



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

29th November 2020.

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8

The prophet prays that God would tear open the heavens and come down.

Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, R/v.4

God of hosts, bring us back;

Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

St. Paul prays that his community will be open to God's Spirit as they await the coming of Christ.

Acclamation: Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia !

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy

and give us your saving help

Alleluia !

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus tells his disciples to stay awake as they await the return of their master.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT.

Mgr Joe will be re-introducing the Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Joseph's during Advent. Confessions will take place on the four Saturdays of Advent beginning this week on 28th November from 10am to 11am. This will be for a trial period. There will be a steward on hand to help and guide those who come, to ensure that everyone is kept as safe as possible against Coronavirus.

NORMAN RYLEY RIP (DINAS POWYS).

Norman died on 16th November aged 90yrs. We extend our condolences to his family at this time. His Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Friday 4th December at 10.15am and afterwards at St Andrews Major cemetery. Attendance at the funeral is restricted to 30 people but the Service will be streamed live from St. Joseph's.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE.

The time of the "Midnight" Mass on Christmas Eve has changed this year due to Coronavirus. You will notice that the Vigil Mass is now at St. Joseph's because of the live streaming.

Christmas Eve:

7pm. Vigil Mass of Christmas (St. Joseph's) Streamed live.

10pm. Mass of Midnight (St. Joseph's) Streamed live.

Christmas Day:

09.30am. Dawn Mass of Christmas (St. Joseph's) Streamed.

11.15am. Day Mass of Christmas (St. Mary's) Not Streamed.

TOILETRIES DROP NEXT SATURDAY 5TH DEC.

NEXT Saturday 5th December, between 2pm and 3pm, a car belonging to a member of the J&P Group will be parked in front of the presbytery in St. Joseph's, and another one in the car park in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, Donors are asked to put their toiletries in a bag which can be placed in the boot of the J&P car. There will be no need for any physical contact and social distancing will be observed at all times. Sister Ruth says that their current priorities are: soap, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorants, shaving cream, toilet rolls, female sanitary products, hand cream, and hand sanitisers. Face masks would also be greatly appreciated.

SVP COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS.

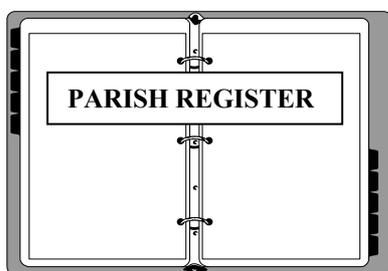
THIS weekend, the First Sunday of Advent, we cannot collect for the SVP in the usual manner, even though there are local people who depend on them for a little Christmas "cheer" at this time of the year. As an alternative, we are going to extend the time of the collection to cover the four Sundays of Advent. **An additional Collection "Bin" will be placed at the back of both churches and donations can be left there as you leave after Mass.**

Alternatively you can write out a cheque payable to St. Joseph's and St. Mary's SVP and pay it into the following Bank account during Advent. Details are:

G050208 ST. JOSEPH'S ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Bank Sorting Code **606004**

Account Number 4607669



Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.
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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 – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
(parish groups only)
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

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 – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

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).

CHRISTMAS MASS ATTENDANCE

Christmas is certainly going to be different this year and we must prepare for **change** and adapt our celebration of Christmas to the changing circumstances of our times. In particular, because the seating capacity in our churches has been severely reduced because of social distancing (50), we have had to introduce **a ticketing system** for the two Masses on Christmas Eve, and the two Masses on Christmas morning. This means that inevitably some parishioners will be disappointed because there are just not enough tickets to go round.

In normal years, Christmas is a time when we see increased congregations. However, given the current situation, we simply cannot accommodate any additional numbers.

ADMITTANCE WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY.

To try to overcome the difficulties increased numbers will present, and in a sense of fairness, a ticketing system then will be employed. **Tickets** will be allocated in the first instance, to any of our regular congregation who wish to attend one of the four Masses over Christmas.

Tickets will be available from Friday 4th December. To obtain a ticket, you will need to present yourself **in person** at one of the weekend Masses. Please ask the steward greeting you at Mass as you arrive. The steward will need to know which Mass you intend to attend, and will also need to take a record of your name and contact number.

TICKET ALLOCATION.

Tickets can only be obtained by requesting them **in person** from one of the Stewards at any of the four weekend Masses on Fri, Sat or Sun morning **during Advent**. The tickets are colour-coded depending on which Mass is chosen, and **these must be produced on the day**. However, in order to ensure that the congregations are made up of a diversity of parishioners from different families, tickets will be allocated on the basis of "one person – one ticket only". If more tickets are requested, those others wishing to attend, must also present themselves in person at the same time, or at a later date. (ie other weekends during Advent.. If tickets for your choice of Mass are no longer available, then you must choose another Mass. (See Christmas Mass Timetable).

CHRISTMAS MASS WILL BE DIFFERENT.

Because of current government restrictions affecting Places of Worship, there will be no congregational singing. This means that there is no carol singing before or during the Mass. The Christmas Masses will follow the pattern of the weekend Masses we have become used to, ie. a shortened liturgy with no "frills". In view of this, therefore, we are asking people to pause for thought before requesting tickets, remembering too that all the Christmas Masses from St. Joseph's Penarth, will be streamed live to our website. (stjosephsandstmarys.com).

THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE.

The Bishops of England and Wales remind us that the feast of Christmas is celebrated as an Octave (meaning eight days). Each day is referred to as if it were still Christmas Day. The faithful can therefore attend their Mass for Christmas Day on any one of those days (between Christmas and New Year).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£304.00		£304.00
St. Mary's	£15.00		£15.00
St. Joseph's + St. Mary's		£403.19	£403.19
			<u>£722.19</u>
CAFOD Fast Day (Late)			£17.65

Standing Orders (October) £2328.00
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Oct] £260.00

Thank you for your generosity

2021 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS.

A small number of next year's Directory and Yearbook are available at the back of St. Joseph's and in the sacristy at St. Mary's. If you would like one please ask a steward and put £3 in the "collection bin" in payment. There is only a handful of them because of coronavirus restrictions.

PIETY SHOP (ST. JOSEPH'S) "VIRTUAL".

Although the actual Piety Shop has been out of action since March, Mrs Powney is running a seasonal "business as usual" from her home in Sully (all Covid restrictions observed). If you would like any religious articles you can phone her on (029) 2053 0723. There is a small stock of Advent calendars, diaries, Christmas cards, sympathy and sundry occasion cards. This is a "ring and collect" service.

ST. MARY'S HALL, DINAS POWYS.

Work has been going on in the hall. A new floor has been laid and the decorator will be going in to give the interior a lick of paint. We are taking advantage of the closure of the church halls in order to get the work done. The halls must remain closed of course and are out of action until further notice.

RE-COMMENCING INFANT BAPTISM.

Mgr. Joe is hoping to re-introduce Infant baptisms in the New Year. At the moment there is a delay because we just don't know where we are with Coronavirus and how the transmission of the virus may or may not spiral after the Christmas celebration. We could be in Lockdown again in January. We can only wait and see. Couples who want their children baptised will be asked to phone the presbytery and make an appointment to meet with the parish priest. Baptisms will be subject to current protocols regarding Places of Worship and will be limited to 15 people present. Social distancing will be observed and the liturgy itself will be adapted according to guidelines received from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

CATHOLIC PEOPLE

The Catholic People is now published on-line. It may be accessed on the diocesan website. The November edition contains a report on the commemoration of the Welsh Martyrs on 25th October, and appreciation of the Vaughan family on the death of Patrick Vaughan of Courtfield and an article on the implications for Catholic Schools, on the implementation of the new curriculum by the Welsh Government.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: We remember The Sacred Heart and St. Felix Parish, Blaenavon, and Canon David Hayman.

CAFOD POST CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS... NOW!

This Advent, CAFOD is asking people to send a Christmas message on a card to someone brave. These are people around the world, who defend human rights and speak out against other issues, at great risk to themselves. Let us not forget them this Christmas. To find out more click on the link below:

[Send a Christmas message to someone brave/CAFOD.](#)

Information leaflets from Cafod will be handed out TODAY at all Masses by the J&P Group. Please take one and consider sending a card. It's the least we can do.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUE.

We are all familiar with this festive addition to our Christmas Shopping options. This year there are new "virtual" gifts providing a very practical and charitable solution to your Christmas gift problems.

NO "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT.

Some parishioners were asking if there were going to be any of the Advent Booklets this year. Unfortunately the answer to that question is in the negative. These popular booklets have been a companion on the journey through Advent for many years and contain daily readings and reflections which are an effective way of keeping Advent in focus in the midst of the frenetic preparations going on around us. Sadly another victim of the Coronavirus pandemic.

ST. VINCENT'S SVP SHOP IN TREMORFA

Volunteers required to help with several tasks, but mainly sorting donations of clothing, toys, books and household objects. Any volunteer with an ability to help with minor "odd jobs" would also be welcome. If you are able to give a few hours or more per week, please phone the manager, Anna Styles, on (029) 2049 0124.

PROTECTING PARENT'S RIGHTS.

The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently progressing through the Senedd will have a detrimental impact on Catholic schools and Catholic families across Wales. This Bill seeks to end the rights of parents to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education and Religious Education. This is a vital right for parents, especially Catholic parents who can't send their children to a Catholic school, as it ensures these sensitive subjects can be delivered in line with Catholic teaching. We are asking that people write to their Members of the Senedd to ask them to halt these changes. If you visit the website link below it will produce a template letter for your MSc. all you need to do is type in your name, address and e-mail and click "submit". <http://catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents>
We need MSs to know how serious an issue this is for the Catholic community, so please take part in this campaign and share this with friends and family.

Please pray for our sick

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, Nora Berry, Alice Collier and Paul Curtin.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, and Anne Dean.

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TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday Nov 28th 1st Sunday of Advent (B)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Phil & Nora Berry (70 th Wedding Anniv) Family 826
Streamed live.			
Sunday Nov 29th 1st Sunday of Advent (B)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Des Roblin (Canton Rugby Club) 850
Streamed live.			
Not Streamed	St. Mary's	11.15am	.Pattie Townsend (Bill) 874
Monday Nov 30th St. Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland. (Feast).			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Milly Grainger and Nancy Plain (C. Llewellyn) 837
Tuesday Dec 1st 1st Week of Advent			
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday Dec 2nd 1st Week of Advent			
Live Streamed only	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Geoff Vincent (Pat) 868
Thursday Dec 3rd St. Francis Xavier, Priest.(memorial)			
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Intention
Friday Dec 4th 1st Week of Advent			
FUNERAL SERVICE	St. Joseph's	10.15am	Norman Ryley RIP.
Streamed live	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Karen Lyons (family) 648
Saturday Dec 5th 2nd Sunday of Advent (B)			
	St. Joseph's	10am – 11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Public Mass			
Streamed Live.	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Teresa Maramaros (Gamgee) 864
Sunday Dec 6th 2nd Sunday of Advent (B)			
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Gretta Dimascio (Bernard) 863
Streamed Live			
Not Streamed.	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary O'Grady (Mo & Mary) 879



"O people of Sion, behold the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

