



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

26th November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A (solemnity)

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

CONFLICT IN GAZA – BISHOPS STATEMENT

As Bishops of England and Wales we deplore and condemn the barbaric terrorist attacks perpetrated in Israel on 7th October 2023. We weep for the innocent victims of violence, especially the children, whose lives are traumatised by the escalation of violence in the region.

We pray earnestly that the regional instabilities created will not lead to a wider conflict, fuelled by anti-Semitism, xenophobia and terrorism.

We call on all in England and Wales to find the good in others. No one should live in fear in their community, or school, or workplace because of their faith or because of events taking place in this conflict. Our support for one another will be our strength both in these difficult times and in the future.

We pray that the violence will cease. As we approach the Holy Season of Advent, we pray that Christ the Prince of Peace will guide all devastated by this conflict into the ways of truth, reconciliation, and respectful co-existence.

We echo the appeal of a First World War veteran who, at the age of 100, said that "In war nobody wins. You might as well talk first. You have to in the end"

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

Every Friday evening till Christmas, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Joseph's, will be set aside for **Prayers for Peace in Israel and Gaza**. We will say the five sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary from about 6.25pm interspersed with prayers for peace. Before rosary and then after rosary there is time for private prayer for the civilian populations on both sides, caught up in this horrendous war.

We pray for a just peace because peace without justice, cannot be sustained

SANDRA CURTIN RIP

Sandra passed away on Saturday 11th November at UHW after a long illness. Our thoughts are with John and family at this time. Her funeral will take place in St Joseph's on Monday 4th December at 10.30 am followed by interment at Northern Cemetery (near Thornhill). **May She Rest in Peace**

CONFIRMATION 2024 -ENROLMENT MASS TODAY.

The Enrolment Mass for Confirmation is TODAY Sun 26th Nov in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, at the 11.15am Mass. We will celebrate Confirmation in St Joseph's at 7pm on Friday 5th July 2024.

CAFOD BOX COLLECTION

Thank you for bringing in your CAFOD box. CAFOD is grateful for any contribution. **There will be NO collection in December.**

WALK WITH ME – ADVENT 2023

Archbishop Mark O'Toole has written a foreword to the booklet and recommends it as an aid to prayer. Archbishop Mark concludes "Let us make this Advent journey of prayer together. Praying for each other as we do, that the yearning for the Christ-Child may increase in each one of us. Come Lord Jesus". 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? The booklet sells at £1 per copy, but the charge to parishes, by the diocese is significantly less – thus offering an opportunity to raise a little towards parish funds. **The booklets are currently being delivered to parishes.** See poster.

MISSIO RED BOXES NOVEMBER 2023

Red Box envelopes are available at the back of both Churches. Please take yours and bring it back in the usual way.

ANNUAL SVP COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The annual SVP collection will be taken on the first Sunday of Advent with an appeal by SVP members.



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Schools
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St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
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Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com

**Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from
this address to Monsignor Joe.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

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, 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).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 19th November 2023

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£299.50	£444.95	£744.45
St. Mary's	£ 35.50	£202.61	<u>£238.11</u>
			£982.56

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Church Fees	£75.00
Piety Shop	£23.90
Sick and Retired Clergy	£20.00
Votive Candles	£236.07

Monthly Standing Orders (Oct) £2572.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

MEETING OF THE PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the PAC this Thursday 30th November in St. Joseph's Hall at 7.30pm. Would the members please note this in their diaries. A good attendance would be appreciated.

CONCERT AT ST. DAVID'S CATHEDRAL.

Cardiff Chamber Choir is holding the world premiere of 'Four Sacred Pieces' directed by Benjamin Teague at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street on 8th December at 7.30pm. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in aid of the cathedral. See poster and handouts for details.

HOLY MASS AND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

There will be Holy Mass and a Torchlight procession on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at St Alban's-on-the-Moors, Splott, on Friday 8th December at 7pm. See poster.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC PAPER – 4 COPIES SOLD.

Thanks to those who picked up a Universe Catholic paper following the appeal last week. There was only one left. If this can be repeated, then Parish finances will be helped. If you and others would like a copy, please let Monsignor Joe know and additional copies can be ordered.

ADVENT RETREAT

St Joseph's, New Zealand Road, Cardiff is holding an Advent Retreat on Saturday 2nd December from 9.15am – 12 noon. It will begin with Mass at 9.15am followed by a talk. There will be refreshments followed by Adoration during which there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). It will end with Benediction. All welcome.

SPACE4U SAY THANKS FOR TOILETRIES.

The toiletries store team say thank you for the generous donations of toiletries, washing powder and toilet rolls received from us. They know that the collection involves a lot of organization and time and want us to know how much these gifts are appreciated by the asylum seekers who have no means of support.

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Veronica Hooper, John Curtin, Joyce Potter, Alan and Yvonne Simons, Haydn Trow, Joe Donovan and little Dubheasa (Crowe family).

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb, Marika Tarbet and Val Kacal.

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday November 25th Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 33			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Pattie Townsend (Bill) 797 + Holy Souls
Sunday November 26th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Charles and Mary McGill (Mary & Philip) 830 + Holy Souls
ENROLMENT/CONFIRM'N	St. Mary's	11.15am	Winn and Bert Reeves (Mo & Mary) 835 + Holy Souls
After Mass	St. Mary's	on request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
BAPTISM	St. Joseph's	2.00pm	Seren Charlie Bowers
Monday November 27th Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 34			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Adara Trow (wellbeing) (Danielle) 802 + Holy Souls
Tuesday November 28th Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 34			
NO MASS	St. Joseph's		
Wednesday November 29th Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 34			
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Private intention (Trow) 814 + Holy Souls
Thursday November 30th St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast)			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Josie Dunne (Donovan family) 812 + Holy Souls
Friday December 1st Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 34			
PRAYERS FOR PEACE	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Private Intention (Kathy Jones) 804
Saturday December 2nd Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 34			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Dec'd Walsh and McCarthy families (Bernadette) 724
Sunday December 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent			
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Maramaros family (Gamgee) 823
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary and Terry Jones (Kathy) 805
After Mass	St. Mary's	on request	Sacrament of Reconciliation



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches
will be closed outside of Service times.

