



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 24th August 2014

1st Reading	Isaiah 22:19-23	The key of the House of David is a symbol of the royal steward's authority to grant or refuse admittance to the royal presence. A similar image is used in today's Gospel when Jesus gives the keys of the kingdom of heaven to Peter.
Ps.137	R/	<i>Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.</i>
2nd Reading	Romans 11:33-36	Paul rejoices in the incomprehensible wonder of God's wisdom and providence.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are to be reconciled. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-27	Peter's profession of faith in Jesus as the Messiah and the Son of the living God is given to him by divine revelation.

Canon Joe Away

Canon Joe will be away this weekend and the Masses at St. Joseph's and St. Mary's will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop George. **Please note there will be NO EVENING MASS in St. Mary's today Sunday.**

Holy Hour and Evening Prayer for Vocations

This service takes place at **6pm at St David's Cathedral on Wednesday the 27th of August.** More information is available on the Diocesan Vocations' page on Facebook www.facebook.com/CardiffVocations



First Holy Communion (St. Mary's)

On **Wednesday 10th September** there will be a short meeting in St. Mary's Hall at 7.30pm for parents who wish to enrol their child in St. Mary's First Holy Communion Preparation 2014/2015.

DEACON NOEL WILLIAMS R.I.P.

Deacon Noel died recently and our thoughts are with the family at this sad time. His reception into St. Mary's Church, Newport will be on **Thursday 28th August** at 6pm and his Funeral Mass will take place the following day **Friday 29th** at 10am.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Annual Pilgrimage - St David Lewis: Usk – Sunday 31st August. See Poster

FLORA MCDERMOTT R.I.P.

Teresa Keating's mother died recently and we offer our condolences to Teresa and the family at this sad time. The funeral will take place at St. Mary's Church, Ponmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil on **Wednesday 27th August** at 10am.

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Exam Results

Congratulations to the students who gained successful results in their 'GCSE' exams this week. Well done to those who worked hard this year to achieve the grades they require for their future studies/careers.

The Middle East in Crisis - CAFOD Gaza / Iraq Appeal

The media has shown us distressful scenes from Gaza and N. Iraq and the plight of the afflicted populations there is self evident. Our religious leaders have been appealing to our Home Secretary and to the UN Security Council to take steps to remedy the situation there. In the meantime humanitarian aid is required urgently to alleviate the suffering of those caught up in the political and military struggle. Accordingly, CAFOD, in conjunction with its Relief partners, has asked for our support in providing urgent supplies to the distressed areas.

There will be a special Gaza/Iraq Appeal for CAFOD next weekend - 30th/31st August. Special envelopes are available today at the back of church to take away for your donations next weekend.