

St. Joseph's & St. Mary's SVP Coffee Morning

This event will take place in St. Joseph's hall at 10.30am on **Saturday 9th May**. Ticket: £1; raffle. Proceeds to SVP Youth Appeal.

ACTA – A Call to Action; Dialogue within the Church

Some two and a half years ago a group of lay people and clergy came together to discuss how to encourage dialogue within the Church as a means of helping to prepare for future challenges. From that has grown a group of some 1500-2000 lay, religious and clergy across most of our dioceses This echoes the call in *Lumen Gentium* and is consistent with the call of Pope Francis during his visit to Brazil for “*dialogue, dialogue, dialogue*”. ACTA help to facilitate discussions on a range of issues, including the forthcoming Synod in October 2015. The first meeting was held in Cardiff in February 2015. The next meeting is at the Pastoral Resources centre at the rear of St. Illtyd's School on Newport Road, Cardiff at 7.00pm on **Tuesday 5th May**. All are welcome. Further info from Frank Callus of St. Peter's parish – fcallus@aol.com; mobile 07956005459.

Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady

This event will take place at Belmont Abbey on **Wednesday 13th May** at 9pm. Vespers at 6pm. Food & drink available in Hedley Lodge from 6.30pm; bookshop open from 2pm.

CIVIC Service 2015 – Llandough Community Council

A Civic Service will be held in St. Dochdwy's Church, Llandough on **Sunday 17th May** at 3.00pm, attended by the Chairman of the Council and other dignitaries. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Peter Cox and Rev. Elfed Jones.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women (20s & 30s)

“*Discerning God's Call in my life*” from **22nd-24th May** at Broadstairs, Kent. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). For more info contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website: www.fcjsisters.org. See also Poster.

2015 Parliamentary Election Husting TODAY Sunday 26th April at 3pm in Trinity Methodist Church, Stanwell Road, Penarth – organised by Cytûn, Penarth.

This is an opportunity to engage with your prospective member of Parliament. A number of excellent questions have been submitted, so there should be an informative and lively discussion.

The General Election 2015. The Letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops are available at the back of church. Please pick one up if you have not already done so.

Film Club for Young People in years 3-7.

In May a brand new club is starting in St. Mary's Church hall – one Saturday or Sunday afternoon per month. Children from our two communities in years 3-7 will be very welcome to come along, bring a bean bag or cushion and watch a film with friends. Bring a friend and £3 to help with costs. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help at the club once or twice a year. If you think you can help, or want to know more, contact Lisa Hassan Scott at the 11.15am Mass or on: lisahassanscott@yahoo.co.uk.

Penarth Concert Club

The concerts are held in Elfed Avenue United Church, Penarth, CF64 3LX at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. Tickets are: adults £10 (accompanied children free). Forthcoming dates are: -

- **10th May** – Cambridge Horn Ensemble & The Bute Ensemble perform Beethoven Sextet, Ruskin and Lyudmila Glinka, The Magnificent Seven & Ors..

Annual CYTÛN Fun Run

This Year (the 13th Run) will be on **Saturday 6th June** at 11am as usual at Cosmeston Country Park. Sponsor forms will be made available during the coming weeks. **Six weeks to go – start training!**

ST. JOSEPH'S

UCM – The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 27th April** in the church hall.

CYTÛN - Penarth Food Bank

The Food Bank run from Tabernacle Church, Plassey Street is fast running out of foodstuffs and requires donations to meet demand. Canned food in particular would be appreciated, although other items would be most welcome also. The Food Bank is open from 9am to 12 noon.

Piety Shop – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals as you leave the church. Issue 20 (April/June) of *The Vatican, Past & Present* is available at £3.50 per copy.

ST. MARY'S

Paul Vidini R.I.P.

Sadly Paul died last Tuesday (21st April) at the University Hospital of Wales, Heath, Cardiff. We extend our sympathy to Paul's family at this very sad time. A funeral service will take place in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys on Thursday 30th April at 10am conducted by Deacon Elfed and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

UCM – The next meeting will be held in the hall at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 29th April**. New members always welcome - just come along.

Weekday Mass in St. Mary's.

On Tuesday this week (28th April) there is no morning Mass as Canon has a diocesan meeting. There will be an **EVENING** Mass at 7pm on Tuesday..

Altar Linen: May! - Therese Brayford

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

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