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PARISH GAZETTE

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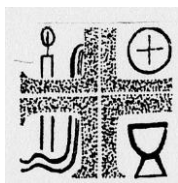
The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 26th January 2014

1st Reading	Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3	The prophet speaks of a light to enlighten the people.
Ps.26	<i>R/</i>	<i>The Lord is my light and my help.</i>
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17	Paul appeals to his readers to be united in mind and heart – acting otherwise would rob the cross of Christ of its power.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of his kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23	Jesus says to his first disciples, "Follow me", and immediately they follow him.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, our Archbishop George Stack has sent words of congratulations and an assurance of prayers to Archbishop Vincent Nichols on his elevation to the College of Cardinals.



Sacramental Preparation Confirmation 2014

Young persons are requested to attend a meeting on **Monday 27th January** at 7pm in St. Mary's Hall, Dinas Powys.

Parents are warmly encouraged to stay as we have Joanne White with us. Joanne is the parenting support officer for the archdiocese. The parent meeting is in St. Mary's Church, Dinas Powys from 7 to 8.30pm.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick - Tues 11th February (A message from Pope Francis for the 22nd World Day of the Sick 2014): *Faith and Charity "We ought to lay down our Lives for One Another"*.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, ... I turn in a special way to the sick and all those who provide them with assistance and care. The Church recognizes in you, the sick, a special presence of the suffering Christ. ...who bears his burden with us and reveals its meaning. The incarnate Son of God did not remove illness and suffering from human experience but by taking them upon himself he transformed them and gave them new meaning. ... The proof of authentic faith in Christ is self-giving and the spreading of love for our neighbours, especially for those who do not merit it, for the suffering and for the marginalised.

Wales – Celebrate Family Conference 2014

A weekend of praise, worship, teaching and faith sharing on **Saturday 3rd - Sunday 4th May** at Corpus Christi High School, Ty Draw Road, Cardiff.

One of the event's main features is that in addition to the adult content, separate catechetical programmes for youngsters of different age groups take place.

'Celebrate Wales' weekends have taken place in Cardiff for three years running and hundreds of people of all ages have found many benefits by taking part. See Poster.

Youth 2000 Retreat

There was a highly successful Youth Retreat held last year, when over 150 young people joined together at St. David's 6th Form College for the first young people's retreat by Youth 2000 in Cardiff. There will be another retreat this year on **7th/9th March 2014**, which we hope will be another successful event. If any young adults (16-25) would like to know more have a word with Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed.

Justice and Peace (J&P)

There will be a meeting of the J&P Group on **Thursday 6th February** at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Hall.

Numbers in the group have reduced recently and new members will be really welcome.

CAFOD Pyramid Boxes – This Weekend!

Thank you for bringing in your filled CAFOD pyramid boxes this weekend for exchange to new ones.