



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

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### Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>1 Kings 3:5. 7-12</b>	The young king, Solomon, prays for wisdom more than any other gift.
<b>Ps.85</b>	<i>R/</i>	<i>Lord, how I love your law!</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Romans 8:28-30</b>	When we find it hard to pray, the Spirit is there.
<b>Acclamation</b>		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 13:44-52</b>	The kingdom of heaven is a rare treasure, a fine pearl, a place of justice and truth.

#### Day For Life – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend

Day for Life – is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life. This year it calls upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from conception to natural death. The special collection taken on this day will go to support the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (ABC) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. The ABC also advises the Bishops on many Social and Ethical issues surrounding life.

#### Annual Pilgrimages: See Posters

**St. John Kemble:** Monmouth to Welsh Newton. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August. (Martyred 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1679 in Hereford)

**St David Lewis:** Usk – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. (Martyred 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1679 in Usk.)

**SVP** – the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.

#### Service of Commemoration – Outbreak of WW1

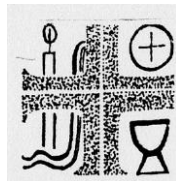
To mark the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1 there will be a Service of Commemoration on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** at 10.30am in St. Augustine's Church, Penarth. All welcome.

#### Progressio Group – Annual Coffee Morning Event

This event, in aid of the HIV/AIDS project in Zimbabwe, will be held at All Saints Church Hall, Penarth on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August** from 10.30am to 12.30 pm. A major feature will be the large stall of fresh vegetables from the Sully Terrace Allotment Association, along with homemade cakes; preserves; raffle; bring & buy; coffee & biscuits. Entry: £1 payable at the hall door.

**CAFOD Pyramid Boxes** - Your filled boxes may be brought in this weekend for replacement with new ones.

#### Sacramental Preparation 2014/2015



The preparation classes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for next year will begin in the autumn. **This applies whether your child is from either the St. Joseph's community or the St. Mary's community.** If your child wishes to

enrol in either of the preparation classes and is rising 8 (year 3), please see Canon Joe or a catechist after Mass. It is requested that enrolment forms are completed and returned as quickly as possible.

#### Confirmation 2015

Do you know anyone who is going into year 8 (12 + years old) and is hoping to be confirmed? If so, please let Canon Joe have their name(s) and your contact number after Mass. Thank you.

#### Gift Aid – Have you taken your Thank You letters?

'Gift Aid Thank You' letters from the archdiocese have been placed at the back of both churches this weekend for your collection. These may be needed for tax purposes. We are most grateful for your contributions throughout the past year.

#### Please pray for our Sick

**St Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Rosemary Latham, and Nero Peralta.

**St. Mary's:** Gretta Dimascio, Bernard Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh and Mary Isherwood (11yrs).

