



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



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord is generous in bestowing his Spirit.

Ps. 18:8.10.12-14 *R/*

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

The wealthy who behave unjustly will pay for their callous attitude.

**Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 47-48

Jesus warns us of the destructive power of sin.

### Rosary in October

The Rosary will be recited before weekday Masses at St Joseph during the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. It will begin about 30 minutes before Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Friday's it will be recited during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It will begin on **Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.**

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

**Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>** is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. This Harvest Fast Day, your support and donations will enable CAFOD partners across the world to have access to tools and training, to empower them to become more self-sufficient, despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day, will also be used to fund our partners' working in Europe and in the Middle East, to support those affected by the refugee crises. **CAFOD envelopes will be distributed at all Masses today**, and you are asked to bring the envelope back next weekend with your offering. Thank you for your valuable support for this important work.

### Home4U

Mary Ward and Roswitha Davies have 'survived' their over-night sleep-out in Cardiff last Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, in a cardboard box for the charity Home4U which supports destitute asylum seekers. They will be collecting their sponsorship monies this weekend and again on the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>. Donations are also most welcome, in case you did not get a chance to sponsor them earlier.

### Confirmation 2016 – St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

If you, or anyone you know, are thinking about the Sacrament of Confirmation, the preparation programme will start in October, with the Sacrament itself being celebrated next year on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7pm in St. Joseph's, Penarth.** You need to be 12+ (year 8 starting September) or older. Collect an enrolment form from the sacristy (both churches) or email the co-ordinator **nickyprice53@gmail.com** for an enrolment form and give your name and contact details to Canon Boardman. A meeting of parents and catechists will take place on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in St. Mary's hall.**

### New Safeguarding & Learning Programme

The Catholic Church of England and Wales is the first Church in the UK – and indeed the world – to offer safeguarding and learning to every parishioner free of charge. For further details please see: [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk).

### CAFOD Pyramid Boxes – This Weekend

Thank you for bringing in your filled CAFOD Pyramid Boxes for emptying this **weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September** and collection of fresh ones.

### St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Our Parish Secondary School is holding an Open Evening for prospective parents on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30 pm. Current parents are invited to make appointments to tour the school during the same day. Details are available on posters in both our churches.