



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Feast.

26th December 2021.

1st Reading 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28

Samuel's mother gives Samuel to God, not to lose her son but to find him.

Ps 83:2-3. 5-6, 9-10. R/ v.5

They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

2nd Reading 1 John 3: 1-2: 21-24

The commandments are life, because they are given to us that we might live the life of God.

Acclamation: Acts 16: 14.

***Alleluia alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!***

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

The hidden life of Christ was not hidden from everyone. Christ needed other people to grow, just as we do. Otherwise he would not be fully human.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed would like to wish the parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Parish a very peaceful and joyful Christmastime and every blessing for the New Year. They are grateful for the many messages and kindnesses they have received over recent days and also for the support people have expressed in so many ways over the last year. We hope and pray that coronavirus will soon be contained and we can all return to some sort of "normality" in our lives. .

WE ARE BACK WHERE WE WERE.

The Welsh Government has re-introduced some Covid restrictions from today (Boxing Day). It means the return of 2-metre social distancing and having Holy Communion at the end of Mass. Once again the number of persons allowed at Mass is reduced to 50 max. The Stewards will have to escort people once again to their pews, as they did before. This is to ensure that social distancing is maintained.

SVP ADVENT APPEAL.

The Advent Appeal for the SVP raised a total of £1516.05. This was a magnificent response to the extended appeal under present circumstances and the SVP are grateful to all who contributed. The money will allow them to bring the gift of kindness to deserving people who turn to them in their need.

THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE..

The weekday Masses during the Christmas Octave will be at **10am** Monday to Friday inclusive. Unfortunately we cannot open the church to a congregation during the week, but each day the Mass will be streamed live to your computer. Friday's Mass will also be in the morning at 10am because of course it is New Year's Eve. Next weekend, the 2nd Sunday of Christmas, Masses will be at the usual times and a congregation of 50 is allowed. Please come early..

LORRAINE BERNADETTE STONE RIP.

It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Lorraine at the age of 61yrs. She and her husband Bob lived at Roxburgh Garden Court in Penarth. We extend our condolences to him at this time. A Requiem Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Friday 7th January at 10.45am and afterwards at Penarth cemetery. Mgr. Joe will officiate. Please note that Covid restrictions will apply and attendance will be limited. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

LIVIA BERNA-PREMIER RIP. Livia lived in Penarth House on Stanwell Rd. She died on 15th December in Llandough hospital aged 95yrs. A Funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Friday 7th January at 10am. Deacon Elfed will officiate. Only 30 mourners are allowed to attend the crematorium. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

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TIMES OF MASSES
(SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

Saturday Dec25th		The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Solemnity.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Dawn Mass of Christmas
Streamed Live			
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	Day Mass of Christmas
Sunday Dec 26th		The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Feast.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Kevin McCarthy & Debbie Evans (Bernadette) 148
Streamed Live			
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the parish, living and dead.
Weekdays within the Octave of Christmas. (not public - streamed only)			
Monday Dec 27th		St. John. Apostle and Evangelist. (Feast)	
Live streamed	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 169
Tuesday Dec 28th		The Holy Innocents. Martyrs. (Feast)	
Live streamed	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Pat & Bill Jones (Family) 180
Wednesday Dec 29th		5th Day within the Octave of Christmas.	
Live streamed	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Paul Gardner (Eileen) 110
Thursday Dec 30th		6th Day within the Octave of Christmas.	
Live streamed	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Private Int'n (Trow) 233
Friday Dec 31st		7th Day within the Octave of Christmas.	
Live streamed	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Peter Hegarty (Anne) 162
Saturday AM	Jan 1st	Mary the Holy Mother of God. (Solemnity) No morning Mass.	
Saturday PM	Jan 1st	2nd Sunday of Christmas.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Tom & Matthew Burns (Pauline) 195
Streamed live			
Sunday Jan 2nd		2nd Sunday of Christmas	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Dan Driscoll (Kath) 218
Streamed live			
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of our parish, living and dead.



"The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth," (John1:14)

