ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S

PENARTH

DINAS POWYS

PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)
June 26th 2016

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16. 19-21	**Elijah is told by the Lord to go and find Elisha and anoint him as his successor.**
Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. Rv.5	***O Lord, it is you who are my portion.***
2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1. 13-18	**Christ has set us free; therefore we are to stand firm and no longer submit to the yoke of slavery.**
Acclamation:	***Alleluia, alleluia!*** ***Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:*** ***you have the message of eternal life.*** ***Alleluia!***
Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62	**Anyone called by the Lord to follow him is instructed not to come up with any excuses, but simply to follow.**

APF – MILL HILL MISSION BOX THANK YOU & APPEAL THIS WEEKEND. We welcome **Geoff York** who will take the opportunity to thank the Parish for their support of prayers and donations to the 1069 World Missions. Please note that there will be **NO cash collection**, the thank you & appeal is to inform you of the work carried out by APF-Mill Hill and to ask for continuing prayers and financial support, which can be given through their **"Red Boxes***". "Truly nothing is more beautiful than to know Christ and to make him known to others."* Pope Benedict XVI.

SPUC SPONSORED WALK 3RD JULY 2016

The Cardiff/Penarth branch of the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** will be holding its 43rd Annual Sponsored Walk on **Sunday 3rd July**, starting from **Sophia Gardens** pedestrian footbridge (car park side) at **3pm**. Please sponsor key walker **Paul Stimpson** and support this campaign to change the law which denies the right to life of over 500 unborn babies every day. Requests for **sponsorship** will be **after Masses** today (**25-26 June)** and **2-3 July**.

FR BILL BOXALL RIP

Please remember Fr Bill in your prayers and also his family at this time. He died in Neville Hall Hospital in Abergavenny on the 7th June after a long illness. His body will be received into **St. Mary's Chepstow** on **Monday 27th June** at **6pm** with Mass and his **funeral** will take place on **Tuesday 28th June** at **12 noon** in St. Mary's Chepstow. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS: 1-4 JULY

Arrangements are now in place for the Festival of Flowers which will take place in **St. David's Cathedral** from the 1st to the 4th July, including **displays of flowers** and **orchestral and singing programs** given by **schoolchildren**. The theme of the festival is ***"Laudato Si"*** (Praise be to you O God) from the Canticle of Creation of St. Francis of Assisi. Tickets are available via the Diocesan website, the *Catholic People*, the publicity leaflets and will also be available on the door.

PILGRIMAGE VISIT OF THE MIRACULOUS RELIC IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – 8th-14th July

The Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be coming for veneration to **St. David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff** from **Friday 8th to Thursday 14th July 2016**. The **Mass of Reception** will take place **on Friday 8th July 2016 at 7pm** in St. David's Metropolitan Cathedral. For further information visit: www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk and **SEE POSTER**.

CENTENARY MASS - ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, NEWPORT

On **Sunday 10th July** at **1.00pm** there will be an **Open Air Mass** in the grounds of **St. Joseph's School**, **Newport**, celebrating the centenary of the foundation of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. This site is particularly relevant since the Diocese of Newport was the original Diocese of Wales before the re-organisation in 1916. The miraculous image of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, which will be on display in St. David's Cathedral, will be brought to St. Joseph's School for **veneration** at the end of the Mass.