



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### Solemnity: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year A) November 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17**

Ezekiel's image of the Lord as a shepherd of the sheep is one that Jesus uses on many occasions, even in the vision of the last judgement which Matthew presents to us today.

**Ps 22: 1-3. 5-6. Rv. 1**

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28**

With Christ's death, death itself is conquered. Now the way is open for all of us to be raised up as members of the kingdom he will hand over to the Father.

**Acclamation: Mk 11:10**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

In this last judgement passage we have the ultimate criterion by which we are judged: the willingness to recognise Christ in everyone.

#### SCHOOL MASS – YOUTH SUNDAY: TODAY

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's Year, and the Solemnity of **Christ the Universal King**. At the **11.15 Mass** in **St. Mary's** today, we welcome some pupils, teachers and governors from **St. Richard Gwyn High School**. We are indeed privileged to have **two excellent Catholic Schools** in the parish – primary and secondary. Today the pupils from **St. Richard Gwyn High School** will be taking part in our **Sunday Liturgy** on this **Youth Sunday**.

#### CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE – 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER: TODAY

There will be a Christmas Fayre on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** 12 – 4pm in the **Jane Hodge Hall, Cornerstone, Cardiff**. A **great variety of stalls** will be on offer including devotional items, bottle stall, Christmas decorations, quality craft items for a personalised Christmas touch, homemade cakes, chutneys and jams, a chocolate tombola, Irish coffees, quality bric-a-brac and also a collection of vinyl records including many opera performances. A **three-course carvery Sunday Lunch** will be available at **1pm** and **3pm** which should be **pre-booked** via Samantha at the Cornerstone on **02922 403649** (please note the slightly different dialling code).

#### SVP MEETING

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** in **St. Mary's Hall**. The next meeting will then be on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018** in **St. Joseph's Hall**.

#### CHRISTMAS PREPATION RETREAT

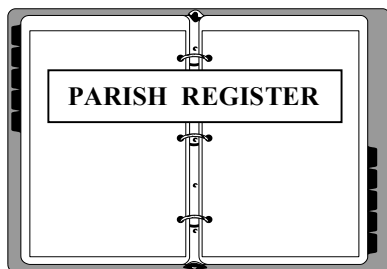
The Retreat Day of Prayer, run according to **Ignatian Spirituality** is taking place on **2<sup>nd</sup> December** from **10.30am** until **3pm** at **St. David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Rd, Cardiff, CF23 5QD**. This is an opportunity to **stop and listen to God's voice within us**. During the day, **there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament** and for **group sharing**. The retreat day is a wonderful opportunity to explore the deep-felt longings for God within our inner lives.

The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is **free of charge**. Lunch will be provided. **Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment** by contacting Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com).

Christian Mahoney will be coming to **speak briefly after Masses TODAY**. (not the 11.15)

#### WORLD GIFTS FROM CAFOD

As Advent approaches, we will begin to **reflect on the season of Advent**, and the **act of giving**. **World Gifts** offers a **different way** to share and reflect God's love for each and every one of us. Each gift is an **example of the work CAFOD's partners** are doing right now to **change the lives** of the poorest members of our global family. **Please pick up a catalogue** as you leave the church.



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**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
email: [s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL  
Tel: 029 2049 8555  
Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

**Parish Advisory Council Chair.**  
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401  
e-mail: [paul.gallone@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.gallone@btinternet.com)

### Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
Email: [parish.gazette@gmail.com](mailto:parish.gazette@gmail.com)  
**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon 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. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>£297.65</b>	<b>£555.76</b>	<b>£853.41</b>
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>£168.01</b>	<b>£236.80</b>	<b>£404.81</b>
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**Thank you all for your generosity**

### WALK WITH ME – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2017

This pocket sized booklet of prayers and reflections for **Advent and Christmas 2017** is **NOW AVAILABLE** from the back of both churches, priced at **£1 each**. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. In their introduction, we read, "Our watchwords for Advent are: Watching, Waiting, Hearing, Hoping, Seeing and Believing. They are repeated time and again in our prayers and hymns for this season, as well as in the beautiful prophecies of the Old Testament. These words reach their climax in the response of Mary who pondered and treasured these things, storing them up in her heart. The Christian life teaches that no time is wasted when we serve God; our service of God is the sanctification of time. The *Walk With Me* meditations offer us the time and space to do these things." **Why not sit quietly with *Walk With Me* for a few minutes each day? Why not give a copy of *Walk With Me* to a friend, relative or work colleague?**

### ST. RICHARD GWYN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – WELSH BACCALAUREATE FAYRE

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School will be holding a Welsh Bacallaureate Fayre from **6.30pm to 8 pm on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November**. There will be beautiful hand made goods created by the Year 10 business teams. **Please support our parish's secondary school** and take the chance to purchase a unique product at the School on Argae Lane, at the end of the Westra.

**CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES** – will be collected **this weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November**. There will be **no collection in December**. The next one will be on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Waiting to go into hospital? Do please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in the Cardiff hospitals are under a great deal of pressure, so unfortunately there is no guarantee that one is always available at any particular time. On the same theme, if you know of any Catholic already in hospital, who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please continue to leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy on 2074 3230. Thank you.

## NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Until the end of November, daily Masses are said for the Holy Souls; in particular, for those named in the November Dead Lists which are placed on the altar. **Special envelopes are still available at the back of both churches for your lists.** You do not have to enclose money in your envelope, but if you choose to do so, it will be donated to the **INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST (IRT)** whose projects we have supported in previous years. As we begin preparing for Christmas, millions of refugees are fleeing from conflict and living in crippling poverty. To them a joyful home is a distant memory. It feels particularly unjust that so many refugees and displaced families in Jordan, South Sudan and Uganda will go without adequate health care, hope and security this Christmas. These are just some of the countries where warfare and violence and poverty have shattered the hopes and dreams of an entire generation. Donations received will be counted and announced in two weeks' time.

## HOME4U SLEEP OUT

Mary and Roswitha and 8 members of the team successfully completed their annual sleep out in aid of Home4U in Cardiff city centre last Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. Heaven looked kindly upon them and sent a dry and clear but not frosty night! It was spent chatting, and giving information to passers-by, some of whom showed a genuine interest and amazing generosity, and talking to a few homeless people sleeping rough nearby. Time was also passed watching the revellers, who surprisingly did not feel the need to wear as many warm layers as the team did! **Mary and Roswitha will collect their sponsorship monies on the weekends of 2/3 and 16/17 December. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.** It is **never too late to sponsor** them after the night! All donations will go towards giving temporary accommodation for 6 months for 5 destitute asylum seekers at any one time, while they are preparing a fresh asylum claim.

## WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The **Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)** course is being **relaunched** with modules including 'Equipped for Mission', 'Transformation', 'Discipleship', and 'Ministry'. The course is **especially useful for teachers in Catholic schools, Catechists and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of our faith.** If you are interested, please come along to our information evening on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** in the **Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff, CF3 4LL.** Please contact Madeline at [ccrs@rcadc.org](mailto:ccrs@rcadc.org) to book your place.

## TOUCHSTONE TALKS

This is part of a **series of talks on questions of interest to all Christians.** The talks take place on **Sundays, at 3pm** in the **TICS Lecture Theatre at St. David's Catholic College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff, CF23 5JB.**

- **17<sup>th</sup> December** – The First Christmas and the Way We Live: The Implications of Christmas for the Christian Life.
- **21<sup>st</sup> January** – The Bible & the Mass: The Prototype of our Liturgy.

**MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME** – The LAST in a series of Autumn Concerts at **All Saints Church, Penarth, is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1-2pm** when **August Guan** (Clavichord) will be in concert. **SEE POSTER**

## CANNA LADIES CHOIR

### CÔR MERCHED CANNA – CONCERT

Côr Canna has had national and international success winning Gold Award in Verona and the Choral Gold Cup in Cheltenham. They will be in concert in **Stanwell Road Baptist Church** on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.**

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### ST. JOSEPH'S PIETY SHOP

**Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries, etc. are now available.** The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick your copy up before you go. The Universe and Catholic Times cost £1.30 and the Catholic Herald £2.50. **It is important to support the Catholic press.**

## ST. MARY'S

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP – HELP NEEDED

The **Children's Liturgy Group** facilitate the liturgy for the children in **St. Mary's** alongside the **11.15 mass.** We are **very low on helpers to run this important ministry** and need the help of parishioners to join our team. You will be able to **pair up with an experienced facilitator** so that you get to learn what's involved. Applicants would be put through the DBS process before they can facilitate but this would be sorted out for you. If you would like to know more before committing yourself, please contact Laura – [lauraaky@talktalk.net](mailto:lauraaky@talktalk.net) or speak to one of the other facilitators after the 11.15am Mass.

### ST. MARY'S UCM

We will next meet in the hall on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.30pm,** when we will hold our **Advent Reflection.** Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

### FILM CLUB for children in school years 3+

Come along to our parish film club: **It's free!** Bring a cushion or beanbag to sit on and pocket money for the tuck shop. We meet **2-4pm at St. Mary's Church Hall** on:

- **17<sup>th</sup> December: Home Alone (PG)**

We are looking for more adult volunteers (from St. Mary's and St. Joseph's) to help on a once- or twice-a-year basis. Please contact [lisa@lisahassancott.co.uk](mailto:lisa@lisahassancott.co.uk) or [skatchi@bopenworld.com](mailto:skatchi@bopenworld.com)

**Altar Linen:** November – Therese Brayford  
December – Chris Llewellyn

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Veronica Hooper, Joe Fadian and Sandra Curtin.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Pat Pickering and Clare Reece.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH / SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH 2017**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 25th</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Mary & Michael Flynn (Maurice/Margaret) 770
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 26th</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Patti Townsend (Bill) 737
<b>School Mass</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Hilary Kacal (Val) 760
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Daniel Thomas Slugg</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
<b>Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 27th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Tom Burns and Special Intention (Pauline & Family) 781 & Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 28th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Joe Cronin (SVP) 789 & Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 29th</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.00am	Roy Greenslade (Ballard/Stanton) 790 & Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 30th</b>	<b>St. Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Mgr James O'Reilly (O.B.) 766 & Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 1st</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	Priest's Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 2nd</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 2nd</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Teresa Maramaros (Gamgee) 731
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 3rd</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Eileen Sinclair (Rosemary) 746
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Jane Pearce (Trish) 751
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church (giving access to the rear of the church, behind the glass screens and to the organ loft) will be open on weekdays Mon. Wed. Thurs and Fri. 10am to 4pm (except Tues – closed for cleaning) until further notice.