and a novena to St. Francis which can be accessed by clicking on the following links:

https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/52674/736692/version/1/file/Prayer_creation_St-Francis-Novena.pdf
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RANyrjoHYzNzFL5N1fg5H8Y4RvglUjE/view>

WEEKDAY PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH

Because of the re-introduction of weekend Masses in church, the weekday periods for private prayer have now stopped. On Monday and Wednesday mornings there will be a streamed Mass live without a congregation at 9.30am. On Fridays there will be an evening Mass at 7.00pm WITH a congregation, after exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.15pm.

Please pray for our Sick

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

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

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TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday Aug 22nd 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Sister Morietta (Val Simpson) 787
Streamed Live			
Sunday Aug 23rd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	11.15am	Special Intention (Kathy Jones) 766
Streamed Live			
Ordinary time. Year 2. Week 21.			
Monday Aug 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Glenys Atwell (Stimpson) 761
Tuesday Aug 25th Weekday in Ordinary Time			
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Int'n.
Wednesday Aug 26th St. David Lewis, Priest, Martyr.			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Dec'd Walshe Family (Joyce) 789
Thursday Aug 27th St. Monica (memorial)			
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Int'n
Friday Aug 28th St. Augustine Bishop and Doctor of the Church. (memorial)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Streamed live	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Dudley Hurley (Llewellyn) 792
Saturday Aug 29th 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Mike and Kevin McCarthy Bernadette) 755
Streamed Live.			
Sunday Aug 30th 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	11.15am	Colin Regan (Frances Thomas) 782
Streamed Live			



"O God who causes the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found."
 (Collect: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

