



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life) 26th July 2015

1st Reading: 2.Kings 4:42-44

By multiplying the loaves, Elisha shows that he is a prophet like Moses, through whom God fed the people in the desert.

Ps. 144:10-11. 15-18

R/ You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant us our desires.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Paul stresses that the gifts that unite us in Christ are to be activated in love for one another.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:1-15

In his account of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes John alludes symbolically to the Eucharist.

Day For Life – Second Collection TODAY!

This year's Day for Life focuses on **cherishing life and accepting death**. It is thought provoking. It provides an opportunity for people to think about the mysteries of life and death, as well as the Church's teaching on appropriate treatment at the end of life. This collection enables the Church to support the **Anscombe Bioethics Centre (ABC)** (formerly the Linacre Centre), as well as the projects in its work to protect life at every stage and every condition. The ABC advises the Bishops of England and Wales on matters of medical ethics and related issues. The Flyers, **available at the back of both churches, will tell you more..**

On this day for Life, SPUC alerts us to the fact that the Assisted Suicide Bill I is due to go to the House of Commons on the **11th September** when Parliament resumes its business..We will be asked to write to our MPs Stephen Doughty and Alan Cairns nearer the time, asking them to oppose this Bill.

Joanna Thomas R.I.P.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Joanna in Holme Tower (Marie Curie Hospice) on the 16th July at the age of 37 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephen and the family at this time. A funeral service will take place in **St. Mary's, Dinas Powys on Wednesday 29th July at 12.45pm** and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium at 2pm.
May She Rest in Peace

James (Jim) Thompson R.I.P.

Jim died peacefully but unexpectedly in Llandough Hospital on Sunday 19th July at the age of 82 years. We express our deepest sympathy to the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

May He Rest in Peace

SPUC Sponsored Walk 2015

Paul Stimpson did the Walk, raising the sponsored total of £615.50 (St. Joseph's: £437 50 & St. Mary's: £178.00). Many thanks to Paul and all the sponsors.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St. John Kemble – Sunday 23rd August

See Poster for details of the itinerary.

Annual Pilgrimage in Honour of St. David Lewis S.J. – Sunday 30th August in Usk

See Poster for details.

Please pray for our Sick

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

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and John O'Donnell.