



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) August 28<sup>th</sup> 2016

**1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.  
28-29**

The sage advises humility as a way of treating our neighbour well and pleasing God.

**Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. Rv. 11**

*In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.*

**2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19.  
22-24**

The author presents us with a powerful and beautiful vision of our final end: eternal life with God and all the angels and saints.

**Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,**  
**and my Father will love him,**  
**and we shall come to him.**  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 14:1. 7-14**

Jesus tells a parable and adds teaching to show two things: that there will be a general resurrection and that God invites us all to the wedding banquet of eternal life.

#### **Robert Sullivan RIP**

We reported the sad death of Robert at the age of 43yrs in last week's Gazette. His body will be received into St. Joseph's on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept at 5pm. His Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1pm and afterwards at Penarth cemetery. **May he rest in Peace.**

#### **No Sunday Evening Mass. Advance notice.**

There will be no 6.30pm Sunday evening Mass in St. Mary's on the two Sundays when Canon Joe is away. The two Sundays in question are Sept 25<sup>th</sup> and Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Thinking of becoming a Catholic – Final Call.**

We already have two people who have come forward and have asked to join the preparation programme for Adult Baptism (RCIA). If you are interested in finding out more have a word with Canon Joe. It isn't too late.

**GCSE Results:** Congratulations to all those who achieved the passes they needed to progress to the next level of their education or those who have chosen an alternative pathway. We wish you well. Many congratulations also to **St. Richard Gwyn High School** for achieving their best results in the school's history.

#### **Sacramental Preparation 2017 (St. Mary's)**

Those parents who have children rising 8 yrs (Year 3) who wish to join the preparation programme for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Reconciliation next year in St. Mary's, should pick up an enrolment form from the sacristy and hand it in when completed - as soon as possible.

#### **Confirmation 2017 (St. Joseph's & St. Mary's)**

Likewise pupils in Year 8 can join the Confirmation programme by completing an enrolment form (available in the sacristy) or by contacting Nicky Price on 2051 4034.

#### **Wine Tasting – Three Weeks to Go.**

This is a joint venture - St. Mary's Social Committee and SM UCM. It is happening on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Hall. Food is to be provided. Tickets (£10) available after the 11.15am Mass. (Limited to 60). In aid of Mary Isherwod & family.

#### **St. David's Cathedral. Holy Hour & Benediction:**

UCM members in particular, are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour for Vocations to the priesthood, which takes place **this Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 6pm to 7pm.** Our seminarians will be leading the worship. All welcome.