



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Solemnity: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (A) 29th June 2014

1st Reading Acts 12:1-11

No earthly prison can hold captive the trusting heart.

Ps.33 R/

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

Whatever happens in life, the Lord's whole purpose is to bring us to his heavenly kingdom.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

It is not flesh and blood that reveals the Christ, but the Father in heaven speaks to flesh and blood. It is humanity in its weakness that has received the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Peter's Pence – 2nd Collection TODAY

This weekend **28th/29th June**, on the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, the traditional second collection is taken for Peter's Pence.

Begun in England and Wales in Saxon times, the money collected was sent originally to the Pope for the upkeep of the Holy See, but these days the money collected is used by the Pope for philanthropic purposes. As always your generosity is much appreciated.

Ordination to the Priesthood.

On Wednesday (2nd July) at 6.30pm in St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, we have the ordination to the priesthood of **Rev.**

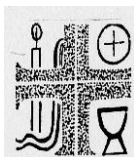
Bernard Sixtus, who will be a priest of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Bernard, a former Anglican priest, came to us via the Ordinariate, a Passage to the Catholic Church set up by Pope Benedict XV1. Since the beginning of the year he has been the diocesan Director of RE in our schools. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ministries Sunday – weekend 5th/6th July

Next weekend, Canon Joe will be re-commissioning Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Acolyte Ministers (Altar Servers)during each Mass. There are many other forms of Ministry in the parish and they are all equally valuable. However these mentioned are the main ministries exercised during the Sacred Liturgy (whilst also recognising the ministry of music of course).

Post Confirmation Programme 2014

Monday 30th June is the final meeting in the Confirmation programme and the newly confirmed should arrive at 7pm at St. Mary's Hall. Families are



welcome to join us at 8pm for refreshments and a chance to see all the photos before Canon gives their certificates to the newly confirmed

SPUC – Annual Sponsored Walk - TODAY

The Walk this year will be held today **Sunday 29th June** starting at 3pm at Sophia Gardens pedestrian footbridge.

Paul Stimpson will be doing the walk on our behalf and he is grateful for the sponsor money pledged to him over the last couple of weeks.

Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey

Friday 4th July to Sunday 6th July –

A Spirituality for Today - emphasising the essential goodness of creation and of humanity.

Led by Sr Henrietta Curran SSJA. (01633 867317)

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INVOCATION – Weekend for Youth.

Discipleship Discerns Vocation

From Friday 4th July to Sunday 6th July.

Invocation 2014 is a weekend full of opportunities for us to think more deeply about our relationship with God and who God is calling us to be.

Join in prayer with 400 young adults from across the country with many of the same questions, joys, doubts and hopes, and who will be at **St. Mary's College, Oscott** listening to keynote speakers such as Archbishop Rind, Andrew O'Connell, Sr Roseann Reddy SGL, and Curtis Martin (Focus USA).
Special Guests: Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Bernard Longley.