



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Ezekiel 18:25-28</b>	God is justice and God is life. To reject justice is to reject life.
<b>Ps.24</b>	<i>R/</i>	<i>Remember your mercy, Lord.</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Philippians 2:1-11</b>	Christ entered into the slavery of sin, which leads to death, so that he might be exalted on our behalf.
<b>Acclamation</b>		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 21:28-32</b>	All human life is itself a second chance offered to us by God. We call that second chance redemption. Redemption makes life a choice.

#### Reminder – Canon Joe – Away

Canon Joe is away on his annual leave until **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October inclusive**. Consequently this weekend Sat/Sun **27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September** and the following weekend Sat/Sun **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October** weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr Dermot Tredget O.S.B.

There will be Eucharistic Services in lieu of weekday Masses during this period.

*Please note that there will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING***

***MASSES** in St. Mary's Dinas Powys on the above 2 weekends.*

**Upon his return Canon Joe will celebrate the Evening Mass in St. Joseph's on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October but on Saturday morning 11<sup>th</sup> October the Morning Mass will be in St. Joseph's because of the decorators working in St. Mary's.**

#### Home Mission Sunday – Thank You!

Our two communities raised between them the praiseworthy sum of £793.99 in last weekend's second collection. Thank you.

#### Confirmation 2015

Confirmation this year will take place in St. Mary's Church on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015**. Anyone in Year 8 or above in any secondary school (aged 12+) who would like to be confirmed this year should give their names as soon as possible to Canon Joe and collect an enrolment form (from the sacristy). If you know anyone in this age group who is thinking of being confirmed please pass this message on.

#### Annual Mass Count during October

Would collectors of both churches please start **next Sunday** the annual Mass Count for the Sundays in October.

#### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

CAFOD envelopes for next Friday are available for pick up at the back of church this weekend. There will be a second collection next weekend for your donations.

It is a stark fact that 1 in 8 of us will go to bed hungry tonight. CAFOD asks you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Please give as much as you can so that hunger isn't a fact of life for the world's poorest people.

**Thank You!** – CAFOD has written to thank us for the £2,879.74 donation donated by our parish to the Gaza/Syria Emergency appeal on 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> August.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** there will be 9 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff from 9am to 6pm (Mass at 12.45pm) to pray for the unborn and their families. All welcome. See Poster

#### St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School - URGENT

The school holds its Open Day and Evening on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. This year there are two opportunities for parents and pupils to view the school. At 11.30am Acting Headteacher Mr. Steve Lord will address prospective parents and this will be followed by a tour of the school while it is in operation. At 6.30pm Mr. Lord will again address prospective parents and students, after which there will be the opportunity to tour the school and join in numerous activities being held in the classrooms. On both occasions, parents will be able to ask as many questions as they wish to find out all they need to make an informed choice. For the 11.30am visit, spaces are limited and we would request that parents book a space on the tour by telephoning 01446 729250.