



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) September 23rd 2018

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Jesus is foreshadowed as the one who will challenge the godless with his virtue.

Ps 53:3-6. 8. Rv.6

The Lord upholds my life.

2nd Reading: James 3:16 – 4:3

Proper prayer will unshackle us from our base desires, allowing us to grow in holiness as peacemakers.

Acclamation: Jn 8:12

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus, predicting his passion and death, instructs his followers that true discipleship lies in humble service.

PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

During this month of September we have been praying, as **Pope Francis** asked, for the **care of the earth**, our common home. To close this period of prayer, there will be a **Vigil Service** on **Wed 3rd October** in **St. Mary's** at **7.30pm**. This will include prayer, reflections, music and silence. The **3rd October** is the **Vigil of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, who had great love for the natural world. Please come along to affirm our commitment to be stewards of creation and to thank God for his wonderful gift.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This year the **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** is **Friday 5th October**. Envelopes will be distributed **next weekend** and the collection taken on the weekend of **6th/7th October**. Donations can of course be Gift Aided.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Every Sunday during Mass in term time, the children leave us in order to have their own **Liturgy of the Word** in the hall. Would parents please note that the children's liturgy is **ONLY** for children **age 3 years** up to **Year 3** (First Holy Communion). Once a child reaches **Year 4** and has received Holy Communion, he or she should join the congregation and follow the Mass throughout.

REPAIR CAFÉ – SUNDAY 23rd SEPT – The next Repair Café is at **St. Augustine's Parish Hall** on **Sunday 23rd Sept** from **2pm - 5pm**. Repair Cafés are groups of **volunteer fixers** who will help you **repair something free** of charge. We have people who can fix household items such as **electrical appliances, wooden items, clothes, computers** and much more. Enjoy tea / coffee and cake while you wait.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT – FIRST COUNT TODAY

: The period of the annual Mass count has changed. The Mass count in both **St. Joseph's** and **St. Mary's** will now take place over the following weekends – **22nd / 23rd Sept, 29th / 30th Sept, 6th / 7th Oct, and 13th / 14th Oct.**

COLLECTORS PLEASE NOTE

HOME4U ANNUAL SLEEPOUT

Roswitha Davies and **Mary Ward** will once again be "sleeping out" in Cardiff overnight on **Saturday 13th October** to raise funds for Home4U. The charity provides **short term accommodation** and **support to destitute asylum seekers** who have fled their homelands due to persecution. Their claims for asylum have been refused and they are **without any means of financial support or accommodation**. Home4U provides safety and security while they seek to provide new evidence for a fresh claim. Roswitha and Mary will be asking for sponsorship from parishioners after all Masses on **29th/30th September**.

PARISH TRIP

Join us on a day out on **Saturday 1st December** for a **Christmas Food and Craft Fair at Buckfast Abbey** which is celebrating its millennium year. There will also be an opportunity to explore the grounds and Abbey, the only **English medieval monastery** to have been restored and used again for its original purpose. Midday Mass is held in the Chapel with its impressive stained glass window of the Last Supper for those who wish to attend. The coach will leave **St. Joseph's** at **8.30am** returning to Penarth at around **6.30pm**. The cost of the trip is **£14**. **Places are limited** so please contact Susan Patrick. Tel. 029 20707313 asap.



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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

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: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
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Parish Advisory Council Chair
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
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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 a 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

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£309.15	£418.31	£727.46
Church Fees			£110.00
Home Mission			£434.61
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£150.70	£270.63	£421.33
Home Mission			£335.99
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS 2018/2019

The preparation course for those children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in **St. Joseph's** will be starting soon. Parents wishing to enrol their child (Year 3 and above) are invited to complete an enrolment form available from St. Joseph's sacristy, to be returned as soon as possible. Parents who wish their children rising 8 (Year 3) to take part in the next Sacramental Preparation Programme for 2019 in **St. Mary's**, for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2019 and First Holy Communion, are invited to pick up a form from St. Mary's sacristy and hand it back to the catechists after completion.

CONFIRMATION 2019 – Those pupils in **Year 8 or over** (12 years old and above) are invited to enrol for a preparation programme which will begin soon. To plan the programme, the team of catechists need to know the names and contact details. **Please see Canon Joe for a form or email nickyprice53@gmail.com**

MISSIO RED BOXES – The special collection envelopes are available for picking up at the church entrances this weekend. Please empty your Red Box into the envelope, seal it securely and bring it into church at any Mass **next weekend or the following one**. Any queries to Tim White Tel: 029 2070 7558

PENARTH LOCAL FOOD FESTIVAL – Come and enjoy a great local food at one of Penarth's annual highlights. The Food Festival takes place **Sunday 23rd Sept** from **11am – 4pm** at **The Kymin, Beach Road**.

LET ALL MEN SING – The **Oxford Welsh Male Voice Choir** and **Risca Male Voice Choir** celebrate 90 years of song on **Sat 29th September** from **7pm** at **St. Augustine's Church**, Penarth. Tickets are available from Griffin Books (Penarth), Eventbrite, and on the door.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL? PLEASE READ THIS

Do you know someone who is in hospital? – either in UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower? IT IS VITAL THAT YOU TELL THE PARISH CLERGY IMMEDIATELY (see phone numbers in left hand column) OR THE PARISH HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CO-ORDINATOR (on 029 20515309) OR UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230. Otherwise they do not know the person is there.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT LLANDAFF – SAT 13th OCT

The Mariposa Trust is one of the UK's leading charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. On **13th October** at **2.30pm** in **Llandaff Cathedral**, Cardiff, the trust is holding one of its *Saying Goodbye* services. The Trust wants **as many people who have been affected by this** as possible to be able to attend. Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, in early years, or has been affected by a family member's or friend's loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, **everyone is welcome to attend**. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. **Babies and children are also invited to come with their family**, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a **family event for all**. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at www.sayinggoodbye.org.

ACTA NATIONAL CONFERENCE – 20th OCT

ACTA (A Call To Action) holds its National Conference in **St. David's College, Cardiff**, on **Saturday 20th October**. Registration is from **10.30am** for a **11am start** closing at **4.30pm**. Cost is £20 (discounts for early booking and under 25s free) which includes a light lunch. The theme *It will always be Pentecost in the Church* will be reflected in presentations by Sr. Gemma Simmonds and Dr. Anna Abram of the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge. We will also be hearing from **young people** on their hopes for the Church as the conference coincides with the **Synod on Young People** in Rome. Contact fbcallus@aol.com or 07956005459.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL WEEKEND

The Catholic Bible School is running a weekend retreat in **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs' parish** in **Hereford** from **Friday 5th October until Sunday 7th October**. Parishioners from other parishes are very welcome to join us. Information on the weekend can be found at www.olqmhereford.org.uk. On **Saturday 6th October**, from **9am** there will be workshops entitled "Know your Bible ABC'S – Achieving Bible confidence", "The Word for children", aimed at helping **parents and catechists** to share the **Bible with children and young people**, and "Gospel Parables". There will also be a session on **Lectio Divina**, or the prayerful reading of scripture and a presentation on the Parable of the Sower. There will be special **prayer stations** in the Church, **adoration** and **exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, and all meals and refreshments provided. There will be special sessions for children when the adults are gathered together for their workshops. If you would like to come along, just ring Fr. Matthew, the parish priest, on 01432 265177, or e-mail numbers to fr.matthew@live.co.uk – just so that we can plan numbers for meals.

OFFEREN YN GYMRAEG – MASS IN WELSH

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at **4.30pm** on **30th September** in St. Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

CARMEN MARY STONE RIP – We were sad to hear of the death of Carmen at Llandough Hospital on 13th September aged 86 years. We send our condolences to Kathryn her daughter and her family. Her funeral will take place at Thornhill Crematorium (Briwnant Chapel) on Friday 28th September at 12 noon.
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

JEAN McMAHON RIP. (Mother of Tina Herlihy).

Jean died peacefully in Llandough Hospital on Tuesday 18th September aged 86yrs. Our thoughts are with Tina and the family at this time. The funeral will be arranged in due course.
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

HEADTEACHER WANTED – St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School, Cardiff. Closing date: 12 noon 27th September. For more information, please contact Connect-2-Cardiff (C2C) on 02920 872087 or email jobs@cardiff.gov.uk. **SEE POSTER.**

ST. JOSEPH'S

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION – A meeting of parents and children who wish to join the preparation programme for the coming year will take place in **St. Joseph's School** on **Tuesday 2nd October** from **4.15pm** onwards. Enrolment Forms are in the sacristy for those who have not yet submitted one.

QUIZ NIGHT SUCCESS – Friday night, 14th September, saw the second Quiz in St. Joseph's Church Hall. Once again the tickets disappeared very early on – even though the price had doubled to £2! 48 parishioners settled down to be tested by Quizmaster **Bill Townsend** with a range of topics from Geography to an audio round with the opening bars of well known songs. It seems that the Beatles 'Sgt Pepper' is not so famous any more! A total of **£175** was raised on the night from the entry fee and from the raffle which generous competitors had donated themselves. This will be passed on to St. Joseph's School for their use. Thank you to everyone who made the night so enjoyable, here's to the next one before Easter 2019.

NEW CHAIRMAN – CYTŪN – The Annual Induction Service of Chairman of Penarth CYTŪN (Churches Together) will be in **Trinity Methodist Church** on **Sunday 14th October** at **6pm**. Rev. Phyl Fanning will be the new Chairman.

PARKING IN FAIRFIELD ROAD – Some of our neighbours in **Fairfield Road** have asked that our parishioners refrain from parking their vehicles on the grass verges. The wheels tend to churn up the grass verges and leave them in a mess. Canon Joe asks that we be sensitive to the wishes of our neighbours. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM – The next meeting of **St. Joseph's UCM** will be on **Monday 17th September** at **7.30pm** in the church hall.

ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S UCM – We next meet on **Wednesday 3rd October** at **7.30pm** in church for the **Vigil of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. Members to serve tea/coffee in the hall after the Service.

Altar Linen: September – Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Veronica Hooper, Ann Cullen and Rosemary Latham.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Pat Prangley, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Clare Reece.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND / SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD 2018

Saturday	September 22nd	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 829
Sunday	September 23rd	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Maureen Burns (Pauline) 081
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Sheila Summers (Fran Thomas) 090
Baptism	St. Joseph's	2.30pm	Michael Andrew Shaun Keenan
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25			
Monday	September 24th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tom Hammond (Diane) 095
Tuesday	September 25th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Evelyn Patricia Hanley (Philip) 099
Wednesday	September 26th	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 060
Thursday	September 27th	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Norah Kendall (Sanders) 032
Friday	September 28th	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Carole & John Edwards – Golden Wedding (Burns) 083
Saturday	September 29th	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (Feast)	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Michael Anthony Durkin (Lamb) 094
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	September 29th	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Michael Brady (Pauline) 082
Sunday	September 30th	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Matthew Burns (Chilcott) 089
Baptisms	St. Joseph's	2.30pm	Darcy Catherine Pudney & Harper Grace Pudney
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's church will be closed outside of Service times during the month of September.