



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

## Solemnity: Pentecost Sunday (B) 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the day of Pentecost the Gospel is preached to all nations.

Ps. 103:24,29-31,34 *R/*

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

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

The Spirit is our guide and our life.

**Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!*

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

The Spirit continues to lead us into the fullness of truth.

### First Holy Communions (ST. Mary's) - TODAY

That wonderful time of year is upon us again when our two parish communities rejoice to see the children progress in their Sacramental journeys. **Today Sunday, Pentecost Sunday**, at the 11.15am Mass, it will be the children of St. Mary's who will make their First Holy Communions and then two weeks later (**June 7<sup>th</sup>**), on the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, the children of St. Joseph's will follow them. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

### World Communications Day – Next Weekend

**Next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May** there will be a second collection to fund the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), which is the media office for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel on current issues through the medium of Information Technology. The CCN office is the central point for media enquiries and plays a key role in developing the public profile of the Church. Please support this worthy cause.

### Missio Red Boxes

It's that time again when we empty our Red Boxes. The special collection envelopes are still available for pickup at the back of church this weekend. Please empty your Red Box into the envelope, seal it securely and bring it into church next weekend. Thank you!  
Any queries to Tim White on tel: 029 2070 7558.

### Confirmation – Advance Notice!



This year Archbishop George is coming to celebrate with us on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm in St. Mary's. **This is a parish event** and it is hoped that many members of the parish, from both communities, will be present to support our young people..

### Ministries Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> June.

Advance notice that on the above weekend Canon Joe will be re-commissioning Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word (Readers) during Mass. There are many other forms of ministry in the parish and they are all equally valuable. However these two ministries are the main ministries exercised during the Sacred Liturgy (whilst also recognising the ministry of music, of course). Canon would like as many of the ministers as possible to be present at one of our four Masses on that weekend..

### Film Club – for children in school years 3-8

The first event was a great success. Thanks to all the children who came and the adult helpers – also to St. Mary's Social Committee for financing the copyright license. The next event will be on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** at 2-4pm in St. Mary's Church hall. Come along; bring a friend, £2 and a cushion/beanbag to sit on. Popcorn and pizza will be available while watching "The Tale of Despereaux (U).

**CAFOD Pyramid Boxes - next weekend 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May**