

Vacancy for Deputy Headteacher – for Sept. 2015

The Governing Body of St. Helen's R.C. Primary School, Guto Close, Lansbury Park, Caerphilly CF83 1QH is seeking to appoint a committed practising Catholic to fill the above post. Salary range: L7-11. Number on roll: 273.

The ability to speak Welsh would be an advantage.

Applications should be made on CES application forms for Leadership Posts, which are available to download at the CES website. Further details will be in an information pack which will be emailed or sent to prospective candidates by contacting the clerk to governors Mrs Jayne McFarlane on 02920852532.

Applications will close at 12 noon on Thursday 12th February. Shortlisting will be on Thursday 26th February and Interviews on Thursday 26th March.

Theology Public Lecture Series – “Is Christianity

rational?” by Amy Orr-Ewing (European Director for RZIM Zacharias Trust and Director of Programmes for the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics OCCA).

The lecture will take place in the Faraday Lecture Theatre 'A', Swansea University at 7pm on **Wednesday 28th January**.

All welcome – admission free.

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Used DUPLO and LEGO Link Lesotho (UDALL)

It is hoped to take used Duplo and Lego to schools in Lesotho for children to play with and enjoy. Stanwell Road Baptist Church will launch the scheme on **Wednesday 4th Feb** at 7.30pm during PADLT's AGM to which interested parties are invited. Bring along your donations to the scheme by Easter.

ACTA Group – A Call to Action – Meeting Notice

ACTA is a national group of clergy and laity who have come together to discuss the future of the Church. An inaugural meeting for this group in the Archdiocese of Cardiff is to meet at St. Brigid's Parish hall, Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN on **Monday 2nd February** starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

Further details are available from Frank Callus – fcallus@aol.com or on mobile no. 07956005459. Website: www.acalltoaction.org.uk/

SVP Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3rd February** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S

John Patrick O'Mahoney R.I.P.

John, who was a resident at the Waverly Care Home, died on the 7th January. We offer our condolences to Margaret, his wife, his family and his friends. John lived in St. David's Crescent, Penarth. His Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's Church on **Friday 30th January** at 11am, followed by interment in Penarth Cemetery at 12 noon.

May He Rest In Peace

Adriana Orsolini RIP

Adriana died peacefully in Llandough Hospital on Jan 9th after a long illness. She had been resident at the Waverley Care Centre in Penarth for some time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Her funeral Mass will take place in St. Mary's, Canton on Thursday 29th Jan at 10.15am, followed by interment at Western Cemetery. **May she rest in peace.**

Penarth & District CYTŪN

Interchurch Lent Groups 2015

The inter-church LENT groups start on **Tuesday February 24th**. We will be using the booklet “*Embrace Lent – Jesus and the Marginalised*” – produced by Embrace the Middle east (www.EmbraceME.org) for which there will be a small cost.

Forms will be available at the back of church for people to fill in their names and preferred days for joining a group. Offers to host a group would be appreciated. Please indicate your first choice of time with an “x” and put an “a” when else would be available if an alternative arrangement is possible.

Latest date for signing: **next weekend 31st Jan/ 1st Feb.**

The “Bring and Share Supper” and review of the studies will be on **Monday 20th April** at Elfed Avenue United Church at 7pm.

Valentines's Concert – Saturday 14th February

The Penarth District Lesotho Trust will be hosting an evening of music performed by young musicians of Penarth. The event will be held at All Saints Church, Penarth at 7-9pm. Tickets only £5. Free tea and coffee will be on offer, with a cake stall at the end of the concert. All donations will go towards supporting TY Junior Academy's Orphanage and help improve their dire facilities. Tickets (children free) are available from Olivia Dwyer on 2070 3435 or email: libbydwyer123@msn.com. See Poster

Piety Shop: Please pick up your Catholic papers – the Universe, the Catholic Times, and the **new format** Catholic Herald. Free copies of the Christian Holiday Handbook 2015 are available to pick up from the back of both churches.

ST. MARY'S

William Turton R.I.P.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Bill, who died on 12th January. Our condolences go to Bill's family and his friends. Bill's Funeral Service will take place in St. Mary's Church on **Wednesday 28th January** at 1.30pm, followed by interment in St. Andrew's Major cemetery at 2.30pm.

May He Rest In Peace

St. Mary's UCM.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 4th February** when we meet at 7.30pm in St. Mary's hall. This will be the Annual General Meeting. All members are asked to attend. Thank you.

Altar Linen: January – Pam Huish
February - Rowena Spencer

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari and Bev Fitzgerald.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Charles Bulpin.