





PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

29th August 2021.

1st Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

The laws of God are a sign of God's presence and offer us

God's life.

Ps 14:2-5 R/ v.1

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27.

Goodness is all gift, because all goodness comes from God

as a gift.

Acclamation: Jn 6:63, 68

Alleluia alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Gospel is concerned with uncovering what is hidden,

especially the secrets of the human heart.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

AFGANISTAN - THE UNFOLDING CRISIS.

All this week we have been following the heartrending plight of those desperate people trying to escape the clutches of the Taliban. The clock is ticking and it looks like many of those clamouring to be allowed to leave on one of the last remaining flights out of Kabul airport will be unsuccessful. The danger of further terrorist attacks remains amidst the ensuing chaos and there is a humanitarian crisis unfolding on a scale that the Taliban will not be able to cope with without outside help. Let us hope and pray that the Lord will bring peace to that troubled land and that the new government in Afganistan will keep their promises and assurances concerning the safety of those left behind. Monsignor Joe.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 1ST OCT.

As the Harvest Fast Day approaches once again and we will be asked to support those who are most affected by the Climate Crisis, it is worth reminding ourselves of the other crises around the world that CAFOD is involved with at the present time. As usual CAFOD and its sister agencies are working in the thick of it: in the middle of war zones, as well as trying to bring relief wherever humanitarian crises occur. Last week they sent us a synopsis of their involvement in Afganistan at the present time. It is worth a read. At the same time it is worth noting that CAFOD is responding to serious food shortages in Africa – In Ethiopia's Tigray region, South Sudan and North East Nigeria). CAFOD says:

"In Afganistan, we are shocked and gravely concerned by the Taliban take-over of the vast majority of the country. The generosity and compassion of our Catholic community have allowed us to stand together with communities in Afganistan since the 1980's, supporting local organisations committed to improving the lives of vulnerable and marginalised people. As you will appreciate, the situation in Afganistan is uncertain and changing rapidly. Our Emergency Response Team are assessing how best to respond. We are doing everything possible to ensure the immediate well-being of local partners and the communities they serve. Please keep the people of Afganistan in your prayers

POPE FRANCIS – SEASON OF CREATION.

From 1st September, Pope Francis has asked us to reaffirm our vocation to be stewards of creation; and to thank God for this wonderful gift. This day marks the beginning of Creation Time, which runs until 4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We are asked to set aside some time throughout the coming month, to pray that people will come together, like St. Francis, to care for the Gift of Creation that has been entrusted to us.

On the **parish website**, under "Season of Creation 2021" you will find two documents: One is the Vatican invitation to parishes and communities, to recognise and join in the Season of Creation through prayer and action. The second is a document from the "Laudato Si" movement encouraging us to do the same. More information will be forthcoming from the Justice & Peace Group.in due course.



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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

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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)

St. .Joseph's – refer parish priest. St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Gazette 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 AUG 2021

Gift Aid Loose Total
St. Joseph's £424.00 £235.53 £659.53
St. Mary's £6.00 £100.00 £106.00
£765.53

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

Standing Orders (July) £2,531.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [July] £30.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

. RAYMOND SWENSSON RIP.

We have just been informed of the death of Raymond who died in 21st August. Raymond was the husband of Kathleen Swensson (nee Loveless) and they had lived in Purcell Rd. Funeral arrangements have not yet been finalised. They will be announced in due course.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

CONFIRMATION 2022

If you have a child who has completed the first year of secondary school or more, and would like to be Confirmed in the parish, please send their details to the co-ordinator, Nicky Price at nickyprice53@gmail.com or contact Nicky on (029) 2051 4034 or Monsignor Joe for more details. This applies to anyone who has received their First Holy Communion and is going into Year 8 or above in any secondary school, this coming year.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week we pray for St. Brigid's, The Crystals, Cardiff. The Parish Priest is **Canon Matthew Jones VF** with Assist Priest Fr. Andy Bord. Fr. Peter Davies is resident in the parish and is the official chaplain in Llandough hospital. Corpus Christi High School is in the parish.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS - STUDY DAY.

The next Scripture Study ~Day will be given on Saturday Sept 11th from 11am to 12.30pm. Canon Matthew Jones will be giving a talk: "A brief look at St. Paul's life aqnd teaching". **Canon Matthew Jones** has been parish priest of Three Churches' parishes in Cardiff for almost seventeen years. He is also Dean of the ~Cardiff deanery. Canon Matthew will be familiar to many people for the podcasts he publishes online of his homilies, but also snippets he picks up from other sources. He has spoken at several conferences over the years. He has an engaging speaking style, making him a delight to hear. I am sure we are in for a very interesting talk on St. Paul.

You can access the talk on the day via zoom at:

http://tinyurl.com/RCADCscripture

Meeting ID 863 7669 5727 Passcode: 068790.

Please pray for our sick. St. Joseph's:

Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, and Alice Collier.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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TIMES OF MASSES MASSES WITH A FULL CONGREGATION*

(SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

Saturday*	rday* August 28th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)			
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Sarah McLoughlin (Llewellyn) 140
Streamed Live				
Sunday* August 29th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)				
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	9.30am	Kevin McCarthy (Bernadette) 142
Streamed Live				
Public Mass		St. Mary's	11.15am	"Wellbeing of Eric" (Roblin) 138
BAPTISM		St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Lily Amelia Evans (Streamed)
Ordinary Time – Summer. Week 22. Year 1.				
Monday	August 30th Weekday in Ordinary Time.			
Live streamed		St. Joseph's	10.00am	James Coates (Stimpson) 131 BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday August 31st Weekday in Ordinary Time				
MASS IN PRIVA	TE		9.00am	Private Int'n (Trow) 155
Wednesday Sept 1st Weekday in Ordinary Time.				
Live streamed		St. Joseph's	9.30am	Doreen Gordon (Joyce H) 137
Thursday Sept 2nd		2nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
MASS IN PRIVA	TE		9.00am	Maureen Giles (Pam) 940
Friday*	Sept			Great, Pope. Doctor of the Church. (Mem)
		St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Maureen and Francis Walsh (Bernadette) 143
Streamed live				
Saturday*	Sept		3rd Sunday in O	
		St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation. (On Request)
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Terry Jones (Kathy) 121
Streamed live				
Sunday*	Sept	5th 2	23rd Sunday in O	rdinary Time (B)
Public Mass		St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Cummins (Judy & Family) 103
Streamed live				
Public Mass		St. Mary's	11.15am	Des Roblin (Family) 97
BAPTISM		St. Joseph's	3.00pm	Isla Rose Conway (Streamed)
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"Be strong, stand firm, have no fear, do not be afraid of them, for the Lord your God is going with you; he will not fail you or desert you" (Deuteronomy 31:6)

