



**Parish Priest:** Canon Joseph Boardman  
St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue  
Penarth CF64 2RL  
Tel: 029 2070 8247 email: [priesthouse@aol.com](mailto:priesthouse@aol.com)

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
Tel: 07950 013224 email: [elfed179@talktalk.net](mailto:elfed179@talktalk.net)

**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Web Co-ordinator :- Don Clarey

**Schools**  
**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
email: [s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL  
Tel: 029 2049 8555  
Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

**Parish Advisory Council Chair.**  
Clare Sommerville. Tel: 2070 2696  
e-mail: [cm.sommerville@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cm.sommerville@hotmail.co.uk)

**Church Hall Bookings**  
St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 2070 4857  
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 2051 5309

**Gazette Contributions** by Wednesday please to:  
email: [john@foleyweb.co.uk](mailto:john@foleyweb.co.uk)

**All emails to be copied to:** [elfed179@talktalk.net](mailto:elfed179@talktalk.net)

**Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group**  
Helpline: 029 2034 3811  
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 2065 8506  
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 01446 772536

### Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

### YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>£371.11</b>	<b>£413.00</b>	<b>£785.10</b>
	*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O		
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>£210.80</b>	<b>£335.93</b>	<b>£546.73</b>
	*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O		

**Thank you all for your generosity**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

During Advent the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evenings in St. Joseph's** from 6.15pm to 6.45pm. This is in addition to the normal times of Confessions on Saturdays.

### Eucharistic Service

There will be a Eucharistic Service in St. Joseph's at 10am on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** due to Canon Boardman having to attend a Diocesan meeting on that day.

### Parish Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting – coming.

Please note that there will be a PAC meeting in St. Joseph's hall on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm. Would members please make a note in their diaries.

### Advent Carol Service

Our annual Advent Carol Service will take place at 3pm on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent)** in St. Joseph's Church, featuring the children of St. Joseph's Primary school..

### Justice & Peace (J&P) – Prisoners of Conscience

Next weekend and the following weekend, our J&P group will be selling cards for us to sign and send to Prisoners of Conscience over the Christmas period. This greeting card campaign includes not only Prisoners of Conscience but also individuals and groups who face risks because of the work they do in defending human rights. Our messages bring comfort, encouragement and hope. It also makes it harder for governments and authorities to ignore their appeals.

### Christmas Concert – This week!

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir will perform at St. David's Hall, Cardiff on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at 1 pm. Tickets: £5.75; Seniors £4.75.

### St. Richard Gwyn High School

As we try to make Advent a time of reflection and preparation for our students, they are reaching out to all our parishes to invite you to celebrate this Holy Season. On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 2.30 pm the school SVP group hold their annual Coffee and Carols with refreshments for all. There is no charge – older parishioners are especially welcome and we can arrange transport. On **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at 6pm we have our Advent and Christmas celebration "Journey to Christmas". There is no charge for either event and no tickets. Simply phone the school on 01446 729220 or 01446 29250 to let us know you are coming. There will be a retiring collection at both events for our CAFOD refugee appeal.