



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### Third Sunday of Eastertide A

April 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33**

**Peter gives witness to the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, in fulfilment of the prophecy of David that God's holy one would not be allowed to experience corruption.**  
*Show us Lord the path of life.*

**Ps. 15:1-2, 5, 7-11, r/V11**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: I Peter: 1: 17-21**

**We are freed from a useless way of life by the ransom paid in the precious blood of the lamb that is Christ.**

**Acclamation: Lk 24: 32**

**Alleluia alleluia !  
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.  
Alleluia !**

**Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35**

**The disciples' hearts burn within them as they talk with the stranger on the road to Emmaus and they recognise the Lord in the breaking of bread.**

You can view the full readings online at [http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

#### **RITA WILSON RIP.**

Rita died on 9<sup>th</sup> April at the age of 87 years. She had been resident in Hazelhurst Nursing Home, Penarth. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. A funeral service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm subject to attendance restrictions imposed at the present time. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

#### **SARAH (SADIE) JOSEPHINE THOMAS RIP.**

Sadie died on 20<sup>th</sup> April at the age of 91 years. She had been resident in Hebron Hall, Dinas Powys. The family are in our thoughts and prayers. A funeral service will take place in the Vale Crematorium on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm. There are attendance restrictions. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

#### **MALCOLM DENNIS GILES RIP.**

Malcolm died in Springbank Residential Home in Barry on 22<sup>nd</sup> April aged 74 years. His daughter lives in Penarth and our thoughts are with her and the family at this time. A Graveside Service will take place in Barry Cemetery on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon subject to attendance restrictions. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER OFFERINGS.**

Mass intentions can be requested either by e-mail, by post, or by placing them in an envelope and pushing them through the presbytery door. The same applies to any other Offertory income, in lieu of the normal gift aid envelopes which have been delayed, and belated Easter Offerings. Thank you to those who have chosen to switch to monthly standing orders.

#### **THE ROAD TO EMMAUS (DEACON ELFED).**

This weekend's Gospel can be replicated so many times in our lives, whether we rediscover a new person in our lives, as I did recently, or rediscover the meaning of what another person means to us. Jesus sends us many messages through the Word of God and through the Holy Spirit. It is very strange as we travel through this life of ours, although he is very close to us, often we do not listen to the messages we get. Deep down we know what those messages mean; but in a moment of time, we seem to lose them.

I was recently contacted by a daughter of a cousin of mine, a cousin that I last spoke to sometime in my early teenage years. She contacted me via the internet. As a result I had, for the first time since my childhood, a really long chat on the phone with him and his wife, a wife that I had never met before. Sadly my cousin has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. I was a great boost to him, and him to me, in that we were able to recall things he had totally forgotten about. It gave him hope at a time of great anxiety for him personally.

Hope is such an important factor in all our lives. That is why the Emmaus story is so important. At times all of us can lose hope. Some people lose so much hope that they really fear for the future. But when someone unexpected comes along and walks with them, a friend who gives them fresh insight and hope, then things can turn around quite rapidly. This gospel inspires us, so that we know that we are never alone; we know that we are always loved; and recognizing him in the breaking of bread, the Lord becomes our walking companion and friend, on our journey through life.

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## PRIVATE MASSES

WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY APRIL 25TH / SUNDAY APRIL 26TH 2020

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 25th</b>	<b>Saturday of Week 2 Easter</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Priest's Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 26th</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Eastertide (A)</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Priest's Intention
<b>3rd Week of Eastertide</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 27th</b>	<b>Monday Week 3 Easter</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Chris Cadby [wellbeing] (Trow) 696
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 28th</b>	<b>Tuesday Week 3 Easter</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Evan Cadby [wellbeing] (Trow) 697
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 29th</b>	<b>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church (Feast)</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Charles Bulpin (Tina) 687
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 30th</b>	<b>Thursday Week 3 Easter</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Priest's Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 1st</b>	<b>St. Joseph the Worker (Mem).</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Mgr. Clement Parsons (O.B.) 701
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 2nd</b>	<b>St. Athanasius Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Mem).</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Hugh Knight (Kathy Jones) 695
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 3rd</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Eastertide (A) Good Shepherd Sunday.</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>			Dan Driscoll (Kath) 656



### THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

Then he said to the disciples on the road to Emmaus: "Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter his glory?" Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. (Luke 24: 25-27)

[Third Sunday of Easter]

