



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

July 30th 2017

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

God offers Solomon a gift and is pleased when he chooses the gift of wisdom and discernment.

Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. Rv. 97

Lord how I love your law!

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

God works in all things for good and intends us to be images of the Son.

Acclamation: Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

The kingdom of God is compared to a treasure hidden in a field, a pearl of great price and a plentiful haul of fish.

HOME ACCESS FORTHCOMING COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND For many years now we have supported the homeless through the local charity **Home Access**. The charity, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Penarth, helps clients to secure suitable accommodation; it provides bonds to landlords for this purpose. The properties are inspected prior to clients moving in. They also assist clients to obtain housing benefits and check that entitlements are secured. Funding is needed to maintain this voluntary service so **your contributions are much appreciated**.

TOILETRIES DROP – NEXT WEEK

On the weekend **5th – 6th August** there will be the third of four toiletries drops this year. Thank you so much for your regular contributions of toiletries for Sister Ruth O'Neill and **Space4u**. Your contributions are much appreciated. Your generous donations enable them to **provide their clients with weekly access to these basic necessities**. They are always grateful for any donations but the **essential items** are: soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, toilet rolls and washing powder tablets.

ST. DAVID LEWIS – ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Starting with Benediction at **3pm on 27th August** at **SS. David Lewis and Francis Xavier Catholic Church** (26 Porth – y – Carne Street, Usk, NP15 1RZ), **walking pilgrimage** to the place of execution and then on to the grave of our **Local Saint and Martyr**, concludes with **veneration of the relic of St. David Lewis**. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards. All welcome. **SEE POSTER**.

MUSICIANS IN RECESS

During August our Musicians, Music Group and organists will be taking a well-earned rest from their duties. Canon Joe would like to thank them, individually and collectively, for their contribution to our liturgical celebrations over the past year. It is much appreciated.

ST. JOHN KEMBLE - PILGRIMAGE

This year, the **pilgrimage to the grave of St. John Kemble** will take place on Sunday the **20th August**:

- **10.15am Monmouth to Welsh Newton.** Pilgrims set off from St. Mary's Church, Monmouth, after 9.15am Mass. Bring packed lunch.
- **3pm Welsh Newton.** Rosary, Readings and Prayers.
- **4.15pm Monmouth.** Benediction in St. Mary's Church. Tea in the garden and produce sold.

The Annual Pilgrimage is a blessing for all who come. For further information, please contact Mrs M Walsh: 01600 713316. **SEE POSTER**.

PENARTH FOOD BANK

We must remember in this time of school holidays that the needy families have to provide an extra meal every day for the next six weeks.

ST. MARY'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2018

Parents who wish their children rising 8 (Year 3) to take part in the next Sacramental Preparation Programme for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion** are invited to pick up an **enrolment form from the Sacristy**.

St. Joseph's Church Wordsworth Avenue PENARTH CF64 2RL	Parish Priest: Canon Joseph Boardman Tel: 029 2070 8247 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones Tel: 07950 013224	St. Mary's Church Edith Road DINAS POWYS CF64 4AD
--	---	---

TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY JULY 29TH / SUNDAY JULY 30TH 2017

Saturday	July 29th	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	John Wilson (Marion) 638
Sunday	July 30th	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Roy Greenslade – Wellbeing (Marilyn) 647
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
Baptism	St. Joseph's	2.30pm	Princess Roan Alcalá
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Peter Breslin (Brayford) 651
Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17			
Monday	July 31st	Mass of the Day	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Trevor Trow (Danielle) 658
Tuesday	August 1st	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	August 2nd	Mass of the Day	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Jason Jones (Carole & John) 649
Thursday	August 3rd	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Margaret Thompson (Ware) 597
Friday	August 4th	Mass of the Day	
Wedding Service	St. Joseph's	12 noon	Anthony Walters and Jenna Keenan
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday	August 5th	Mass of the Day	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Barbara Jenkins (Mo & Mary) 635
	St. Joseph's	11am–12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	August 5th	The Transfiguration of The Lord (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday	August 6th	The Transfiguration of The Lord (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Mary Flynn (Family) 595
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Tom Burns (Pauline) 578
Baptism	St. Mary's	2.30pm	Roary Ray Alderman-Godfrey
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church (giving access to the rear of the church, behind the glass screens and to the organ loft) will be open on weekdays Mon. Wed. Thurs and Fri. 10am to 5pm (except Tues – closed for cleaning) until further notice.