



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 26th October 2014

1st Reading	Exodus 22:20-26	The provisions of the Law given by Moses apply not only to the Israelites, but must be extended to vulnerable people too: the widow, the orphan and the stranger are singled out for special care.
Ps.17	<i>R/</i>	<i>I love you, Lord, my strength.</i>
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10	Paul tells his readers that they saw how Paul and his companions conducted themselves. Since they follow Paul's example they too are great examples to others.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40	In a summing up of the meaning of the Law, Jesus also shows the true meaning and expression of discipleship.

CAFOD's new Climate Change Campaign - TODAY

Speakers from our Justice & Peace (J&P) Group will speak at all Masses **TODAY** about CAFOD's new campaign. Climate change is the biggest threat to reducing poverty. Whether it is typhoons or floods destroying entire communities, or unpredictable seasons for farmers leaving millions hungry, climate change is undoing years of work to improve people's lives.

World Mission (Missio) Sunday Appeal

Thank you for last weekend's donations to this appeal, which totalled £993.31 from our two communities. Your generosity will be much appreciated by the 'world's poor missions'

Confirmation – Final Call!

If your child is year 8 (12 years old) or above, and they would like to be confirmed this year, please attend a meeting on **Monday 10th November at 6pm** in St. Mary's hall, Dinas Powys with your child. This is for **ALL** those aiming to be confirmed and attendance is vital.

Missio (APF-Mill Hill) Red Boxes – Autumn Count.

The special collection envelopes are available for picking up at the back of church this weekend. Please empty your red box into the envelope, seal it securely and bring it into church at any Mass.. Apologies are due for their lateness this year due to a slight technical hitch.

Thank you – any queries to Tim White, tel: 029 2070 7558.

British Summer Time ends.

The Light is ON for US

Archbishop George has launched in the Cardiff Archdiocese the high-profile initiative "**The Light is ON for You**", to invite practising and lapsed Catholics to go to Confession this Advent. In common with other dioceses across England and Wales, we are reaching out to those who may have wandered from the life of the Church and those Mass-going Catholics who have been away from Confession for some years. Each Wednesday of Advent participating Catholic Parish Churches in the Archdiocese of Cardiff will be open from **7pm to 8pm on 3rd, 10th and 17th December** for Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This means that '**The Light is ON for You**' at these times in St. Joseph's, Penarth.

Mgr John Maguire, parish priest of St. Mary's, Canton will be hearing confessions in Penarth, while Canon Joe will go to Canton.

November – Month of the Holy Souls

As we approach the month of November, with its Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we are reminded in a poignant way of loved ones we have lost. Our thoughts turn towards questions of Death and Eternal Life. The Diocesan Evangelisation Group, in collaboration with the Family Life Commission of the Archdiocese, offers you a choice of reflective moments, thought-provoking talks and family events – see over page..

Annual Mass Count for Sundays during October