



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

7th Sunday of Eastertide (C)

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY- THIS SUNDAY

On World Communications Day we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. The title of this year's message "Listening with the ear of the heart" invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. "Listening is a dimension of love" [Pope Francis]. **A retiring collection will be taken for the Catholic Communications Network.**

TOILETRIES DROP – THIS WEEKEND

We have been collecting toiletries for Asylum Seekers for some years now and space4u, who operate from Newport Road Cardiff are desperate for the following items. You are invited to bring in donations of toiletries **THIS WEEKEND, 28/29TH May**. Please leave them in the box provided.

Shampoo - Men's Deodorant – Toothpaste (not brushes) - Razors – Toilet Rolls – Washing tablets – Liquid hand soap – Hand Sanitizer.

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF THE QUEEN – NEXT WEEK

The celebrations marking this historical event is due to take place over the extended weekend 2-5 June. Special prayers will be included in the liturgy and offered for The Queen. Archbishop George will be representing the Catholic People of Wales at the service of thanksgiving in St Paul's Cathedral on Friday 3rd June

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL – MEETING.

The first meeting of the Parish Advisory Council since the outbreak of the Covid pandemic will be on **Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm** in St. Mary's hall. Would PAC members please

PENTECOST STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS

The Bishops of England and Wales met in Cardiff recently and have prepared a statement marking the end of the provisions regarding the Sunday Mass obligation made more than two years ago for Catholics unable to attend Mass in the conditions of a Pandemic. The Bishops acknowledge the anxieties and nervousness still felt by some of the faithful, but with the greater feelings of relaxation in Parishes at the present time, they may feel that this is an important moment for us all, at the end of a long state of crisis. Copies of the statement are included with this newsletter, and you can also find it in the online newsletter.

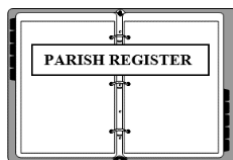
WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH

We continue to see parishioners and visitors returning to face to face masses, and the gradual return of those who help in different ways in Parish life. Things are starting up again, and we are looking forward to the return of the rest of our Alter Servers, Musicians, Singers, Readers, and Collectors, to name but a few.

We are also making plans to bring children's liturgy back to the Sunday masses, at the start of September. This will be subject to covid restrictions, and enough children in Mass to warrant it. If you have been involved previously it would be good to have you back in this role and we would also welcome new people. If you are willing to help out with children's liturgy, please contact:

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St Mary's:
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Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.
St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue Penarth, CF64 2RL
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Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new parish e-mail: penarth@rcadc.org

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com Notices/photos to: events@stjosephsandstmarys.com

Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools

St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555

Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair
Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.

St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Newsletter Contributions by Wednesday please to:

Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com

Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Monsignor Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (or contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on (029) 2184 3230)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to Ring the Parish Priest of the patient or ring St. Joseph's Penarth on (029) 2070 8247
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – Please ring the presbytery number in Penarth (as above).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 22ND MAY 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£299.75	£318.28	£618.03
St. Mary's	£61.00	£96.20	<u>£157.20</u>
			<u>£775.23</u>

(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).

Priest's Training Fund £11.00

Standing Orders (April) £2451.25

Invest in my Community (on-line) [Apr] NIL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SAVE YOUR SPECS

This summer eight Optometry students from Cardiff University will be taking part in a voluntary trip to Malawi, aiming to improve the quality of life for thousands of people by providing free eye examinations and glasses. If you have any pairs of glasses you no longer need please donate them to this cause (cases not necessary). Lisa Gallone will be collecting your donations after the Masses in St Josephs and St. Mary's on 28/29th May or contact her to make alternative arrangements on 07814666247

VACANCIES

ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL TREDEGAR CLASS TEACHER

Required for September 2022

(or soon as possible after)

Initially fixed term with possibility of becoming permanent

Application forms via the CES version on the CSE website Closing date 10th June 2022

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**
Salary circa \$40,000 - £45,000 per annum
Location: Cardiff/hybrid working arrangements

Further information and an application form are available by e-mailing schools@rcadc.org
Closing date: 16th June 2022

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry. Adrian Strain

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean and Hilary Benton.

(Please include those others we know of, who have serious health issues).

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TIMES OF MASSES

MASSES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE PUBLIC MASSES AND ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday	May 28th	7th Sunday of Eastertide (C)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Mary Patricia Jones (Family)
Sunday	May 29th	7th Sunday of Eastertide (C)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Seamus, Sean & Michael Fadian (Lesley) 308
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the Parish
Baptisms	St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Julianna Katherine Hayes & Emmeline Jane Hayes
	St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Aneurin James & Ramona Maeve Hancock Jones
Eastertide Week 7			
Monday	May 30th	Weekday of Eastertide	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Fr Christopher Delaney OSB 380
Tuesday	May 31st	Weekday of Eastertide	
MASS IN PRIVATE			
Wednesday	June 1st	Weekday of Eastertide	
NOTE NEW TIME	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Michael Trow (wellbeing – Danielle) 364
Thursday	June 2nd	Bank Holiday	
MASS IN CHURCH	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Priests' intention
Friday	June 3rd	Bank Holiday	
MORNING MASS	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Special Intention (Llewellyn) 370
Saturday	June 4th	Pentecost Sunday (C) Ad Libitum (C) 2nd Reading	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Hardiman Intentions (Family) 223
Sunday	June 5th	Pentecost Sunday	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Marion Wilson (Wilson/Barnes) 360
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the Parish



On this World Communications Day, we pray for the spread of the Gospel. We prepare for the outpouring of the holy Spirit at Pentecost next weekend. We ask the Lord to breathe his Spirit, to make the face of the earth come alive.





SPRING PLENARY 2022

RESOLUTION – FULL TEXT

An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales
THIS IS THE BREAD COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN (JOHN 6:58)

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. “Virtual viewing” of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

*Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference
Friday 6 May 2022*