



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B) 29th March 2015

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The faithful servant of the Lord is strengthened by God to face all the insults of those who attack him.

Ps. 21:8-9,17-20.23-24

R/ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Humble unto death, Christ Jesus is raised up as Lord.

Acclamation:

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave
him the name which is above all names..
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.*

Gospel: Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Mark tells the story of Christ's Passion.

Holy Week – Day by Day

- On **Monday** – Mass will be in St. Joseph's at 9.30am
- On **Tuesday** – Mass will be in St. Mary's at 9.30am
- On **Wednesday morning** – the Chrism Mass takes place in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff at 11.30am
- On **Wednesday evening** – the Mass of the Day will take place in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys at 7.00pm

The Triduum: begins on Maundy Thursday evening with Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's, followed by Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose (Lady Chapel) until 10.30pm. At 10.15pm the 5 Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be recited, taking us from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary.

On **Good Friday** at 3pm in St. Joseph's we resume our journey in the footsteps of our Blessed Lord with the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy.

On **Holy Saturday** we celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass at 8.30pm in St. Joseph's.

There is no evening Mass in St. Mary's on Easter Sunday.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

TODAY Palm Sunday, there will be the final Stations of the Cross and Benediction beginning at 4pm.

Holy Week Services Cards

A few of the specially printed cards are still available today in both our churches showing the venue and times of the Holy Week services. If you have not already done so, you are invited to take one.

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence

The traditional Holy Places Collection will be taken at the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday to support the work of the Latin Patriarch for the upkeep of the shrines themselves; and to maintain the Christian presence and pastoral outreach in Jerusalem.

Archdiocesan Lenten Alms Collection – Thank You!

Our two communities contributed a grand total of £1,084.44 and this money will go to two or three charities at home and abroad, which will be chosen by the Council of Priests which includes all the clergy.

TODAY Palm Sunday – Volunteers (St. Joseph's)

After the 9.30am Mass TODAY Sunday, volunteers are required to bring in chairs from the hall into St. Joseph's for the Holy Week Services.

Gift Aid boxes and Non Gift Aid boxes of Offertory

Envelopes are now available for pick-up from the back of both churches this weekend.