



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Ascension of The Lord (Year A) May 28th 2017

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

The apostles stand on the road but the road is for travelling, not for standing still on.

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R v. 6

*God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul calls us to see what can be, not just what is.

Acclamation: Mt 28:19.20

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Whatever will happen in the future, whatever days you have to come, you may be sure of one thing: Jesus will be with you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS – 2017

The children from **St. Mary's** will be making their **First Holy Communion TODAY Sunday 28th May at the 11.15am Mass**. The children of **St. Joseph's** made their **First Holy Communion last Sunday**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they reach this important stage of their spiritual lives. *This Mass is likely to be very full, some parishioners may wish to go to one of the other three parish Masses.*

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – MASS FOR THE SICK

The annual Mass, **with the anointing of the sick**, will take place at **12 noon** in **St. Joseph's Primary School** on **Saturday 10th June**. We **appeal for drivers**, to help to bring the sick, the elderly, and the housebound – and for helpers in general. **Eucharistic ministers, the SVP and others** who visit the sick and the elderly, are asked to give names to us **now**. If anyone knows of someone who would like to come or who needs transport, they should pass their names on in the same way – **THIS WEEK IF POSSIBLE**. **Please ring Judith Braeman: 02920 515309**. Thank you.

HOLY ROSARY

Holy Rosary is said during the month of May approximately half an hour before weekday morning Mass at **St. Joseph's** and at 6.30pm on **Friday** during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY – NEXT WEEK

We will keep World Communications Sunday next week on the **Feast of Pentecost with a SECOND COLLECTION**. We will reflect on the mandate that we should *"Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News"*. A **particular intention for our prayer and support is for those who work in the Catholic Communications Network (CCN)**. This is the central point for media enquiries and a key resource for national and international media professionals who seek instant **information about the Church and religious matters, especially in Wales and England**.

CCN plays a crucial role in correcting factual inaccuracies and in educating those who work in the secular media in relation to people of faith. There is also **very valuable work** being done on behalf of the Church by the **communications office of the Bishop's Conference**. In a world steeped in violence and conflict, we have a great opportunity to **promote the values of the Gospel** that speak of the **dignity of the person** and the priorities of **building peace and prosperity, in justice, for all**. Please **give generously to support this important work**.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES

The next collection of the CAFOD Pyramid Boxes is **TODAY- 27th / 28th May**. **Don't forget to take a new box**.



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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.
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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 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	£344.70	£723.46	£1068.16
Church Fees			£70.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£152.50	£202.26	£354.76
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
Thank you all for your generosity			

ELECTION 2017. LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS.

The **letter**, issued in the name of the **Archbishops of Westminster, Cardiff, Southwark, Birmingham and Liverpool**, has the agreement of all members of the Bishop's Conference. As we approach the **General Election** on the **8th June**, it is hoped that this leaflet will be of use to all members of our parishes and religious communities as we prepare to cast our vote, **offering a framework for our own discernment of the issues at hand**. Please pick one up from the back of both churches.

ACTA – A CALL TO ACTION

ACTA (A Call to Action) is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. 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 Monday 5th June 2017**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus, of St. Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or 07956005459.

DAY OF REFLECTION – POPE FRANCIS' VISION FOR A RENEWED CHURCH

CAFOD are running a **day of reflection** to contemplate the deeper meanings of Pope Francis' teachings. This will be a chance to learn more about some of the issues that Pope Francis has spoken out on, including issues around **global poverty, inequality, refugees, environment and care for the global family** – all through the theme of **mercy**. The day will be a chance to stop, pray and reflect on some of these issues and look at how can we **reconnect our lives to the values of the Gospel**. Please do make a special effort to come along to what will be an **informative and transformative event!** The event is free and takes place on **Tuesday 6th June from 10am to 4pm at All Hallow's Church, Miskin, Pontyclun**. All welcome. See poster at the back of Church for further details and how to book your place.

SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 30th May** in **St. Joseph's Hall**.

Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer has access to the list of admissions.

MISSIO RED BOXES

It is time to empty the Red Boxes. The **special collection envelopes** are still **available** for picking up at the church entrance. Please empty your Red Box into the envelope, seal it securely and **bring it into church** at any Mass **next weekend or the following one**. Thank you. Any queries to Tim White Tel: 029 2070 7558.

FAMILY MINISTRY SHOWCASE DAY: BOOK NOW

This Showcase Day will take place **10am – 4pm** on **Saturday 24th June** at the **Holiday Inn, The Coldra, Newport, NP18 2YG**. It will focus broadly on **'ministry to marriage and family life'**, and will be facilitated by the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission and will conclude this year's **On-going Formation Conference**, for all **Priests** and **Deacons** working in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. It is hoped that **members of parish councils, support groups, catechists, teachers, parents** and **everyone interested** in the work being done to support families will attend this special event. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Joanne White, Family Life Worker of the Archdiocesan Family Support Project by telephone on 02920 365964 or by email, parenting@rcadc.org or by post to Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Rd, Cardiff, CF3 4LL. **Joanne needs to know numbers so please book NOW.**

SPECIAL MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Rite of Election for Catechumens and those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church which took place on the First Sunday of Lent was and always is a very special occasion. It was enhanced by the Reception into full communion by our own two Candidates at our Easter Vigil. For them this period of Eastertide is a very special time. There will be a **Mass for all those "New Catholics"** on **Pentecost Sunday, 4th June**, at **5.30pm** in **St. David's Cathedral**. There is an **invitation to new Catholics, their families, sponsors and friends**. Please come and support them on this feast of the birth of the Church.

ANNUAL HISTORY DAY – SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

The **Wales and Marches Catholic History Society** is holding the **Annual History Day** on **Saturday 10th June** at **St. David's College, Cardiff**. The day starts with **Mass at 10am** followed by **Rev. Dr. Trystan Owain-Hughes** at **11.15am** speaking on *Winds of Change Revisited: New Perspectives on the Catholic Church in Wales in the Twentieth Century* and **Prof. Madeleine Gray** at **2.15pm** speaking on *Sin, Mercy, Death and the Gallant: the Llancaiwan wall paintings as a coherent scheme*. The cost for the day is **£10 for members** and **£12.50 for non-members** and includes lunch, tea & coffee, pastries and a glass of wine. **All are welcome to attend the event**. For more information please contact Tricia Coulthard, triciacoulthard@outlook.com, 02920 595899.

VACANCY – ST. MARY'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWPORT: Head Teacher

Application packs available from jobs@newport.gov.uk .
Closing date: Midnight, Monday 5th June 2017.
SEE POSTER.

ST. JOSEPH'S

MARGUERITE (PEGGY) MARY FITZGERALD RIP

Peggy, who was a resident of Ty Dewi Sant, Myrtle Close, Penarth, died aged 93 on the 13th May. We express our condolences to her daughter Marguerite and her family at this sad time. Her Funeral Service will take place at St. Joseph's on Wednesday 7th June at 12.45pm and, afterwards, at the Vale Crematorium. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

MARY FLYNN RIP

The family of Mary Flynn would like to express their gratitude for the many Mass Offerings, cards and messages of sympathy received following her recent death. Particular thanks to Canon Joe for his support and comforting words. Also to Mgr. Maguire for concelebrating the Requiem Mass and Deacon Elfed for his diaconal support. It was comforting to see so many in attendance and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

PIETY SHOP

The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick a copy up before you go. **It is important that we support the Catholic press.** If anyone from St. Mary's would like to have a Catholic Paper they have only to ask. Canon Joe will bring it up and leave it in the sacristy for you. You can pay simply by putting the money in the collection plate. The Universe and Catholic Times cost £1.30 and the Catholic Herald £2.50.

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL – NEW SECURITY LIGHTS.

The exterior lights over the front and rear doors are now security lights that come on when someone passes under them (in the dark). Would groups that use the hall please note that the external light switches by the front and back doors **HAVE TO REMAIN ON AT ALL TIMES**. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S

LLANDOUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Congratulations to Mo Misra on being elected Chair of Llandough Community Council for the coming year. We are delighted to hear that he is willing to serve the wider community in this way. We wish him well. A Civic Service will take place in Doch Dwy Church, Llandough, in June.

Altar Linen: May: Therese Brayford.

June: Chris Llewellyn.

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Kay Critchett, Charles Mc Gill and Veronica Hooper.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Pat Pickering.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MAY 27TH 2017 / SUNDAY MAY 28TH 2017

Saturday	May 27th	Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Thanksgiving (Atkinson) 562
Sunday	May 28th	Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Mary Flynn (Mary & Tommy) 582
First Holy Communion	St. Mary's	11.15am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
7th Week of Eastertide			
Monday	May 29th	Weekday 7th Week of Eastertide	
BANK HOLIDAY	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Mary Patricia Jones (Diane) 478
Tuesday	May 30th	Weekday 7th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Holy Souls (Anon) 575
Wednesday	May 31st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Frank & Romilly Fenton – Wellbeing (Byrne) 561
Thursday	June 1st	St. Justin, Martyr	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Parsons Family (O.B.) 573
Friday	June 2nd	Weekday 7th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Kathleen Lenehan – Wellbeing (Byrne) 560
Saturday	June 3rd	Weekday 7th Week of Eastertide	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Holy Souls (Tracey) 576
	St. Joseph's	11am–12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	June 3rd	Vigil of Pentecost (Solemnity)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Gertrude & Leonard Payne (Pam) 429
Sunday	June 4th	Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Mary Flynn (Kit & Mary) 581
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Maura Crowe (Fionnuala) 586
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church (giving access to the rear area of the church, behind the glass screens and to the organ loft) will be open on weekdays Mon. Wed. Thurs. and Fri. 10am to 5pm (except Tues – closed for cleaning) until further notice.