



# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

### 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

30th January 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19.

We are all called by God from the moment of our creation in the womb for one purpose: life with God. The opportunity is there for us to make a difference in our world.

Ps 70:1-6.15.17. R/v 15

*My lips will tell of your help*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13.

The greatest spiritual gift is love. Love is not just a feeling, it is a way of life that includes a commitment to others.

Acclamation: Jn 14:5

*Alleluia alleluia!*

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me  
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth. They go in a short time, from marvelling at his words, to turning into a mob, threatening to kill him.

You can view the full readings online at [http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### COVID RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

With the lifting of the 2-metre social distancing requirement we can return to Mass with a full congregation and switch Holy Communion back to its proper place in the Mass. This takes us back to where we were in Advent, before the current restrictions were re-imposed on Boxing Day. The Barrier Tape has therefore been removed in both churches and all pews are back in use. The lifting of other restrictions can follow in due course when appropriate risk assessments have been carried out.

### ON-STREET PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH.

A resident in Fairfield Rd. has complained that last Saturday evening a car was parked in such a way that it was blocking the way for other vehicles to access properties further along the road. Please ensure that when parking in any of the side roads around the church, that you do so legally, and that you are neither blocking the driveway of anybody, nor impeding the way for other vehicles to pass by you. Thank you.

### CONFIRMATION 2022. UPDATE.

The Confirmation catechists have now met and have finalised the preparation programme. The date of the parents' meeting has been changed and will now take place on **Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Mary's church.**

### MICHAEL JOHN ANTHONY COCHLIN. RIP

Michael died peacefully at home (63 Redlands Rd.) on 13<sup>th</sup> January, aged 81 after a battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with his wife Carol and the rest of the family at this time. A Funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

### CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

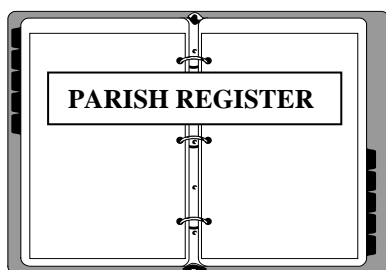
This week it is the turn of St. Bede the Venerable, Kingston, Hereford. The parish priest is Rev. Dom. Simon McGurk OSB. There is Kingston Court Hospital.

### DOM ALEXANDER GEORGE OSB. RIP.

Fr. Alexander was a monk of Downside, recently transferred to the Belmont Abbey Community. He passed away from this world on 22<sup>nd</sup> January aged 78yrs. He was professed on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1974 and ordained priest on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1980. Fr. Alexander's Funeral is at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. Reception the night before on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 5.45pm. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

### MASS OF ST. DAVID'S DAY IN WELSH.

Taking place in the Church of St. James, Spanish Place, London on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm with Archbishop George Stack. See POSTER appended to this gazette.



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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](mailto: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 23rd Jan 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£173.00	£404.49	£577.49
St. Mary's	£8.00	£77.76	£85.76
			<b>£663.25</b>
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
Church Fees			£75.00
Donations			£606.70
Standing Orders (Dec)			£2511.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Dec]			£45.00
Invest in my Community (on-line) [Dec]			£2.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY			

### SAINT OF THE WEEK.

#### St. John Bosco. January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Whenever we go abroad to a country that we would regard as "poor", we are regularly bothered by children who are consistently trying to sell us things, matches, chewing gum, lighters, sweets or other things. I personally recall in India, even some children trying to sell themselves to us – which shocked me to the core.

Often tourists do give them some money or just wave them away. They are the children of the poor or they are orphaned and they are simply trying to make a living for themselves and even their families. Imagine what it was like in 19<sup>th</sup> century Turin, one of the most prosperous cities of Europe at the time. Families used to flock to it from lands all around, thinking the place was full of opportunities for them to make a better living.

St. John Bosco took these street children, of which there were many, picked them up off the street and made them his life's work. Juggling away on a huge tightrope so that he could help many of these unfortunate children, as a priest in Turin, he recognised their need and tried to help them through education – also providing accommodation when it was needed. He did not wave them by, but took real and effective action for their benefit. He founded a religious order, the Salesians, which continues that work even today, often under the same difficulties and more. Born in 1815 and died in 1888 on 31<sup>st</sup> January, he is the Patron Saint of young people, especially those who live in poverty. Rev [Deacon Elfed]

### AN EXTRA SYNOD CONSULTATION.

This event is being organised by National Justice and Peace Network/ ACTA/ and Root and Branch. It takes place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7pm via Zoom. It is intended for people who are no longer actively involved in the Catholic Church – a group whose views we need to listen to as part of the synodal process. More details in due course.

### THE SYNOD CONSULTATION CONTINUES.

The first of the consultations took place last week with the PAC. There are two open parish meetings scheduled for this coming week. Details on the next page.

### Please pray for our sick:

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.  
**St. Mary's:** Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean and Hilary Benton.

# THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS. 2021 – 2023.

Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to reflect together. Our “journeying together” and listening together most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of god.

We ask everyone to think and pray about how they can contribute to the Synod’s work locally and in the wider world.

We ask you to share your thoughts, in writing if you wish. There is a box in each church for paper contributions or you can send them by e-mail to: [stjstmsynod@gmail.com](mailto:stjstmsynod@gmail.com)

The following meetings have been arranged – Covid-19 regulations permitting:

7.30pm. Wed 26<sup>th</sup> January –  
PAC Zoom Meeting.  
This has taken place.

Next Meetings  
7.30pm. Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> February –  
Open Parish Meeting - SJ Hall.  
  
7.30pm Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> February –  
Open Parish Meeting – SM Hall.

7.30pm Wed 16<sup>th</sup> February –  
Open Parish Zoom Meeting.

The themes will be gathered into a document which will form the Parish’s response to the Pope’s request and will be forwarded to the Diocese in March to be incorporated in the Diocese’s response to the Bishops of England and Wales, and thence to Rome.

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Each week in the Gazette, we will pose some questions which may stimulate your thoughts. You can respond in writing or by bringing your thoughts to a meeting.

## THE SECOND PAIR OF QUESTIONS ARE:

### 3. HOW GOOD ARE WE AT COMMUNICATING?

Do we feel able to share our thoughts and ideas openly with each other?

Are we living out our Baptismal vocation, ready to speak the truth in love, when necessary?

Does this include social media?

### 4. HOW WELL DOES THE CHURCH’S LITURGY INSPIRE A DEEPER ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN LORD?

Does the Sunday Mass bring me closer to God, and enable me to be fed by Him? When I leave the Mass, what do I take out to the wider world?

Does my personal prayer life bring me closer to God, and connect me with the Church?  
When I pray, for what do I give thanks to God?  
– and what do I ask of him?

These are just suggestions. This is a listening process. What questions do you see as important?

Bill Nolan and Martin Price.  
Parish Synod Co-ordinators.

## SYNOD PRAYER.

We stand before you Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.  
With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path not partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, Forever and ever.  
Amen.

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### TIMES OF MASSES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 29th</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Paul Hardiman (Paterson Family) 235
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 30th</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Jane Rodriguez (Family) 246
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Patricia and Patrick McNamara (Stimpson) 213
<b>Weekdays in Ordinary Time. Week 4. Year 2.</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 31st</b>	<b>St. John Bosco. Priest.</b>	
<b>Live streamed</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Annette Elissalde (Trow) 285
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 1st</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		<b>9.00am</b>	Priest's Int'n
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 2nd</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord. Feast.</b>	
<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Claudine Belot (wellbeing) [Trow] 287
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb 3rd</b>	<b>St. Blaise. Bishop and Martyr.</b>	
<b>FUNERAL MASS</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Michael John Anthony Cochlin RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb 4th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Angela Schroder (Clare) 246
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 5th</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>10am-11am</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation.</b>
<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Lisa Thompson (Buckingham) 187
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 6th</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Matthew Burns (Pauline) 204
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Jim McCarthy (Mo and Mary) 243



“Today we learn that the good news offered by Jesus is for everyone, not just for Christians. We are invited to reach out in love to people who are outside of our usual circles.”  
 [Introduction to the Mass]





# OFFEREN GYMRAEG MASS IN WELSH

**Dydd Mercher 30 Mawrth 2022**  
**Wednesday 30 March 2022**  
**7pm**

## **EGLWYS ST JAMES**

Spanish Place  
Llundain W1U 3QY

Gydag Archesgob George Stack o Gaerdydd  
Ei Ardderchogrwydd Llysgennad y Pab  
Ei Ardderchogrwydd Llysgennad Sbaen  
Ei Ardderchogrwydd Llysgennad yr Ariannin  
Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Cymru  
Gwesteion eciwmenaidd  
Pedwar côr Cymreig

Cerys Matthews MBE  
Huw Edwards of the BBC  
Guto Harri  
Band of the Welsh Guards

**Croeso i Bawb**

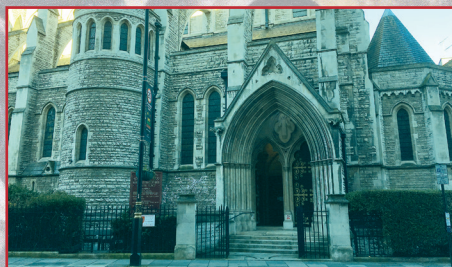


## **CHURCH OF ST JAMES**

Spanish Place  
London W1U 3QY

With Archbishop George Stack of Cardiff  
HE The Papal Nuncio  
HE The Spanish Ambassador  
HE The Ambassador of Argentina  
The Secretary of State for Wales  
Ecumenical Guests  
Four Welsh Choirs

**Everyone Welcome**



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