



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 1177272

2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

28th February 2021.

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

Abraham is the great Old Testament figure of faith. At the age of seventy-five he answered the call of God and set off for an unknown land.

Ps 115: 10. 15-19, R/Ps 114:9.

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.*

2nd Reading: Romans: 8: 31-34

Paul poses questions: "With God on our side, who can be against us?" "When God acquits, could anyone condemn?" The answer is "No!"

Acclamation: Mt 17:5.

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him!"
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.*

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

For the second time in the Gospels, at Jesus' transfiguration, the voice of the Father informs the disciples that Jesus is the Father's beloved Son and adds: "Listen to him."

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

ROAD MAP OUT OF LOCKDOWN...

The messages coming from the media this week were very upbeat, proclaiming that the vaccines were working and that they are the way to set us free from the shackles of the pandemic. Normality is just around the corner, they seem to imply.

However the messages coming from the government and its scientists and medical advisers was somewhat more restrained. The journey out of Lockdown for most of us, is going to be a gradual one - with reviews on specific dates, and measured against specific data. In other words there are milestones along the way.

At the moment schools are the priority, of course, and rightly so, but for the rest of us, current government protocols remain in place. We may have to wait until after Easter before the first review takes place, and even May before some restrictions might be partially relaxed. June has been earmarked for the possible lifting of Lockdown, but this depends on so many other things coming together. The fact is that we are going to have to live with coronavirus, in some shape or form, for the foreseeable future – although the vaccines will give us some protection from it of course. So we are urged to carry on as we are for a little while longer and take each step at a time. Masses will continue to be streamed live from St. Joseph's during Lent, and hopefully we can look forward to better times to come.
[Mgr. Joe].

CAFOD LENT 2021 FAST DAY FUNDRAISING

The Cafod collection for Lent Family Fast Day would have been this weekend. We cannot mark CAFOD FAST DAY in the usual way this year, so alternative activities are taking place in order to raise funds for CAFOD:

"Walk for water" is a campaign to bring fresh water into the lives of women and children who walk up to 10 hrs per day to fetch water. You can download a short [video here](#).

Walk for water: CAFOD invites you to walk in solidarity with them by walking 10,000 steps / 5 miles -or whatever distance you can manage - during Lent – raising money for Cafod through sponsorship. [Sign up here](#).

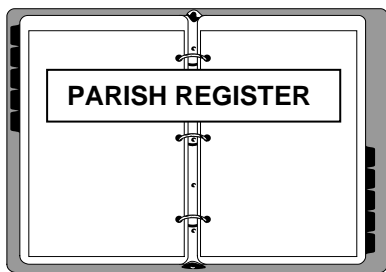
Members of the JPIC Group will be doing this challenge and are seeking sponsorship.

If you would like to sponsor **Teresa Mitchell** you can do so through her JustGiving account. The link is

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Teresa-Mitchell>

There are other ways to donate to the Lent Fast Day - Via:

- Our parish **Cafod JustGiving** page on our website.
- or via Cafod's own webpage at cafod.org.uk/give
- TEXT: text **LENTNOINFO** to **70460** to donate **£10**
- (or text **LENT** to **70460** to donate **£10** and receive information about CAFOD's work + fundraising.
- or by **PHONE:** Call 0303 303 3030
- or by **POST** to CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London. SE1 7JB.



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Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School

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Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250

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St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)

Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL

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(parish groups only)

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 Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group

Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506

St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

JOAN PATRICIA (PAT) HARDIMAN. RIP.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Pat at the age of 98yrs. Our thoughts are with the family at this time.

A Funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 4th March at 12.45pm followed by interment in Penarth cemetery. Attendance at the funeral is restricted but the Mass will be streamed live. Access to it is via our website.

Simply "click" on "live Mass" in the main menu.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

FATHER RAY O'SHEA RIP.

Fr. Ray's funeral Mass will take place in St. Brigid's, Cardiff on Thursday 4th March at 11.30am. and afterwards at Thornhill Crematorium. There are significant restrictions on attendance (30). Those intending to be there should ring the parish priest, Canon Matthew Jones, first. on 2075 2389.

However, both Services will be streamed live. You can access the funeral Mass via the website (St. Brigid's Cardiff, or 3 Churches Cardiff) and click on "St. Brigid's webcam".

The link to Thornhill is:

<https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view>

Login / Order ID: 79382

Password: gystcmmb

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ST. MARY'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE – NEXT QUIZ

We will be holding the next Quiz on St. Joseph's feast day – Friday 19th March – at 7.30pm as a joint celebration with St. Patrick. If you are interested, please e-mail Steve Trigg.

Steve will acknowledge by return e-mail and then send out Zoom codes on 18th March. (Triggsteve@hotmail.com)

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

WWDP this year is on **THIS Friday 5th March**. Normally we would get together with our friends from other churches. This year we cannot do this because of coronavirus. This year the Service was prepared by the women of Vanuatu. Where is Vanuatu? It is just over 1,100 miles to the east of Australia in the south western Pacific Ocean. The people of Vanuatu are mostly Melanesian with a Polynesian minority. Please keep these women in your thoughts and prayers on 5th March.

If you would like one of their booklets, Chris Llewellyn has a small supply. Ring her on 2052 3706.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of the parish of St. David Lewis and St. Francis Xavier, Usk. We remember the parish priest Fr. Bernard Sixtus (a member of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham). Also Usk Prison and Prescoed Prison are within his remit. Annual event - Pilgrimage to the grave of St. David Lewis.

ST MARY'S DINAS POWYS – FLOOD UPDATE.

The church building has dried out sufficiently to allow the dehumidifiers to be removed. The restoration can now begin but before that the work has gone out to tender. Everything seems to be on-track so far and we should be able to report real progress in the weeks to come. The completion date has been estimated at the end of May, and we have no reason to doubt, at this stage, that this timescale is achievable.

**TIMES OF MASSES
IN LOCKDOWN (NO CONGREGATION)**

Saturday	Feb 27th	2nd Sunday of Lent (B)	
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Emiliano Sala and David Ibbotson (Cotley) 947
Sunday	Feb 28th	2nd Sunday of Lent (B)	
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Michael Reeves (Mo & Mary) 948
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to flood damage.
Weekdays in Lent Week 2			
Monday	Mar 1st	St. David, Bishop. Patron of Wales.	
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Thanks and blessing on Stewards (Manning) 917
Tuesday	Mar 2nd	Weekday in Lent.2	
MASS IN PRIVATE`		9.00am	All who have died in the pandemic in Europe (Bishops)
Wednesday	Mar 3rd	Weekday in Lent. 2	
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Edwin and Constance Channin (Brady) 955
Thursday	Mar 4th	Weekday in Lent 2	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Fr Peter Davies & Hosp Chalaincy team (Llewellyn) 984
FUNERAL MASS	St. Joseph's	12.45pm	Joan Patricia (Pat) Hardiman RIP
Friday	Mar 5th	Weekday in Lent 2	
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Thanksgiving (Gold Wedding) David & Pauline Payne 954
Saturday*	Mar 6th	3rd Sunday of Lent (B)	
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Mary Jones(Kathy) 953
Sunday	Mar 7th	3rd Sunday of Lent (B)	
Live streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	William Jones (Donovan Family) 862
NO MASS	St. Mary's		Church closed due to flood damage.
*Sacrament	of	Reconciliation	Temporarily Suspended.



“O God who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.”
(Collect Second Sunday of Lent).

