



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Solemnity: Sts. Peter & Paul 28th June 2015

1st Reading: Acts: 12:1-11

Herod puts Peter in prison, but the Lord sends his angel to save Peter and set him free.

Ps. 33:2-9

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From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

Paul trusts in the Lord to save him and bring him safely to his heavenly kingdom.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

The Lord will build his Church on the rock of Peter's faith, a Church unstoppable in its mission to build God's kingdom.

The Parish Census is HERE!

The standard elapsed time between each Census is usually a decade and our last parish census was well over a decade ago (2002 in fact). Census forms will be distributed via the Parish Gazette at Mass today and you will be asked to complete it before you leave the church and place it in the census box provided. It will only take a minute. If you wish to take the census forms away with you and bring them back next Sunday you may do so. This is a very important parish project and it is vital that we have an up-to-date database of parishioners from both communities. The information provided is for PARISH use only.

Peter's Pence – Second Collection TODAY

Today Sunday 28th June we shall be celebrating the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul during which the traditional second collection is taken for Peter's Pence. This is the Pope's own collection for his charities of choice.

No Morning Mass This Monday (29th June)!

Canon Joe has to attend a diocesan meeting on Monday and consequently there will be an Evening Mass this Monday in St. Joseph's at 7pm.

Annual Parish Accounts

Copies of the annual parish accounts of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's for the year ended 31st March 2015 are still

available at the back of both churches **this weekend**. Please take one as you leave the church. All queries by email to Martin Price (Chair of Finance Committee) at martin@martinprice.com.

SPUC Annual 10k Sponsored Walk 2015

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding its 42nd Annual Walk today Sunday 28th June at 3pm starting from Sophia Gardens River Footbridge (car park side). Paul Stimpson will be representing our parish on the Walk. He thanks those who are sponsoring him.

Toiletries for Asylum Seekers – Next Weekend!

The third of this year's collection of toiletries will take place next weekend. Our collection now goes to Sister Ruth O'Neill of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul who is based in St. Francis Ely. She works with an organisation called Space-4-U, a drop-in centre for destitute asylum seekers located in Trinity Church on Newport Rd. You are asked to donate mostly toiletries for men, who are destitute and in most need. Please bring an item such as shaving foam, disposable razors, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, comb and shower gel. There is also a need for some baby nappies and ladies' toiletries. A large box will be placed at the back of both churches for your donations. Please note the collection, as usual, will take place on next weekend only.