



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

March 26th 2017

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13

Many of Jesse's sons would have looked the part of king to succeed the disgraced Saul. Yet David, the youngest and almost forgotten, is anointed by Samuel as God's choice of king.

Ps 22. Rv. 1

***The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.***

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

A people once in darkness are now light in the Lord. As such, we are called to live as children of the light, shunning sin and darkness.

Acclamation:

***Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!***

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus cures a man born blind, but in the discourse that follows, it becomes apparent that those with physical sight can still be in total darkness in terms of awareness of God.

WIDESPREAD FAMINE ACROSS EAST AFRICA

Pictures of the **desperate situation facing millions** of people in **South Sudan, Northern Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia**, have flooded our living rooms via the news channels on our TV's. CAFOD, which is in partnership with other Aid Agencies, has asked us to **respond immediately to this crisis** despite the fact that we have only just had our Lenten Fast Day Appeal. The situation is so **urgent** that our response cannot be delayed.

There will be a second collection at all masses **NEXT weekend (1st and 2nd of April (5th Sunday of Lent)** for the **East Africa Crisis Appeal**. Please take a CAFOD envelope away with you today and bring it back next week.

EASTER SERVICE CARDS

Printed cards showing the **time and venues** of the **Holy Week Services** are available at the back of both Churches.

SCHOOLS' LENT SERVICE

Our parish schools, **St. Joseph's** and **St. Richard Gwyn**, join with **St. Helen's, Barry** as the **children present** their own interpretation of the events of **Holy Week** in music drama and prayer. Please support them by coming along. The service is at **6pm on Thursday 30th March** in **St Joseph's** church and

will last **45 minutes**. It is suitable for all ages so bring the family!

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

There are **two candidates** for Reception into **full Communion with the Catholic Church** this Easter. Stephen Katchi and Eve Mabbutt will both attend the **11.15am Mass in St. Mary's this weekend** when they will be formally presented with the **Creed**.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES THIS WEEK.

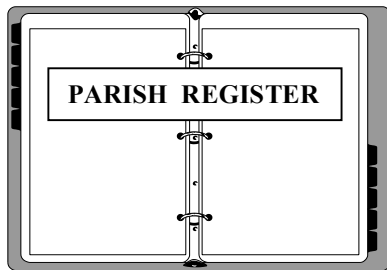
During the **4th week of Lent (Mon 27th March – Fri 31st March)** **Penitential Services** will be held **each afternoon** and **each evening** across the Cardiff Deanery. A different team of Priests will be available at each of the Services for Confessions. **Please see the INSERT to your Gazette**

MOTHERS DAY TODAY

Congratulations to all **mothers** on their **very special day**. We ask Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, to watch over them and bless them.

REMINDER – BRITISH SUMMER TIME STARTS

British Summer Time starts **this weekend**. Please remember to put your clocks **forward** one hour.



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

Schools

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Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
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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.
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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	£360.65	£513.25	£873.90
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY			£40.00
CHURCH FEES			£70.00
St. Mary's	£193.00	£219.80	£412.80
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY			£23.60

Thank you all for your generosity

LENT 2017

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 **started on 3rd March** for **six weeks**. These will be held **every Friday** in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm**.

WALK WITH ME – LAST FEW BOOKLETS LEFT

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* booklets encourage us in **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. There are a few still available from the **back of St. Joseph's: £1**.

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** on **Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.15pm**.

CARDIFF 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 **Thur 6th April** at **7pm**. In the tradition of the "Station Mass", each bishop meets with his people throughout Lent.

GIFT AID BOXES OF ENVELOPES 2017/2018

These were distributed **last weekend**. If you haven't already picked up yours please do so as you leave the Church. The Gift Aid Scheme is a great help to parish finances. **THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED.**

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.

CITIZENS MEETING

Vale of Glamorgan Citizens is an **alliance of local organisations** committed to **taking action together for social justice** and the common good. Our parish is not formally a member of Citizens but we can join in their activities through our membership of the Cardiff Archdiocese. There is to be an **Accountability Meeting on 4th April at St. Mary's Church, Holton Road, Barry, at 7pm.** This meeting is associated with the local elections in May. The leaders of **all the major political parties** will be invited. They will be asked to **commit themselves**, if elected, to work with Citizens on **six issues** including promotion of a real living wage in the Vale, to ensure dignity in social care and to keep a welcome for refugees in the Vale. It will be a chance to hear the candidates speak and should be a very interesting meeting. **All are invited.**

LENTEN RETREAT - INVITATION

This is an opportunity to **stop and listen to God's voice** within us. It will be a retreat day of prayer run according to **Ignatian Spirituality**. During the course of the day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for group sharing. The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is **free of charge**. Lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place **10.30am to 3pm on 1st April** at St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. To make a booking contact Christian Mahoney, 07764515864 or christianmahoney2@gmail.com. **SEE POSTER**

CONFIRMATION 2017 REMINDER

A reminder that the next meeting is **Monday 27th March at 7pm** in **St. Mary's** for all Confirmandi and that the Archbishop comes to celebrate the sacrament with the whole parish on **Wednesday 17th May**.

VACANCY – ST. CUTHBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St. Cuthbert's Primary School are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher. Applications on CES; application form available from www.cesew.org.uk. Closing date: Midday 25th April 2017.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY

The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco will be visiting Belmont Abbey, Hereford. The Torchlight Procession to celebrate the Centenary of the Apparitions at Fatima will take place at **9pm on Wednesday 10th May** with Rev. Fr. Jason Jones as preacher. **All Welcome.**

WALSINGHAM WAY – WEEKEND RETREAT

This is a **weekend retreat** for those considering their vocation. **Young Catholics aged 18-30** are invited to come to the ancient pilgrim site at **Walsingham in Norfolk** to pray and to discern God's calling in their life. The event takes place **30th June – 2nd July**. Further details can be found on the website: www.ukvocations.org. See Poster.

CAFOD BOXES – THIS WEEKEND

CAFOD Pyramid boxes are being collected this weekend **25th – 26th March**.

BLIND CLUB – NEW MEMBERS WANTED

On **Monday afternoons** from **1.30pm to 3.30pm** we hold a club at St. Joseph's Church Hall for **people with visual problems**. We have **social events, trips and speakers**. You will be made very welcome. Please contact Gail on 02920 705698 or Irene on 02920 408662.

SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 4th April in St. Joseph's Hall**.

ST. JOSEPH'S

GIRL GUIDING GROUPS FOR GIRLS

The following are held in **St. Joseph's Church Hall**:

Rainbows: 5yrs - 7yrs, Tuesday, 6.00pm-7.00pm (Full)

Brownies: 7yrs - 10yrs, Thursday, 5.30pm – 7.00pm (Full)

Brownies: 7yrs - 10yrs, Friday, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

For more information contact Maja Gamgee: 02920 252644

Guides: 10yrs - 14yrs, Tuesday, 7.15pm - 8.45pm

For more information contact Geraldine Dorman: 07909 950292

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting will be on **Monday 10th April at 7.30pm** in the hall.

PIETY SHOP

Please remember to pick up your Catholic Papers. It is important that we support the Catholic press. **Religious cards and articles** available for **1st Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**.

ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5th April**, beginning at **7.30pm**. During the evening we will **walk and pray the Stations of the Cross** in Church. **Anyone** wishing to join us will be **most welcome**.

FILM CLUB (for children in school years 3+)

Come along to the **FREE film club!** Bring a **cushion or beanbag** to sit on, money for the **tuck shop** and **friends! 2-4pm in St Mary's Church Hall**. Next dates: **2nd April: *The Waterhorse***, **21st May: TBC**.

Altar Linen: March: Anne Fowler
April: Mo McCarthy

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 McGill and Veronica Hooper.

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

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 25TH 2017 / SUNDAY MARCH 26TH 2017

Saturday	March 25th	4th Sunday of Lent (A) (Laetare Sunday)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Tony & Mary Boddington (Donovan) 495
Sunday	March 26th	4th Sunday of Lent (A) (Laetare Sunday)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Priest's Intention
4th Week of Lent			
Monday	March 27th	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Brenda Wilson (John & Carole) 502
Tuesday	March 28th	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Private Intention (Trow) 518
Wednesday	March 29th	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Brian Thomas (Veronica) 465
Thursday	March 30th	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Mary Patricia Jones (Diane) 521
Friday	March 31st	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Bl. Sac/Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Special Intention (Llewellyn) 515
Saturday	April 1st	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Kath & Mike Bamber, Wellbeing (Trow) 520
	St. Joseph's	11am-12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	April 1st	5th Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Margaret Roche (John & Carole) 501
Sunday	April 2nd	5th Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Thelma Williams (Judy) 512
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Rita Ryan (Jennifer) 486
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

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