

CAFOD VISITOR

Come and meet CAFOD's partner in Zambia, Sr Yvonne, who is visiting the UK, on **Monday, 13th February, 3-4pm** in **Nazareth House** (CF10 3UN). Sr Yvonne is **working with** small scale **farmers** helping them **grow crops** that are **resistant to droughts** which are occurring more frequently due to **climate change**. Tea and coffee will be provided. The sisters of Nazareth House welcome you to the **Holy Hour** at **5pm** and **Mass** at **6pm**.

DO YOU LOVE ME? – A SPIRITUAL TOUR

In 2014, the Bishops of England & Wales issued a **book** of spiritual reflections, entitled, **Do You Love Me?** an invitation to explore many different kinds of prayer.

One of the authors of that book, Kathryn Turner, **will be visiting** the Archdiocese of Cardiff in **February**: The venues include:

- **Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff on Saturday 4th February.** (Please note the **change of venue**).

For more information ask your Parish Priest for a booking form.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ALPHA?

The **big questions on life and death** don't often get much thinking space. In our society of quick fixes and instant answers, **it's sometimes difficult to stop and think**, to ask **"what's life all about?"**

Alpha offers space and permission to do just that. **You are invited to find out more** at the **Alpha Course** running at **St. Philip Evans Community Hall** on Llanedeyrn Drive, CF23 9UL, at **7pm every Tuesday until Easter**. Each session begins with a simple meal, at no cost to you (donations welcome).

We invite you to bring a friend, someone in your family, someone in need and anyone who is curious or unsure of their belief. Alpha is a place where **you can explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment**.

At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you, that's not a problem. There's **no pressure, no follow-up and no charge**.

To know more, including how many Catholic Archbishops have endorsed Alpha, see their parish website:

www.saintphilpevans.co.uk/alpha

You don't have to pre-register, but it is very helpful if you do.

Please send your name and email address or phone number to Lorna Jones: 07970 443 208 or email prayer.circle@yahoo.co.uk – and do let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE 2017

From **23rd July to 28th July, BY AIR from CARDIFF**. Book now for this year's diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by the **Archbishop of Cardiff, George Stack and the Bishop of Menevia, Thomas Burns**. Full religious programme facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes. **Booking forms** are available from the Presbytery. You can also **book online** via Joe Walsh Tours: www.joewalshstours.co.uk **Limited places** available so it is recommended you **book immediately**. Deposit £150. For further information: **SEE POSTER**.

PENARTH CYTUN – 1st FEBRUARY

There will be a **talk** by **Rev. Aled Edwards**, Chair of Cytun Wales, which will replace Cytun Worship on the **1st February** at **7pm** at **Trinity Methodist Church, Penarth**. **ALL WELCOME**.

PARISH DATABASE 2017

If you have moved into the parish and have not yet completed a **Parish Record Form**, would you kindly do so. **Forms are available at the back of both churches**. If existing parishioners have changed address, phone number or email address, please let us know by completing a new form. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH'S

JOHN FOLEY RIP

It is with great regret that we have to announce the death of John, who died Thursday morning (Jan 26th) at the University Hospital of Wales. We extend our condolences to Barbara, his wife, to his daughters, at this great time of sadness for them. John as you may know was instrumental in helping to produce the gazette until early 2016. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

PIETY SHOP

The Catholic papers are on sale in the Piety Shop every weekend. Please remember to pick one up before you go.

ST. MARY'S

RITA RYAN RIP

Rita died peacefully in Llandough Hospital on the 13th January. Our thoughts are with Jennifer and all the family at this time. Her funeral, with a Requiem Mass, will take place on **Saturday 4th February at 10am** in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, and afterwards, at St. Andrews Major cemetery. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**.

CATHOLIC PAPERS FOR ST MARY'S

If anyone in St. Mary's would like a Catholic paper on a weekly basis, please tell Canon Joe. It can be picked up from the sacristy after Mass and payment can be made simply by putting the money on the collection plate. The Universe and Catholic Times cost £1.30; the Catholic Herald Magazine £2.50.

FILM CLUB (for children in school years 3 and up)

Our next meeting is on **19th February (Puss in Boots - U)**, **2-4pm** at **St. Mary's Church Hall**, Edith Road. The club is **FREE**, just bring a cushion or bean bag to sit on, money for the tuck shop, and your friends

Altar Linen: January: Pam Huish // February: Rowena Spencer

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry and Margaret Ward.

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