



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

July 26th 2020

Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5,7-12

Solomon did not pray for riches or for a long and trouble-free life. Closest to his heart was this: to be a good king to his people.

Ps 118:57,72,76-77, 127-130, R/v.97

*Lord how I love your law !*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8: 28-30.

God our Father cherishes as his children, all those who love him.

*Acclamation: Jn 15: 15*

*Alleluia, alleluia !  
I call you friends says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia !*

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

The greatest treasure in life is God's friendship. Those who realise this will go to any lengths to possess what they know to be most precious of all.

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

### STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST. JOSEPH'S.

Over the last two weeks, the **streamed Masses** from St. Joseph's, Penarth, have been very well received and they have been instrumental in bringing together our parish community, albeit in spirit. I have received messages from people telling me that they have been "around the globe" on-line in their search for Mass and they have watched Live Mass from across the five continents. That is amazing is it not? We are truly blessed to have the technology at our disposal at this difficult time. However, it is always nice to "come home" as they say, and I think, there is that extra dimension of "belonging" when one is part of a live Mass streamed from one's own parish. So for as long as the threat of Covid-19 remains, and the Sunday Obligation remains suspended, streamed Masses are going to play an important part in our Catholic life – and even beyond, because even when our churches re-open for Mass, the numbers attending will be drastically reduced to comply with social distancing, and the streamed Masses will be a welcome alternative for those who have to watch from home. (Mgr)

### RE-OPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S FOR PRAYER.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, after receiving the go-ahead from the archdiocese, we finally opened the doors of the church for private prayer. The response has been encouraging.

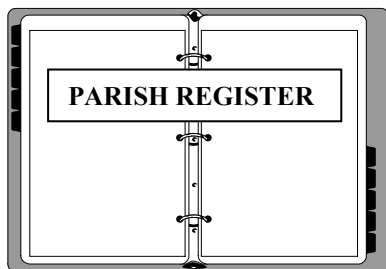
May I thank the team of stewards and the coordinating team for their time and willingness to come forward, making it all possible. The prayer sessions will continue on weekdays this week. See page three of this gazette where the times are set out. Mgr. Joe.

### CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL – URGENT.

"For families living in crowded camps in places like Yemen, Syria and Somalia, Covid-19 poses a deadly threat. In Yemen alone, so many have succumbed to the virus that the gravediggers are now overwhelmed. As the virus spreads, millions more lives are at stake as we race against time to give the world's most vulnerable people the means to protect themselves, before it is too late".

These are the words of the DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE (DEC) of which CAFOD is a member. They have launched a National Appeal on TV and through other channels of communication to highlight the Appeal. CAFOD says: The needs are immense, long term, complex and evolving, and so our response needs to be large scale and multifaceted".

You can give directly to CAFOD through our own parish JustGiving page. We have already reached 67% of our revised target of £2,000. With your help we can exceed that figure. To give please visit our website and from the main menu click on "Coronavirus" or "CAFOD JustGiving". Thank you.



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### Schools

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(parish groups only)  
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**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
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**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Monsignor 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. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

### **Please pray for our Sick**

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, Nora Berry and Alice Collier.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece, Liz Evans and Cissie Clifton.

### **CYCLE OF PRAYER: This week it is the turn of:**

The Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Ledbury. We pray for Rev Adrian Wiltshire, and Ledbury Community Hospital.

### **REOPENING OF OUR CHURCHES FOR MASS**

The Welsh Government has recently given permission for Places of Worship to open FOR WORSHIP, as opposed to just for private prayer. A few of our parishes will be opening the doors of their churches this coming weekend for the celebration of Mass – alongside what is already happening in England.

I would like to have been able to say the same for St. Joseph's, but I can't. We have to address a whole new range of Health & Safety issues and satisfy the diocese that we have complied with current Government Regulations and the Guidelines of the Bishops' Conference, before we will get the go-ahead to open up for Mass.

**It is worth mentioning**, however, that even when we have put into place all the necessary precautions against covid-19, **coming to Mass is going to be a very different experience**. The 2-metre social distancing rule will mean that the size of the congregation will be considerably reduced and some form of selection process is going to have to be devised for seat allocation etc.

There is no way that we can just re-open the doors and carry on as we were before the Lockdown.

For example, following guidelines of the **Bishops' Conference:** Sunday Mass will be shorter than it was pre-lockdown, because there will be no music, no singing, and no bidding prayers and other things. There is also guidance for the distribution and reception of Holy Communion. People will be encouraged to vacate the premises quickly after Mass and not gather outside in groups.

Because of the limited attendance at Mass, it will be my intention to re-introduce the 9.30am in on Sunday morning in St. Joseph's. Initially therefore, the 11.15am Sunday Mass will remain in St. Joseph's and both these Masses will be **streamed live** along with the 5pm Mass on Saturday. My attention will then switch to **St. Mary's, church, in Dinas Powys**. Once permission is received for a Sunday Mass there, the 11.15am can be reinstated.

Both church halls will remain closed until further notice. Until there is a vaccine or a treatment for Coronavirus, the risk remains and nothing is going to return to "normal".

### **TO ARRANGE A BANKERS ORDER FOR THE PARISH.**

These are the details you require  
PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank Queen St. Cardiff.  
BANK SORTING CODE 20-18-23  
TO THE CREDIT OF: **Archdiocese of Cardiff**  
PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBER: **33170373**  
The "Archdiocese of Cardiff" identifies the "Group" account, and the "Parish Account Number" identifies the Parish.  
**You can find a blank Bankers Order Form on our website.** Simply click on "Parish Offertory".

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## TIMES OF MASSES

**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JULY 18TH / SUNDAY JULY 19TH 2020**

<b>Saturday July 25th 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	William Thomas Jones (Diane) 774
<b>Sunday July 26th 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	11.15am	Sophia and Bert Baker (Stimpson) 694
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<b>Monday July 27th Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Kerry Palmer (Buckingham) 715
<b>PRIVATE PRAYER</b>	St. Joseph's	11.00 – 12 noon	
<b>Tuesday July 28th Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Private Intention (Trow) 768
<b>Wednesday July 29th St. Martha (Memorial)</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Wilson (Philomena & Marion) 765
<b>PRIVATE PRAYER</b>	St. Joseph's	11.00 – 12 noon	
<b>Thursday July 30th St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>			
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Priest's Intention.
<b>Friday July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola (Priest, Religious) Mem.</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Thanksgiving (baby Montgomery) Cantlay 778
<b>PRIVATE PRAYER</b>	St. Joseph's	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
<b>Saturday Aug 1st 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Margaret (Peggy) Osborne (Diane) 780
<b>Sunday Aug 2nd 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	11.15am	Karen Lyons (family) 644



“Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David”.

