



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

4th Sunday of Advent (Year B)

December 24th 2017

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16

The prophet Nathan assures David that his kingdom will be protected, but it will not be his task to build the Temple.

Ps 88:2-5. 27. 29. Rv. 2

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 16: 25-27

God's plan is for the Good News of Jesus to reach out to the pagans as well.

Acclamation: Lk 1:38

***Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the handmaid of the Lord:
let what you have said be done to me.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Mary is chosen and she consents to be the mother of the son whose throne will be established for ever, as foretold in the book of Samuel.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Canon Joe wishes to thank all the parishioners who have sent him cards, gifts and well wishes over recent days. They are all much appreciated. "May you all enjoy a Holy and Peaceful Christmas with your loved ones".

DEACON ELFED echoes these words and joins him in thanking parishioners for their helpful support throughout the past year.

THE DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS.

The 2018 Year Books are on sale in both churches, price £3.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS ON CHRISTMAS

WEEKEND. This weekend, the Masses of Saturday and Sunday morning will be of the 4th Sunday of Advent. As usual the Gift Aid envelopes, the non-Gift Aid envelopes and the loose plate, will go to the parish.

ON SUNDAY EVENING AND MONDAY MORNING, at the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning Masses, the collection will constitute our annual Christmas Offerings to the parish priest, as our traditional thank you to him.

LESLEY STRAIN RIP

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Lesley on 18th Dec in UHW after a long illness. We extend our condolences to her husband Adrian and to the family at this sad time. Her funeral will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 4th January. Times etc will be announced next weekend. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

SHEILA KATHLEEN WILLIAMS RIP

(25 Windsor Terrace). Sheila died on 16th December in Llandough Hospital at the age of 93yrs. Please remember her and the family in your prayers. A funeral service will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Thursday 11th January at 10.45am. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

"JAMES PATRICK SCHOOL OF SONG"

On Wednesday evening, many parishioners from both our parish communities, and others, enjoyed once again, a wonderful evening of readings, seasonal music and carols, in St. Joseph's church, performed by James and his choir of 10 – 17 year olds, mostly pupils from different secondary schools across Cardiff and the Vale. Everyone wished James continued success in this new venture.

CATHOLIC PAPERS – DOUBLE ISSUE.

On sale in the **Piety Shop** in St. Joseph's, a double issue of the Universe and Catholic Times, covering Christmas and New Year editions, priced at £2.60 respectively. The Catholic Herald (double issue) is on sale at £5.

ALSO ON SALE: The latest issue of **THE VATICAN PAST AND PRESENT** priced at £3.50. Full of articles of interest and many pictures, this is a good read over Christmas. Recommended.

"For you we wait, for you we listen. May we, like Mary, embrace your will and become a dwelling fit for your Word".

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY DECEMBER 23RD / SUNDAY DECEMBER 24TH 2017

Saturday	December 23rd	4th Sunday of Advent (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Maeve Lyons (Joyce & Sheila) 787
Sunday	December 24th	4th Sunday of Advent (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Cummins (Judy) 785
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Judith Tailby (Bevan) 810
Sunday	December 24th	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)	
	St. Mary's	3.00pm	Crib Service
Carols from 6.30pm	St. Mary's	7.00pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas
Carols from 10.30pm	St. Joseph's	11.00pm	Mass of Midnight
Monday	December 25th	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity) – Christmas Day	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Dawn Mass of Christmas
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Day Mass of Christmas
No Evening Mass			
Christmas Octave			
Tuesday	December 26th	St. Stephen, The First Martyr	
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Debbie and Kevin (McCarthy Family) 786
Wednesday	December 27th	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 709
Thursday	December 28th	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Special Intention (Trow) 798
Friday	December 29th	Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Peter Payne (Pam) 434
Saturday	December 30th	Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Tom Burns (Pauline) 740
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	December 30th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Paul Gardner (Eileen) 540
Sunday	December 31st	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Pat and Bill Jones (Diane) 753
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Michael Bevan (Margaret) 811
No Evening Mass			
Monday	January 1st	Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity) – New Year's Day	
	St. Joseph's	11.00am	Dan Driscoll (Kath) 807

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times.