

## Annual Mission Appeal. Visit of the Columban Fathers.

On the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> November we will welcome a Columban Father to our parish. The Missionary Society of St. Columban has Missions in 15 countries, with a special commitment to Asia and Latin America. We look forward to hearing of their valuable work.

**SVP** - The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> in St Mary's Hall at 2.15pm**

### Penarth Cytûn

- On **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 6.15pm the monthly Ecumenical Prayer Service will be led by All Saints Church at Tabernacle Baptist Church.
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>** Carols and supper at Elfed Avenue at 6.30pm

### Can a Christian serve in the military?

This is the title of a lecture to be given by Major General Tim Cross CBE former advisor to the House of Commons Defence Select Committee. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. The venue is the James Callaghan Lecture Theatre at Swansea University on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.**

### Lay Chaplain wanted at Mary Immaculate High School

Mary Immaculate High School is looking for a practising Catholic lay person to help support the development and ethos of pupils, staff, parents and the wider community in deepening their commitment to the Catholic faith. A candidate pack and a CES Chaplaincy application form can be obtained by contacting the school's Jan Williams at [jwilliams@maryimmaculate.cardiff.sch.uk](mailto:jwilliams@maryimmaculate.cardiff.sch.uk) Closing date is November 13<sup>th</sup> 2015

### November Dead Lists

During November, weekday Masses are said for specific intentions (where applicable) but also for the Holy Souls – in particular for those named in the November Dead Lists which are placed on the altar.

**Special envelopes are available at the back of both churches.**

### Ignatian Retreat Day - October 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

An Ignatian Retreat Day has been arranged at St David's Catholic College which is based on coping with stress, anxiety and worry. There will be a talk, an imaginative contemplation with time for personal prayer followed by a coming together. Lunch will be included. The Retreat Day is open to all faiths and none. **The day will start at 11.00am and finish at 3pm** **Please book by contacting the Retreat Giver Christian Mahoney on 07764515864.** More details are in the 'Catholic People'.

### Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteers

Cardiff and Vale University Hospitals are looking for Lay Volunteers, to visit patients and occasionally to support their families. If you are good at listening, and would like to help, you will receive training. Contact the Chaplaincy

Dept (UHW) on 02920743230 or email to: [spiritual.careteam@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:spiritual.careteam@wales.nhs.uk)

## ST.JOSEPH'S

### Maureen Kingston RIP

Sadly Maureen died on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gerard, her husband, and the family at this time of great sadness. Her body will be received into St. Joseph's on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 5pm. A Funeral Service will take place in St Joseph's on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> October at 11.45am, and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium, Barry.

**May she rest in peace.**

**UCM** – There is no meeting in St. Joseph's hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Instead St. Mary's have very kindly invited us to a social evening with them on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. We are looking forward immensely to the evening and thank them for the invitation.

### St. Joseph's Parish Hall Bookings

Please note that **Mrs Christiane Cantlay** will be taking bookings for St. Joseph's hall. Anyone wishing to use the hall should phone her on **2070 4857.**

**Piety Shop** – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals. Thank you. Many of our Catholic papers remain unsold each weekend.

## ST. MARY'S

### Can you Help?

We are in constant need of a 'handyman'. We are looking for someone who has the skills and some time to give, in order to carry out minor repairs and maintenance around the church and the hall. If you are able to help please make yourself known to Canon Joe. Thank you.

### Dinas Powys Council of Churches- Diary Date

St Mary's will be hosting an ecumenical Advent Service to which all the churches in Dinas Powys are invited. The service this year will take place on **Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm.** We would of course be especially pleased to see parishioners from both St. Joseph's and St Mary's supporting this event

**UCM** – We will meet next week on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** in the hall at 7.30pm for a social evening with St. Joseph's UCM, St. Peter's Ladies Fellowship, and the Methodist Ladies.

**Altar Linen:** October: Mo McCarthy

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Gordon Smith, Leslie Moorcroft, John Gibbs and Joe Cronin.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Sheila Docking and John O'Donnell.