



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) August 26<sup>th</sup> 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

At Shechem, in central Israel, the assembled people formally renew the covenant and profess total loyalty to the Lord.

Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. Rv.9

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Paul urges that the relationships within marriage should reflect the love that Christ has for his Church.

Acclamation: Jn 6:63. 68

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Some disciples reject Jesus' teaching, but Peter, spokesman for the Twelve, boldly declares: "Lord, who [apart from you] shall we go to?"

#### POPE FRANCIS PRAYERS FOR CREATION – STARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray especially on this day for the care of our common home. He has asked us to re-affirm our vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for this wonderful gift. This day marks the beginning of Creation Time, which runs till 4<sup>th</sup> October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Prayer cards will be available a bidding prayer for the care of creation will be included at Sunday Masses during this time.

#### RCIA – THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you have been thinking of becoming a Catholic and don't know how to take that first step, have a word with Canon Joe after Mass, or by phone or email during the month of August. No obligation. The preparation programme (RCIA) will be explained.

#### GIFT AID 'THANK YOU' LETTERS

Every year the diocese sends out individual 'Thank you' letters to members of the Gift Aid scheme. They take the form of a statement of your total contributions. Gift Aid 'Thank you' letters have been placed at the back of both churches for your collection. You may need them for your tax returns. We are most grateful for your contributions throughout the past tax year. Anyone who pays tax can join the scheme. Just ask.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

If anyone would like to know more about the work of the SVP and is thinking of getting involved, please contact Colin Lyons on 029 2053 0611 during September. SEE POSTER

#### EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to those students who have now received the GCSE exam results they were waiting for. We hope that they achieved the grades they were hoping for, as they move on to the next stage of their studies or choose alternative careers.

#### SAVE THE DATE – QUIZ NIGHT

After the successful Quiz Night in St. Joseph's Church Hall in June, we are pleased to announce that, after many requests, the next Quiz will be held at the same venue on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 8pm. Once again we are looking for 8 teams of six people. Planning is at an advanced stage so please start to form your teams ready for further details in the very near future!

#### ST. DAVID LEWIS – ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Starting with Benediction at 3pm on 26<sup>th</sup> August at SS. David Lewis and Francis Xavier Catholic Church (26 Porth – y – Carne Street, Usk, NP15 1RZ), walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then on to the grave of our Local Saint and Martyr (at St. Mary's Priory Church), concludes with veneration of the relic of St. David Lewis. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards. All welcome. SEE POSTER.

#### JAMES SHAPLEY RIP

James died in Holme Tower, Marie Curie Hospice, on 6<sup>th</sup> August aged 61yrs. The funeral service will take place in St. Joseph's on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH / SUNDAY AUGUST 26TH 2018**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 25th</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Brian Stanford (Gail) 070
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 26th</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Fernande Monnereau (Danielle) 077
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Doug Davies (Anne Fowler) 075
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Cora Jade Susan Spear (Guignard)</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
<b>Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 21</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 27th</b>	<b>St. Monica</b>	
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Norah Kendall (Celia & Maria) 072
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 28th</b>	<b>St. Augustine Bishop and Doctor of the Church.</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Norah Kendall (Sanders) 031
<b>Funeral Service</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11.30am	<b>James Shapley RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 29th</b>	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.00am	Glenys Atwell (Stimpson) 057
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 30th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Joanne Harrison (Teague) 084
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 31st</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	6.15pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	7.00pm	David Buckingham – Wellbeing (Angela & Brian) 088
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 1st</b>	<b>Votive Mass of Our Lady</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	10.00am	Eileen Litton (Celia & Maria) 073
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 1st</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Matthew Burns (Ceila & Maria) 071
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 2nd</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Lesley Strain (Adrian) 061
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Patricia & Patrick McNamara (Stimpson) 058
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main doors to St. Joseph's church, (giving access to the rear of the church behind the glass screen), will be open on weekdays from 10am until 5pm (except Tuesday – closed for cleaning).