



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) February 26th 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

God's love for us is like a mother's love for her child.

Ps 61:2-3. 6-9. Rv. 6

In God alone is my soul at rest.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians
4:1-5

Let us be merciful to one another. The Lord alone is the true judge.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

The birds of the air and the flowers of the field have lessons for us.

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A LENTEN REFLECTION – FROM ARCHBISHOP

GEORGE will be read out at all Masses; copies will be available at the back of both Churches to take home with you. Please take one and use it as your Lenten meditation.

A WARM WELCOME FOR A SYRIAN FAMILY

An information sheet has been inserted into your Gazette which describes how the Archdiocese is accommodating a **Syrian Family in a Diocesan property**. This Family will be the **Diocesan Lenten Project** and the **collection** will be taken on the **5th Sunday of Lent as usual**.

CARDIFF DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES

During the **4th week of Lent (Mon 27th March – Fri 31st March)** Penitential Services will be held **each afternoon** and **each evening** across the Cardiff Deanery. A different team of Priests will be available at each of the Services for Confessions. More details will be announced later.

CADIFF DEANERY STATION MASS

This year's **Lenten Station Mass with the Archbishop** in the Cardiff Deanery will take place in **St. David's Sixth Form College**, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff, CF23 5QD on **Thursday 6th April at 7pm**. In the tradition of the "Station Mass", each bishop meets with his people throughout Lent.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday with blessing and distribution of Ashes: **St. Joseph's 10am** and **St. Mary's 7.30pm**.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

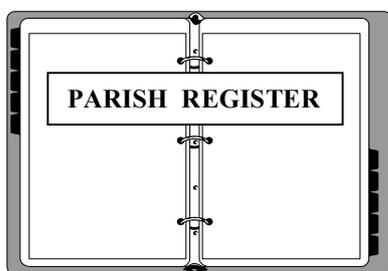
Apart from the Penitential Services taking place across the Cardiff Deanery during the **4th week of Lent**, and in addition to the weekly Confessions in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be an **extra opportunity for Reconciliation** in **St. Joseph's, Penarth**, on **Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **6.15pm**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION FOR LENT

On the **six Sundays of Lent** up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at **4pm** in **St. Joseph's**.

PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHESES

The Lenten Lunches **start on 3rd March for six weeks**. St. Joseph's & St. Mary's will be joining Stanwell Road Baptist Church for the **first lunch on Fri 3rd March**. These will be held in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm**.



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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

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: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

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

Parish Advisory Council Chair.
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£268.00	£438.30	£706.30
*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
Donation (Rainbows)			£50.00
St. Mary's	£132.57	£239.03	£371.60
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Thank you all for your generosity			

ST. DAVID'S CATHEDRAL LENTEN FASTING LUNCHES

There will be Lenten Fasting Lunches of **bread and soup** in support of **The Syrian Family Refugee Project** each **Friday** of Lent at **1.30pm** (following the 12.45 Mass) at the **Cornerstone**. During the lunch, a 15 minute **Lenten Meditation** will be given by **Archbishop George**.

WALK WITH ME - LENT 2017 – Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns (Menevia) and Bishop Peter Brignall (Wrexham) have written a foreword to the booklet and **recommend it as an aid to prayer**. The *Walk with Me* daily prayers encourage us in **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. "*Lord God, help us to meet you in prayer; to walk in your ways; and to speak to others of our Joy and Consolidation in your presence.*" The booklets are available from the **back of both churches priced £1**.

RCIA: THE RITE OF ELECTION – will take place in **St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on Sunday 5th March at 3pm**. It will be followed by refreshments in the Cornerstone. Please remember our own candidates who will be making their commitment along with other **catechumens and candidates** from across the diocese. **Please keep them in your prayers.**

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY – This year CAFOD Lenten Fast Day falls on **Friday 10th March**. **CAFOD envelopes** will be distributed on the **weekend of 4th-5th March**. The **CAFOD Collection** will be taken on the following weekend (**11th-12th March**). This year we are asked to think about our poorest sisters and brothers who work hard every day but want the chance to give their children a future: Florence, is a hard-working mother who lives in Zambia and is supported by the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. She set up her own business selling fish which has enabled her to send her children to school.

HISTORIC CHURCHES IN GWENT – TALK

The next event of the Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society will be a talk entitled *Historic Churches in Gwent* by **Dr. Edith Evans**, Heritage and Outreach Manager for the Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust. It will take place on **Sunday 5th March 2017 at 3pm in St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College**. All are welcome to this free event. Further information from Tricia Coulthard, 02920 595899, triciacoulthard@outlook.com

Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer have access to the list of admissions.

BEREAVEMENT AND SUPPORT BEFRIENDING

A **listening service** of bereavement support and befriending is offered to those who have lost family or friends across our parish. Support is offered by friendly, caring volunteers through **1:1 meetings** or through informal group "Catch up Coffee Hours". The **1:1 meetings** are **confidential** and our volunteers would be happy to come and visit you. The frequency and duration of the support will be guided by individual needs. If you would prefer to meet in a friendly informal setting, we will also meet for a **Coffee Hour** at the **Hamptons 10-11am on Fridays**. Come and join us for a chat, a coffee and maybe even a scone. You would be very welcome. **Further details:** phone (afternoons) – Maria: 02920708121; Sheila: 029 20708516 or see us after Mass (Sat 5pm St. Joseph's and Tue 9.30am in St. Mary's). **SEE POSTER**

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The National Novena to St. Joseph will take place from **10-18 March 2017** at **St. Joseph's Church in Maidenhead** and at **Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool**. Each year, the **Mill Hill Missionaries** prepare for the **Feast of St. Joseph**, their patron, with a special **Novena of Masses and prayers** to ask for God's blessing on their society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to **send in your petitions** and/or to **request a Novena booklet** to enable you to **join in from home** by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr Liam Cummins MHM, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novena@millhillmissionaries.com

CELEBRATE ST. DAVID'S DAY IN WELSH.

On **Tuesday 28th February**, at **7pm**, **Mass for the Feast of St. David** will be celebrated in **Welsh** at **St. Teilo's Church**, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 1AD. The **homily** will be **preached in English and bilingual booklets** will be available. **Croeso cynnes i bawb**. Further information: Carys Whelan, 01446 772888 or email: carys@caerdelyn.com

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE 2017

23rd - 28th July, BY AIR from CARDIFF. Book now for this year's diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by the **Archbishop of Cardiff, George Stack and the Bishop of Menevia, Thomas Burns**. **Full religious programme** facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes. **Booking forms available** from the Presbytery or you can **book online** via Joe Walsh Tours: www.joewalshstours.co.uk **Limited places** available so it is recommended you **book immediately**. Deposit £150. For further information **SEE POSTER**.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY IN PICTURES

The Archdiocese has produced a wonderful glossy magazine that encapsulates in both, word and pictures, **people and events during the 2016 Centenary Year**. It is an ideal record of the history of the Archdiocese over the past one hundred years. This is your chance to own a copy of this historic document. **On sale in the Piety Shop in St. Joseph's or on request for St. Mary's. Price £5.**

JOB VACANCY – St. Joseph's RC Primary School, Newport are looking for a Deputy Head Teacher. Applications to be made via www.cesew.org.uk. **Closing date is 12noon on 17th March.**

VACANCY – ST ILLTYD'S CATHOLIC HS is a rapidly improving secondary school in the East of Cardiff. They are **looking for a Catholic Deputy Head Teacher**. Closing date: **12pm on Monday 27th February 2017. SEE POSTER**

SVP MEETING – The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 7th March** in **St. Joseph's Hall**.

ST. JOSEPH'S

SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING – Mike and Cath Bamber will be **relocating to London** in the near future and a **special Mass** will be celebrated at **7pm in St. Joseph's on Fri 3rd March** to ask **God's blessing** on them both for the many years they have been part of our parish. Both have contributed to parish life in their own ways and **they will be greatly missed**. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – A special service will take place in the **Salvation Army Citadel** in Plassey St. at **1.45pm on Friday 3rd March**. The service has been compiled by the women of the Philippines.

ST JOSEPH'S UCM – St. Joseph's UCM are **celebrating St. David's Day** on **Mon 27th Feb at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall. There will be **Welsh cakes and Bara Brith** to enjoy and **local historian Alan Thorne** will be **sharing stories of old Penarth** with us. We have invited members of All Saints Ladies group as well as St. Mary's UCM. Non-members of the Parish UCM **are very welcome** to join us in celebrating our National Saint's Day.

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL – Canon Joe **thanks the Rainbows** for their donation of £50 towards the heating costs of the hall. Their generosity is much appreciated.

PIETY SHOP – The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick one up before you go. **It is important that we support the Catholic press.**

ST. MARY'S

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – The **Womens' World Day of Prayer** is being held in St. Mary's Church, Dinas Powys, on **Fri 3rd Mar at 7.30pm**. This year the women of the Philippines have written the format of the service.

ST. MARY'S UCM – The next meeting will be held in the hall on **Wed 8th March**, beginning at **7.30pm**. Members who were not at the last meetings are reminded that annual diocesan levies of £14 are now due.

Altar Linen: February: Rowena Spencer / March: Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Charles Mc Gill and Veronica Hooper.

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

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH 2017 / SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH 2017

Saturday	February 25th	8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Brenda Wilson (V. Thomas) 464
Sunday	February 26th	8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Cummins (Judy) 450
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Rita Ryan (Anne Frost) 470
Baptism	St. Mary's	11.15am	Harry Rhys Batten
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Fr Pierce Maher (Diane) 498
Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 8			
Monday	February 27th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Foley (Deacon Elfed) 471
Tuesday	February 28th	St. David, Bishop and Patron of Wales (Solemnity)	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Jacques Robert (Trow) 461
Wednesday	March 1st	Ash Wednesday	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Kathy Griffin – Wellbeing (Byrne) 467
School Service	St. Joseph's School	2.30pm	Blessing and Distribution of Ashes (No Mass)
	St. Mary's	7.30pm	Priest's Intention
Thursday	March 2nd	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
	St. Mary's	NO MASS	NO EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Friday	March 3rd	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Mike and Cath Bamber (Thanksgiving) 503
Saturday	March 4th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Eleanor & John Bradshaw (Mo & Mary) 446
	St. Joseph's	11am–12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Baptisms	St. Joseph's	2pm	Trinity Mary Elizabeth Francis Ava-Leilani May Francis
Saturday	March 4th	1st Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Ibanese Family – Wellbeing (Sommerville) 466
Sunday	March 5th	1st Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Tony Silva (J. O'Brien) 459
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Carlos Julio Martínez (Leticia) 496

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times until further notice.