



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) January 28th 2018

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

God will send a prophet who will speak God's words to us.

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. Rv. 9

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul advises people to give undivided attention to the Lord.

Acclamation: Mt 11:25

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus in the synagogue demonstrates the power of God's word to heal and save us.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS – NOMINATIONS OPEN – FINAL WEEK

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) consists of 12 elected members and 5 ex-officio members. It is a **consultative body** and advises Canon Joe on **Parish matters** and on decisions he has to make. The Council meets about 6 times a year. Elected members serve for 3 years, after which time, they are eligible to serve a second term of 3 years and can apply for re-election. After serving two 3-year terms, they have to step down for one year.

This year, **three elected members** have completed two terms and **have to step down**. They are Don Clarey, Judith Braeman and Jenny Dunstan. We are grateful to them for their dedication and generosity of spirit. They have to be replaced. **Any parishioner can be nominated** to serve on the PAC. Nomination forms are available from the sacristy in both churches.

Nominations close THIS Sunday 28th January after the evening Mass in St. Mary's.

DAY BY DAY IN LENT

Very soon Lent will be upon us. It starts on **Ash Wednesday** which is on **February 14th** this year. If we are to fulfil our obligations as Christians, we need to be prepared to examine ourselves in the light of our faith. In order to help us, the Bishops have produced a **booklet 'My Day by Day'** which is an excellent aid **for our Lenten Journey**. The booklet will shortly be on sale at the price of £1.00 Please make sure you acquire your copy.

WHERE ARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

Working with young people can be daunting for many but with the aging population of our parishes, we are forced to focus our attention to the **future of the Church**.

Ben Aldridge, Youth Chaplain at St. Mary's in Hereford, in conjunction with the Evangelisation department, will be speaking in **Cardiff** to address these issues! **How can we help young people on their journey with Christ? How do we engage with the young people in our parish? What are young people searching for?**

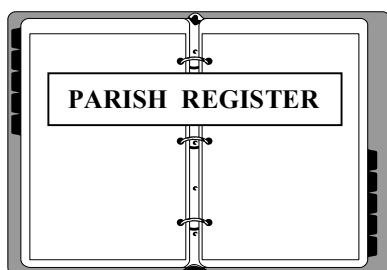
Ben will be sharing his **experiences** as a **young person**, a **youth worker** and a **school Chaplain** and hopes to answer any questions you may have about working with young people. Ben invites you to an **open dialogue** to share trials and ideas with each other – together we can work to shape the future of the Church.

Come to the **Pastoral Resources Centre** (in the grounds of St. Illtyd's High School, CF3 1XQ) on **February 12th** from **7.30pm to 9pm** to find out more about how to reach out to our young people. Directions <http://www.tinyurl.com/rcadcprc>

For more information, please email madeline.page@rcadc.org or call 029 2036 5965.

DEACON ELFED

Deacon Elfed is away on a visit to **Australia and New Zealand**. If you need to contact him, he can be reached through his email elfed179@talktalk.net. He will return to us at the beginning of March.



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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com
Web Co-ordinator: Don Clarey

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
email: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair.
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£236.27	£424.12	£660.39
Misc. CAFOD			£100.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£69.95	£269.41	£339.36
Church Fees			£50.00
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

Thank you all for your generosity

INTER-CHURCH LENT GROUPS 2018 (PENARTH CYTUN)

The inter-church **Lent Groups** start the week commencing **19th February** when we will be using the York Course *On the Third Day*. The cost, which includes the booklet and contribution to group CD, will be £4.50.

Forms to be completed are at the back of the Church. Please print your name, address and phone number clearly so that you can be communicated with easily. **Offers to host groups will be greatly appreciated.** Please mark your first choice with an 'X' and an 'A' for any other time which would be suitable for you. Please complete the form so that it can be returned by **31st January at the latest**. A review of the studies will be held after the course on a date to be confirmed.

RCIA: THE RITE OF ELECTION

This involves those who have been preparing for adult baptism at Easter and who have attended the RCIA classes (Rite of Christian Initiation of adults). The Rite of Election, in the presence of Archbishop George Stack, will take place in **St. David's Cathedral on Sunday 18th February at 3pm**. We have **one catechumen** (ie. a person preparing for Baptism) and her name is **NICOLA NEWMAN**. She will be attending the Rite of Election with her catechists and sponsor, together with candidates from all over the diocese. Please **keep her in your prayers** as she takes this **decisive step** on her journey to Easter.

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S SVP

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 6th February** in St. Joseph's hall at 2.15pm.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Waiting to go into hospital? Do please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in the Cardiff hospitals are under a great deal of pressure, so unfortunately there is no guarantee that one is always available at any particular time. On the same theme, if you know of any Catholic already in hospital, who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please continue to leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy on 2074 3230. Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST – THANK YOU

The following message has been received from the **International Refugee Trust** following receipt of our donation of £1,205 from the November Dead List envelopes.

From Steven Smith MBE Chief Executive:

“**Thank you for your immense generosity** in helping to rebuild the lives of vulnerable, refugee and displaced families. Without such generous life-changing donations from supporters like you, our 2017 would have looked very different.

With your help, the Sisters at the Italian Hospitals in Jordan, and Nzara Hospital in South Sudan, have been at the forefront of providing **life-saving assistance to more than 3,000 women, children and families** forced to flee.

In Uganda, through our StepUp programme, **2,000 vulnerable families continue to be lifted out of poverty**. In the north of the country, the Sacred Heart Sisters have continued to ensure a safe, loving environment for vulnerable children before they are resettled.

Because of you, we've helped **vulnerable children find shelter and protection**, and provided opportunities for impoverished families to **start a new life**. Most of all, with your support, we've helped refugee families **receive vital, life-saving treatment** and have a **new sense of hope and security**.

Once again thank you for helping to save lives.”

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7 nights B&B and airport shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight any time – and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel: +353 (0) 1443 4510 or e-mail: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next talk will be at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff on **Sunday February 4th at 3pm**. Dr. Robert Matthews will be speaking on **Roman Catholicism in South Wales at a time of persecution 1559 – 1679**. Dr. Robert Matthews lectures in Early Modern History at the Open University and specialises in 16th and 17th Century religious history. His MA and PhD degrees were both in Roman Catholicism in Monmouthshire in the 17th century. Everyone is welcome to attend. Further details from Tricia Coulthard: 029 2059 5899 or email: triciacoulthard@outlook.com

ACTA – A CALL TO ACTION

ACTA (A Call To Action). The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in **St. David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff** at **7pm** on **Wednesday 7th February 2018**.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The January collection of boxes will be **THIS WEEKEND 27th/28th January**.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

The **City of Cardiff Symphony Orchestra** and the **Llandaff Ladies Choir** are performing at **Stanwell Road Baptist Church** on **Tuesday 13th February** at **8pm** with a great programme. **SEE POSTER**

ST. JOSEPH'S

PIETY SHOP

The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick your copy up before you go. *The Universe* and *Catholic Times* cost £1.30 and the *Catholic Herald* £2.50. **It is important to support the Catholic press.**

ST. MARY'S

EILEEN LITTON RIP (PARKSIDE)

Eileen sadly died on Sunday 14th January at Llandough Hospital. At the age of 92yrs. Our condolences go to her daughter Kristin and other members of the family on their sad loss. Her body will be received into **St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 7th February at 4.30pm**. The requiem Mass will then take place in **St. Joseph's on Thursday 8th February at 12.45pm** and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium at 2pm.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

ST. MARY'S UCM

The next time we meet will be a Bring and Buy Sale on **Wednesday 7th February** at **7.30pm** in the church hall. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

BUS ESCORT – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is need to do **escort duty on the bus** which brings people to **Mass at 11.15am in St. Mary's each Sunday**. This is a **valuable service** much appreciated by the people who use it and **wouldn't be able to get to Mass otherwise**. You would be involved in helping people on and off the bus, starting out at **10.20am** and returning about **12.40pm**. You would be part of a **rota** and your turn would come **every 6 weeks**. Could you help? Please contact Shelia Collins 029 211 530074

Altar Linen: January – Pam Huish

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Veronica Hooper, Joe Fadian, Sandra Curtin, Sheila Docking and Ann Cullen.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, and Clare Reece.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH / SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH 2018

Saturday	January 27th	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Tom Burns (Pauline) 741
Sunday	January 28th	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Jim Price (Mary, Tommy and Mike) 815
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Frances Ryman (Chilcott) 832
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish, Living and Dead
Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4			
Monday	January 29th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Val Catterall – Wellbeing (SJ UCM) 838
Tuesday	January 30th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Murray Catterall (SVP) 849
Wednesday	January 31st	St. John Bosco, Priest	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Ester McGivern (Family) 857
Thursday	February 1st	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Pat Pickering (SVP) 850
Friday	February 2nd	The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Private Intention (Christiane) 844
Saturday	February 3rd	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Patrick and Patricia McNamara (Stimpson) 802
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	February 3rd	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	John Foley (SVP) 843
Sunday	February 4th	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Joseph Daly (Louise & Elfed) 841
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Eleanor & John Bradshaw (Mo & Mary) 846
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish, Living and Dead

Please note that the main doors to St. Joseph's church, Penarth, and St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, will be closed outside of Service times.