



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no.1177272
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Sunday of the Word.

24th January 2021.

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10.

Jonah preaches to the people of Nineveh and they repent.

Ps 24: 4-9, R/v 4.

Lord make me know your ways.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians:7: 29-31.

How to live in a world that is rapidly passing away.

Acclamation: Mark 1: 15

*Alleluia, alleluia !
The kingdom of God is close at hand;
Believe the Good News.
Alleluia !*

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Jesus calls his first apostles and they follow him.

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

INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S MASS.

Each time we come to celebrate the Eucharist together we renew the promise we made at our baptism to turn to Christ and follow him. We ask his help in letting go of all that prevents us fulfilling this promise and thank him for the grace which allows us to share in his life and follow his ways.

THIS SUNDAY – SUNDAY OF THE WORD.

Today, the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, is a special day inaugurated by Pope Francis to promote greater love of the Bible in our faith and daily lives. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the Risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His Word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world". Pope Francis – "Aperuit Illis".

BROWNIES - NEW LEADERS WANTED.

Three of the current Brownie Leaders have decided to step down. In last week's Gazette we thanked them for their commitment and dedication over the years which was highly commendable. At the moment, due to coronavirus, the Brownies are unable to continue meeting together in person but hopefully when eventually restrictions can be lifted, they will need new leaders for the future. CAN YOU HELP?

Please consider volunteering your time. All you need is enthusiasm; and training and mentoring will be provided. For further information please contact Geraldine Dorman, Guide Leader, gmdorman@hotmail.com.

PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and that of Scotland, have called on the UK Government to forsake its nuclear arsenal, asking it to honour the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons that was ratified last year and which came into force on January 22nd 2021.

"The resources spent on manufacturing, maintaining and upgrading these weapons of mass destruction should be reinvested to alleviate the suffering of the poorest and most vulnerable members of our society, for the Common Good of all". The Bishops also underlined:

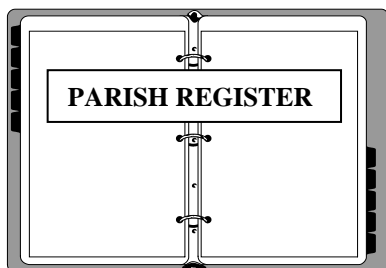
"The opportunity to re-focus on genuine peace-making rooted in dialogue, justice, respect for human dignity, and care for our planet".

The Government was also implored to strengthen arms control regulations, tackling the manufacture and sale of other weapons which continue to destroy so many lives. During such a dark time regarding worldwide health, this call by our Bishops strikes an encouraging note of hope and positivity in our world.

[Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation Group].

THE YEAR OF THE "GOD WHO SPEAKS".

The celebration of the Year of the God who speaks was supposed to cover the Gospel of St. Matthew in 2020. Like many other plans, this one too was thwarted by the Coronavirus pandemic. However, the events planned for the Cornerstone of the Cathedral in Cardiff last year have been marked forward to this year and a series of talks will take place beginning after Easter. More information to come.



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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
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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 IN LOCKDOWN.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£0.00		£0.00
St. Mary's	£0.00		£0.00
St. Joseph's + St. Mary's		£0.00	<u>£0.00</u>
			<u>£0.00</u>
Standing Orders (December)			£2371.00
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Dec]			£152.50

NO OFFERTORY COLLECTION IN LOCKDOWN.

As you can see from the above box, the figures speak for themselves. With the church doors closed to a congregation once again during this latest lockdown, no Offertory Collection is possible. However, Gift Aid envelopes and other donations continue to come through the presbytery door, and of course, there are the standing orders which sustain the parish with a much-needed income at this time. Thank you to all those who have switched to other forms of giving in these extraordinary circumstances. .

ON-LINE GIVING TO THE PARISH

More and more we are becoming a "cashless" society as many people prefer to use their cards or their electronic devices rather than cash when purchasing goods and services. Many parishes have given people the opportunity to donate to their parish via an **on-line link**. We too have set up such a link via the Archdiocese, **[Virgin Money Donations] (see above)** and all monies go directly into St. Joseph's and St. Mary's bank account. It is fully secure. There is no obligation for you to use this feature, but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on Parish Offertory in the main menu on the Home Page of our website and follow bullet point 5, clicking on "here".

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS.

Please bear in mind when requesting Masses for a specific date, that the Mass diary is running about 6 weeks ahead and as there is only one parish Mass per day at the moment, your particular Mass request may not be able to be said on the preferred date.

CHAIN OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of St. David's, Pontnewydd, Cwmbran, with the parish priest Canon John Griffiths VF and St. David's Primary School. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

CATHOLIC PEOPLE

The Catholic People is now published on-line. It may be accessed via the diocesan website:
<https://rcadc.org/catholic-people>

Please pray for our sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, Alice Collier and Paul Curtin.
St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, and Anne Dean.

**TIMES OF MASSES
IN LOCKDOWN (NO CONGREGATION)**

Saturday	Jan 23rd	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Word of God Sunday		
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Michael Reeves (Burns) 886	
Sunday	Jan 24th	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Word of God Sunday.		
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Charles and Mary McGill (Reynolds) 903	
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to flood damage.	
Ordinary Time Winter. Year 1. Week 3				
Monday	Jan 25th	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. (Feast)		
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Kathy Baker and Kevin Swain (Stimpson) 898	
Tuesday	Jan 26th	SS. Timothy and Titus (Bishops) [Memorial]		
MASS IN PRIVATE`		9.00am	Pierce Maher (Callaghan) 943	
Wednesday	Jan 27th	St. Angela Merici. Virgin.		
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tom and Matthew Burns (Pauline) 913	
Thursday	Jan 28th	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church. [Mem]		
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Thanksgiving (Fiona) [Nolan] 944	
Friday	Jan 29th	Weekday in Ordinary Time.		
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Femmy Rowlands (wellbeing) [Trow] 908	
Saturday*	Jan 30th	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Racial Justice Sunday		
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Fr. Andrew Maggs (Price) 906	
Sunday	Jan 31st	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Racial Justice Sunday.		
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John O'Brien (Reynolds) 904	
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to flood damage.	
*Sacrament	of	Reconciliation	Temporarily	Suspended.



“By this revelation then, the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them in order to invite and receive them into his own company”
[Dei Verbum n2]

