

## Sleep-out for "Home4U"

Mary and Roswitha have completed their Sponsored Home4U sleep-out in support of destitute asylum seekers. After being exposed to rain and wind last year, they enjoyed a sleepless but interesting mid-summer Saturday night in Cardiff city centre. They will be collecting their sponsorship money **next weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> July** after all Masses. Thank you!

**SVP** – the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 1st July** at 2.15pm in St. Joseph's hall.

## Penarth Cytûn

On **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** there will be Cytûn Worship In St. Joseph's Church at 6.15pm, led by Rev Richard Griffiths of St Augustine's Church. It would be nice to see a few more St. Joseph's parishioners there.

## Be part of our new Marie Curie Helper Service in Cardiff and Vale!

Marie Curie is developing a new service where specially trained volunteers are matched with a person with any terminal diagnosis, or their carer, to provide support for up to three hours a week. A volunteer could spend time with a relative providing a friendly and supportive chat, helping with everyday tasks such as shopping or supporting the individual with the diagnosis, sometimes to give the relatives and friends a break. Would you like to volunteer or do you think you or someone you know would benefit from this support? Contact Rhian by email on [southwaleshelper@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:southwaleshelper@mariecurie.org.uk) or tel: 08450738596 or visit [www.mariecurie.org.uk/helpervolunteer](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/helpervolunteer) for more details.

## ST.JOSEPH'S

### Building Projects currently in Progress (St. Joseph's).

The builders made full use of the nice weather this week and the rendering of the outer wall of the Lady Chapel with lime mortar has now been completed. The men were exhausted after applying 40 tonnes of the special mortar to the outer wall by hand. It will take 8 of 9 months for the render to dry properly. The lime allows the wall to "breathe" so that no moisture is trapped within the wall as before. This is why the re-plastering and painting of the inner wall in the Lady Chapel will be left until next year. The next phase of the work will be the re-pointing of the external stonework (around the rendering) with lime mortar which should be completed this week. When that is done the scaffolding can be removed.

**Presbytery.** The painters also took advantage of the fine weather and finished the painting of the front elevation of the presbytery which is more exposed to all weathers. The scaffolding will be removed shortly.

**UCM** – The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** in the hall. It will be the **last meeting before the summer break.** The first meeting after the summer break will be on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014.**

**Piety Shop:** Don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers this weekend: The Universe (£1.30), Catholic Times (£1.30) and Catholic Herald (£1.50). We must support the Catholic press.

## ST. MARY'S

### St. Mary's Church – external work-in-progress

When the builders have finished work on St. Joseph's church they will turn their attention to the outstanding work at St. Mary's. The new roof is in place but there is still work to do on the overhead walkway leading to the side entrance to the church, and on the external fascias which need remedial work done on them.

### Interior re-decoration of St. Mary's church.

The estimate for the internal re-painting of the church is £13,200. This expenditure has first to go to the Trustees of the Archdiocese for approval at their next meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> July. If sanctioned, the actual work will be phased so as not to impinge on the two weddings in September and October respectively. This will depend also on the availability of the painters of course.

### The Statue of the Risen Christ.

Canon Joe has been aware for some time that the church should have a crucifix in the sanctuary area. He has discussed this with the PAC. Now would be a good time to do something about it. So when the church is re-decorated it is his intention to re-locate the statue of the Risen Christ to a prominent place on the wall at the back of the newer part of the church. As it is not good liturgical practice to have two statues of Our Lord close together, the statue of the Sacred Heart has been moved to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the statue of St. Joseph has taken its place.

**UCM** – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at 7.30pm in the hall. New members always welcome.

### Marianne Cowpe - Thank You!

Marianne would like to thank you all for all your prayers and support for her and her family over the last six months during her unexpected and lengthy illness. (She says) "I know you will continue to pray for me but hopefully I am now on the mend. Your prayers were a great comfort to me. I would also like to thank Brother Brian (UHW) and the Eucharistic Ministers for their valuable work".

### House Warming Invitation to parishioners!

Steve and Rosalind Trigg have relocated within Dinas Powys and would like to invite the St. Mary's congregation to their house at 33 Cardiff Road after 11.15 Mass on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** for a "Picnic & Boules out the Back!" Please bring some food to eat and drinks, although some will be provided.

**Altar Linen:** July – Pam Huish

### Please pray for our Sick

**St Joseph's:** Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Rosemary Latham, and Nero Peralta.

**St. Mary's:** Gretta Dimascio, Bernard Dimascio, Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh and Mary Isherwood (11yrs).