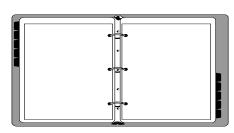
# PARISH REGISTER



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#### Schools

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#### Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811 Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 2065 8506 St. Mary's – Catherine Roblin: 2071 2537 - Anne Chilcott: 01446 772536

#### Emergency sick calls.

Hospitals and Holme Tower – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247 (Tuesdays only) Deacon – mobile 07950 013224

# YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

|  | G <u>ift Aid</u>  | Non-Gift Aid        | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| St. Joseph's   | £355.50           | £381.65             | £737.15      |
| *approx . £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O |                   |                     |              |
| White Fathers' Appeal:                                       |                   |                     | £878.79      |
| Donation:  |                   |                     | £40.00       |
| St. Mary's   | £191.88           | £186.73             | £378.61      |
| *approx . £150 per we  | ek Gift Aid Incor | ne also received by | S/O          |
| White Fathers' Appeal:                                       |                   |                     | £629.58      |
| Th   | ank you all       | for your gener      | osity        |

# **Forthcoming Collection**

**Next weekend 29th/30th November** the traditional second collection will be taken for the SVP Christmas Appeal.

Advance notice! Cards for Prisoners of Conscience Again this year these cards will be sold by the J&P Group after all Masses on the middle two Sundays of Advent. Cards and stamps cost £1.50 each. Prisoners need our support all year, but we can tell them at this time that they are not alone or forgotten. Even though a card is a small token, it means a lot to those who receive them. Prison authorities know that someone is thinking of the prisoners and conditions can be improved as a result.

Parish Advent Carol Service – coming soon. Our annual Advent Carol Service will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in St. Joseph's Church. It features the children of our Primary School. Not to be missed!

# **Reflections on Bereavement – Month of November**

On **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** the Cornerstone will be "open to the public" from 11am to 2.30pm as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement. Drop in at any time during these hours to find a warm welcome. Trained bereavement support volunteers will be available to listen and to talk with anyone who wishes to do so; there will also be reflective spots set up for people who just want to sit and reflect and pray.

This will be the last drop-in session of November – our month of Remembrance.

# 'Walk with Me: A Journey of Prayer for Advent and Christmastide 2014'

Copies of this pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Advent and Christmas 2014 are now available,

Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a foreword for the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. This year 'Walk with me' speaks of the *kerygma*, the message of God's saving love. In the introduction to the booklet we read, 'The Christmas *kerygma* reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas. Walk with me costs £1 – copies are on sale at the back of both churches.

#### **Advent Homilies**

Fr Tim McGrath will give four **'Friday Homilies'** in preparation for the Sundays of Advent. These will take place at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, during Fridays at the 12.45pm Mass. The first of these talks will take place on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.**