



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

24th December 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS

The fourth Sunday of Advent this year falls on Christmas Eve. Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed would like to wish the parishioners of St Joseph's and St Mary's Parish a very peaceful Christmas-time and every blessing for the New Year. They are grateful for the messages and kindnesses they have received over recent days and also for the support people have expressed in so many ways over the past year.

WELCOME TO FR NICHOLAS WILLIAMS

Fr. Nicholas will be staying in the presbytery in Penarth with Monsignor Joe until the end of January. He was formerly Chaplain to Cardiff University and has now been seconded onto the staff of the English College, Vallodolid, in Spain. He will be using Penarth as his UK base in between term times. We welcome him here among us.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

The collection at the two Masses on Christmas Eve and the two Masses on Christmas Day will constitute the annual Christmas offerings to the Priest. Any Gift Aid envelopes and Non Gift Aid envelopes will go to the Parish. Special Christmas Offering envelopes can be found at the back of both churches.

A SYNODAL CHURCH IN MISSION WORKSHOP

Arranged by Therese Warwick, one of the Synodal team members through CAFOD, Dr. Austen Ivereigh will be speaking at the Cornerstone, Cardiff, on Wednesday January 24th at 2pm.

Dr. Austen Ivereigh is a UK based Roman Catholic journalist, author, commentator and biographer of Pope Francis. He was one of the expert facilitators at the recent Synod in Rome which began on October 4th 2023.

"FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND" CHARITY.

The donations received in the November Dead list envelopes totaled £817.50 which has been sent in the first instance to the Diocese, in lieu of Crib offerings they are collecting from across the Diocese over Christmas There is no ongoing tradition of Crib offerings in our Parish. The Diocesan Crib offerings, including our donation, will be split between **Aid to the Holy Land**, through the work of Friends of the Holy Land and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, - and **Caritas** Cardiff and Menevia.

FESTIVE GATHERING

The Festive Coffee morning held at St Joseph's Hall on Wednesday 13th December was well attended and enjoyed by everyone present. Donations and a raffle raised £64.23 which will be given to the SVP.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST. MARY'S.

Every Sunday, young minds embark on a special journey during Mass, where they have their own reading, colourful crafts, and activities. It is a fantastic way for kids aged 3yrs and up to connect with their faith, especially if they are gearing up for their First Holy Communion. Come, be a part of the joy and discovery – we can't wait to share this enriching experience with your little ones. Embark on a fulfilling journey by volunteering to lead or support Children's Liturgy! Your commitment to just one week each half term can make an immeasurable impact on the children in our community. By sharing your passion for faith and creativity, you'll be a guiding light for these children. It's not just about crafting or reading: it's about fostering a sense of belonging and understanding. Join our volunteer rota and be a source of inspiration for the next generation.

HEADTEACHER ST FRANCIS XAVIER HEREFORD.

Required for 1st September 2024. Closing date 19th January. Completed CES application forms to Chair of Governors: chair@st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk



Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman.
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Website coordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair
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Church Hall Bookings
St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 2051 4034

Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from
this address to Monsignor Joe.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls.

- (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, 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 17th December 2023

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£330.60	£483.55	£814.15
St. Mary's	£ 39.00	£148.65	£187.65
			£1001.80

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Piety Shop	£70.00
SVP/Coffee	£74.23
Misc Cafod/Coffee	£15.00
Votive candles	£107.63
Monthly Standing Orders (Nov)	£2510.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PAULINE MARY SOLOMON RIP

Pauline died on 4th December aged 73yrs after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. A Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 2nd January at the Vale Crematorium. At 3pm
May she rest in peace

KEVIN JOSEPH DRISCOLL RIP

Kevin died at 7 Plassey Street Penarth on 8th December aged 72 years. We remember his family at this time of sadness. A funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Friday 5th January at 12.45pm, followed by burial at Western cemetery.
May he rest in peace.

WILLIAM DENIS COLLINS RIP

William died in UHW on 13th December aged 95yrs. Please remember him in your prayers. A Funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 10th January at 1pm.
May he rest in peace

2024 YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY

The 2024 Yearbooks are available at the back of both Churches and in the Piety Shop in St Joseph's – price £5 each.

POST CHRISTMAS GATHERING IN ST. MARY'S

There will be a Christmas Season Gathering for all parishioners at St. Mary's hall on Thursday 4th January from 10.30-12noon. Come and enjoy a coffee and festive fare. Edible contributions welcome!

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC PAPER AT BACK OF CHURCH.

There were four copies of the Universe newspaper that remained unsold after last weekend. If you can take one, please do so at a cost of £3.50. Monies can be put in to the collection plate. You can subscribe to the digital version by contacting Michelle on michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Veronica Hooper, John Curtin, Joyce Potter, Alan and Yvonne Simons, Haydn Trow, Joe Donovan, little Dubheasa (Crowe family), and John Parkman.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb, Marika Tarbet and Val Kacal.

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday	December 23rd	Weekday of Advent	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Hardiman Intentions (Family) 471
Sunday	December 24th	4th Sunday of Advent	
ADVENT 4	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention.
ADVENT 4	St. Mary's	11.15am	Terry and Mike Reeves (Mo and Mary) 836
CRIB SERVICE	St. Mary's	3.00pm	
CHRISTMAS EVE	St. Mary's	7.00pm	Vigil of Christmas
CHRISTMAS EVE	St. Joseph's	10.00pm	Mass of Midnight
Monday	December 25th	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ – Christmas Day.	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Dawn Mass of Christmas
	St Mary's	11.15am	Day Mass of Christmas
Tuesday	December 26th	St Stephen The First Martyr. Feast.	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Kevin McCarthy & Debbie Evans 727
Wednesday	December 27th	St. John. Apostle and Evangelist Feast.	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 770
Thursday	December 28th	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs. Feast.	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Tom & Matthew Burns (Pauline) 764
Friday	December 29th	Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Pat and Bill Jones (Family) 800
BAPTISM	St Joseph's	2.00pm	Isabella Victoire Alessandra Crowe
Saturday	December 30th	Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Paul Gardner (Eileen) 715
Sunday	December 31st	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph Feast.	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Hegarty (Anne) 827
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Pam Wilton (Kathy Jones) 828
Monday	January 1st	Mary, the Holy Mother of God. (Solemnity)	
NEW YEAR'S DAY	St. Joseph's	11.00am	Dan Driscoll (Kath) 832



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches
will be closed outside of Service times.

