



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

### Sixth Sunday of Easter (A) 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**      **Acts 8:5-8. 14-17**

After Philip the deacon had evangelised the Samaritans, Peter and John laid hands upon the newly baptised so that they received the Holy Spirit.

**Ps.65**              **R/**

***Cry out to God all the earth.***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**      **1 Peter 3:15-18**

Be ready with a courteous response to those who ask the reason for your hope, and if you have to suffer let it be for doing right.

**Acclamation**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him". Alleluia!***

**Gospel**              **John 14:15-21**

Jesus assures the disciples that they will not be left orphans because the Father will send them the Holy Spirit.

#### **First Holy Communions – TODAY Sunday**

We welcome the children and their families who are making their First Holy Communions today **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May** at the **11.15am Mass in St. Mary's Church.**

#### **TODAY Sunday – Holy Hour + Rosary + Benediction**

At 3pm today Pope Francis will be in Bethlehem praying for peace in that troubled land. Archbishop George has requested parishes to act in solidarity with the Pope by holding a Holy Hour with Benediction at the same time. **Consequently there will be a Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in St. Joseph's Church today Sunday at 3pm.**

#### **Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June is World Communications Day and The Lord's Ascension Day**

A second collection will be taken on this weekend for CCN (Catholic Communications Network) and we are encouraged to pray for this important instrument of the Church's outreach, which uses all aspects of modern technology in its support for the Church and her proclamation of the Gospel.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – Please note there is an **extra meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> June** so that the young people can have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

All parents and sponsors are asked to attend the practice on the **9<sup>th</sup> June** in St. Joseph's.

#### **Annual Mass with anointing of the Sick.**

This year it will again be celebrated in St. Joseph's Primary School at 12 noon on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. Those wishing to be there and to take part, or those who can bring somebody should contact Sister Joseph Mary (2070 4481). We appeal for drivers to help bring the sick, the elderly and the housebound, and for helpers in general. **At the moment there are approx 60+ elderly persons expected but there could be more on the day. If you can help please let Sister Joseph Mary know as soon as possible.**

#### **Holy Rosary during the month of May**

30 minutes before the start of the weekday Eucharistic Services in St. Joseph's.

#### **Missio – APF Red Boxes**

The final tally of Red Box money from the Spring 2014 collection comes to £771. Thank you so much to everybody for your contribution and also to those who helped in the count. The detail of individual amounts by box reference number is listed at the back of church as usual.

➤ **Mission Today** Summer edition will be available from the back of church. There are plenty of spare copies so, even if you do not have a Red Box, please take one home with you.

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