

St. Richard Gwyn Thank You!

To mark the 20 years of service given to St. Richard Gwyn by Mr Mike Clinch, there will be a Mass and reception at the school on **Friday 24th April**. If you would like to thank Mr Clinch for his work at the school for your family, please phone the school on 01446 729250, or email the chaplain:

n.price@strichardgwyn.co.uk.

The evening will be invitation only.

Youth 2000 – Weekend Retreat for Young Adults

A Weekend Retreat for young adults 16-35 has been organised for **24th to 26th April** at St. David's Catholic College, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff CF23 5QD.

Live worship - powerful services – engaging talks – creative workshops – in depth discussion – friendship. See Poster. All young people invited.

Penarth Christian Network of CAAT (Campaign Against Arms Trade) – Annual Prayer Service

A service, organised by the above, will take place on **Maundy Thursday** at BAe. Systems Factory in Glascoed (near Monkswood – A472 Usk to Pontypool Road – parking available at right side of main gate). It is proposed that we meet at 1.30pm at the factory gates to start the prayer service at 1.45pm. Flowers can be brought and left at the perimeter fence in memory of the people whose lives are destroyed or blighted by the international trade in arms.

See Poster at the back of church for contact details.

Scouts' St. George's Day Parade at St. Joseph's

The annual Scouts' Parade and Service will be held at 3pm on **Sunday 26th April** at St. Joseph's Penarth. Deacon Elfed will preside at this Service

Film Club for Young People in years 3-7.

In May a brand new club is starting in St. Mary's Church hall – one Saturday or Sunday afternoon per month. Children from our two communities in years 3-7 will be very welcome to come along, bring a bean bag or cushion and watch a film with friends. We'll share pizza or popcorn, make new friends and have fun! Bring a friend and £3 to help with costs. Watch this space for info on what dates and films we'll be showing over the next few months. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help at the club once or twice a year. If you think you can help, or want to know more, contact Lisa Hassan Scott at the 11.15am Mass or on: lisahassanscott@yahoo.co.uk.

Penarth Concert Club

The concerts are held in Elfed Avenue United Church, Penarth, CF64 3LX at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. Tickets are: adults £10 (accompanied children free). TODAY's concert (Sunday **29th March**) – The Bute Ensemble – *Susan Bird Piano* – Schubert trio in B flat & Faure's piano quartet No 1 in C Minor for Piano and strings.

ST.JOSEPH'S

John Hickey RIP (32 Culver Close)

We were saddened to hear of the death of John at the age of 74yrs. We extend our condolences to his family at this time. A funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's on **Wednesday**

1st April at 2.45pm and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium at 4pm. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Paul Graham Knight RIP

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Paul on 19th March in UHW aged 68yrs after a long illness. His family is in our thoughts and prayers especially at this time. His body will be received into St' Joseph's on **Tuesday 7th April** at 5pm and a Requiem Mass will be said on **Wednesday 8th April** at 12.45pm, followed by cremation at the Vale Crematorium at 2pm. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

Penarth Cytûn

Good Friday Walk of Witness – starts at 10am in the morning, assembling at the top of Glebe St. at the junction with Queen's Rd (by the site of old St. Joseph's Church), then walking silently to West House where there will be a short service.

Sonrise Service –if you are an early riser on Easter Sunday morning there is a Sonrise Service on the Cliff Top at 6.15am.

ST. MARY'S

Charles Raymond Bulpin RIP

We were sorry to hear of the death of Charles at the age of 83yrs after a series of health issues. We convey our deepest sympathy to his family. Please keep him in your prayers. His Funeral will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Grangetown, on **Thursday 9th April** at 10.15am, with a Requiem Mass followed at 11.45am by cremation at the Vale Crematorium. Canon Boardman will officiate.

Eucharistic Service. Because of this funeral, there will be a Eucharistic Service in St. Mary's on **Thursday 9th April** at 9.30am. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

Holy Week Ecumenical Services: -

Palm Sunday Service in the Village Square starting at 10.10am.

Good Friday Walk of Witness starts at 5.30pm from the Village square and ends in Bethesda Chapel.

UCM – the next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5th April** in St. Mary's hall at 7.30pm.

Shelter Cymru Thank You!

Shelter Cymru have written to St. Mary's DP Social Committee thanking the community for their recent donation of £350.00.

Altar Linen: April - Mo McCarthy

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Bev Fitzgerald and Gordon Smith.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and John O'Donnell.