



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9**

**We are not to hesitate in turning our hearts to God, who is rich in mercy.**

**Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. Rv. 18**

***The Lord is close to all who call him.***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1:20-24. 27**

**Paul exhorts us to recognise that Christ is our very life and that, living according to this calling, we give our all.**

**Acclamation: Lk 19:38**

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest heavens!  
Alleluia!***

**Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16**

**We are called to rejoice in God's generosity towards the whole of humanity.**

### COMBONI MISSIONARIES

We would like to **thank you** once again for your generosity in supporting **Fr. John Downey's** appeal last weekend. In the absence of Canon Joe, we would also like to thank Fr. John for celebrating the weekend Masses with us.

A total of **£1,171.96** was collected to support their **important missionary** work spreading the Good News to those who have yet to hear the call of Christ.

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK** – We welcome back **Canon Joe** from his well earned holiday. Masses will return as normal this coming week. Details are on page 4.

### REINSTATEMENT OF HOLY DAYS OF

**OBLIGATION** – The Holy See has confirmed the **decision of the Bishops of England and Wales to reinstate two Holy Days of Obligation** which have been transferred to the nearest Sunday since 2006. The two feasts are **the Epiphany of the Lord and the Ascension of the Lord**, 40 days after our Easter celebrations. The Epiphany of the Lord will be on 6<sup>th</sup> January. Please see the letter from the Bishops of England and Wales on our Archdiocesan website:

<https://rcadc.org/holydays-obligation-reinstated/>

### WELSH MASS – THIS WEEKEND

Welsh Masses will be held at **St. Teilo's Whitchurch** on the **last Sunday** of each month at **4.30pm**. This Sunday the celebrant is **Fr. Alan Jones** who is currently based in Northamptonshire. There is a warm welcome to everyone including a *'paned'* after the Mass.

### HOME MISSION SUNDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

The **Home Mission Office** exists to **help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel**. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we could pray for the people we carry in our hearts to encounter him for themselves. Prayer cards and prayer maps for families are available from the back of both churches or can be ordered from [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk) If you would like to **pray for the spread of the Good News** on a regular basis, please **sign up for our newsletter** via [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk) Please consider contributing to the **second collection on 1<sup>st</sup> October**. The money received from this collection ensures that the **Catholic Faith Centre** is **resourced** and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is **also possible to donate online** at [www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate)

### MISSIO [APF-Mill Hill Red Boxes]

The special collection envelopes are available for picking up at the back of church **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. I regret that the Autumn **Mission Today** is not available but will be placed at the entrance of church for you to collect when they are. Any queries to Tim White Tel: 029 2070 7558.

### CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES – THIS WEEKEND

The **next collection** of the CAFOD pyramid boxes takes place this weekend of **23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September**.



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**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
Tel: 07950 013224 email: [elfed179@talktalk.net](mailto:elfed179@talktalk.net)

**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
email: [s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL  
Tel: 029 2049 8555  
Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

**Parish Advisory Council Chair.**  
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401  
e-mail: [paul.gallone@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.gallone@btinternet.com)

### 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](mailto: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	£326.94	£417.48	£744.42
Comboni Mission			£808.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£73.56	£135.74	£209.30
Comboni Mission			£363.96
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**Thank you all for your generosity**

## IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR PARENTS



### ST. JOSEPH'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017/18

The preparation course for those children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church will be starting soon. Parents wishing to enrol their children (Year 3 or above) are invited to complete an enrolment form available from St. Joseph's sacristy, **to be returned as soon as possible.**

### ST. MARY'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017/18

Parents who wish their children rising 8 (Year 3) to take part in the next Sacramental Preparation Programme for 2018 in St. Mary's, for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, are invited to pick up an enrolment form from the sacristy in St. Mary's **and to hand it in to the catechists as soon as possible.**

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION 2018

Those in Year 8 or over (12 years old +) are invited to enrol for the preparation programme, which is beginning soon. To plan the programme, the team of catechists need names and contact details. **Please see Canon Joe for a form or email [nickyprice53@gmail.com](mailto:nickyprice53@gmail.com)**

### AN INVITATION TO CATECHISTS

All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a **Day of Reflection and Faith Exploration** led by the Diocesan Evangelisation Group. It takes place at St. David's College on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am until 4pm. For more information and/or to book your place, please contact [madeline.page@rcadc.org](mailto:madeline.page@rcadc.org).

*Remember if no one from the Church has been to see a person in hospital, it is because we don't know that the person is there.*

### Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer has access to the list of admissions.

## “HUNGER LUNCHES” FOR A SYRIAN FAMILY

These **Soup and Cheese Lunches** will be held **each Friday from 22<sup>nd</sup> September until 27<sup>th</sup> October**, between **12 noon and 1.30pm**, in Stanwell Road, Baptist Hall, Victoria Road (next to the Paget Rooms). These are in response to the challenge accepted by Penarth & District Cytun that we, as a community, seek to receive and settle a Syrian refugee family in Penarth.

**St. Joseph's and St. Mary's are involved in the catering on 20<sup>th</sup> October. SEE POSTER**

## REFORMATION 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – NATIONAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

The Cytûn national commemoration service celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation is being held in **St. David's Cathedral**, Cardiff on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 at 11am** followed by **refreshments at 12 noon** and the Gethin Abraham-Williams Memorial Lecture: *'The Catholicity of Protestantism: the inheritance of the Reformation in the twenty-first century'* at 2pm, both in the Cornerstone. The service will be **led by Archbishop Stack** and is **open to all** but the refreshments and lecture are by **ticket only** for catering purposes. **Tickets are freely available from the Cytûn Office**, 58 Richmond Road, Cardiff.

## FLANDERS RECORDER QUARTET – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

This exciting performance by the **Flanders Recorder Quartet** is coming to **St. Augustine's Church** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** starting at **7.30pm**. Tickets £10 adults; £5 under-16's; available from Griffin Books, Pencerdd Music, Evenbrite & on the door.

## HOME4U SLEEP-OUT

It is the time of year again when Mary Ward and Roswitha Davies will join a small group of volunteers from the charity Home4U for their **annual sleep-out in Cardiff on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** to raise funds for **destitute asylum seekers** who are being accommodated for 6 months at a time in a house which is available rent free. The men have failed to prove to the Home Office that they left their countries in fear of persecution and **they now no longer receive any benefits**. Home4U supports them with **'a roof over their heads'** instead of sleeping rough, and a small weekly allowance which allows them to prepare a fresh asylum claim.

**This weekend**, after all Masses, Mary and Roswitha will ask parishioners to **sponsor** them for their sleep-out so that Home4U can continue to support some of the many destitute asylum seekers who are looking for safety in our city.

## OLD POUND COINS

**Time is running out** for the old pound coins. **After 15<sup>th</sup> October**, banks generally will only accept them if they are in complete £20 coin bags. So have a search for them in old coat pockets, car ashtrays, down the side of the settee or anywhere they might be hiding in your home, and get them into the collection plate while the goings good.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### COFFEE MORNING – CHANGE OF DATE

The Coffee Morning due to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October has been **moved to 11<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 12 noon** in **St. Joseph's Hall**.

## CHARLES MCGILL RIP

Charles died on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> September. He was a resident of the Waverly Care Home in Penarth. We would like to express our condolences to all Charles' family at this sad time for them. A requiem Mass will be held in St. Joseph's at 12 noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

**ST. JOSEPH'S UCM** – The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** in the Church Hall.

**ST. JOSEPH'S HALL** – It is important that all groups using the hall comply with the instruction to **REMOVE ALL THEIR RUBBISH** and take it away with them (**EVEN KITCHEN WASTE**) **in the bags provided**. In this way, the hall will be left clean and tidy and in a fit state to receive the next group. Thank you.

**PIETY SHOP** – The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick your copy up before you go. The Universe and Catholic Times cost £1.30 and the Catholic Herald £2.50. **It is important to support the Catholic press.**

## ST. MARY'S

**ST. MARY'S UCM** – The **UCMW Quarterly Mass** will be celebrated at **St. Mary's** on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

### FILM CLUB for children in school years 3+

**THIS SUNDAY** – Welcome back to another year in our parish film club! Come along to **St. Mary's Church Hall TODAY 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2-4pm** to watch *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids!* (U). **IT'S FREE!** Just **bring a cushion** to sit on **and money for the tuck shop**.

**ST. MARY'S HALL** – Would all groups using the hall please take note that it is the responsibility of each group to **leave the hall in the same state of cleanliness as they found it**. In this way, everyone using the hall contributes towards its ongoing upkeep and the wellbeing of the other hall users. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC PAPERS** – If anyone from St. Mary's would like to have a Catholic Paper, please **ask Canon Joe** who will bring it up and leave it in the sacristy for you. You can **pay simply by putting the money in the collection plate**. The Universe and Catholic Times cost £1.30 and the Catholic Herald £2.50.

**Altar Linen:** September: Anne Fowler  
October: Mo McCarthy

### **Please pray for our Sick**

**St. Joseph's:** Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett and Veronica Hooper.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangle, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Pat Pickering and Clare Reece.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD / SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 2017**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 23th</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Michael Brady (Pauline) 671
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 24th</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	O'Leary Family – Wellbeing (Latham) 665
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Thanksgiving (Val Kacal) 672
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 25th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Special Intention (Perez) 653
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 26th</b>	<b>St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Martyrs</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Bernard McParlin (SVP) 692
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 27th</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.00am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 646
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	7.30pm	All UCM Members and their Families
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 28th</b>	<b>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	V. S. Sebastian (Gigi) 710
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 29th</b>	<b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels (fest)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	6.15pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	7.00pm	Joyce Rice (Pam) 433
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 30th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	10.00am	Ralph Barrie Trigg (Family) 689
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 30th</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Pat & Bill Jones (Family) 662
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 1st</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Jim McCarthy (Mo & Mary) 680
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	John Welch (Bevan) 685

**St. Joseph's Church will be CLOSED outside of service times until further notice.**