

Sung Vespers – Tintern Abbey

Next **Sunday 6th September** there will be Sung Vespers at 3pm. This is an ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer. Madeleine Gray will be the Speaker. Please bring a folding chair for comfort. Entrance to the Abbey is free for those attending the Service. Lunches and teas are available in the Village. See Poster

Prayer Walk – Church of St. Theodore of Tarsus

The priest and people of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of St. Theodore of Tarsus (formerly St. Cuthbert's) will undertake a sponsored Prayer Walk on **Saturday 3rd October**, starting at 9am from the entrance to the Ely Trail outside of Fitzalan High School.

The purpose of the walk is to offer prayers for the city and people of Cardiff, while raising awareness of their existence as a Church community and funds for their ministry.

They will begin with prayers together at the start of the Trail and then proceed in the direction of Cardiff Bay. At the Bay, they will stop to serve the corresponding Hour (Divine Office) and to take refreshments, then continue on the Taff Trail, making our way to Tongwynlais, where they will conclude with the last corresponding Hour between 3 and 4pm.

Anyone may join with them at any time along the route, and may walk as long or as short a time as they feel able. Most importantly, the route is being covered in its entirety by Fr James Siemens and their pastoral assistant, Mr Joshua Brown.

Sponsors are invited to inform them of any special petitions they may have that they would like remembered on the day. Additionally, they will themselves be prayed for by name at the Divine Liturgy the following day (Sunday 4th October).

"We ask for the prayers of our holy patron, St. Theodore of Tarsus and of the Most Holy Theotokos (Mother of God) as we undertake this endeavour on behalf of the parish and of the whole community".

St. Joseph's Parish Hall Bookings

Please note that from 1st September **Mrs Christiane Cantlay** will be taking bookings for St. Joseph's hall. Anyone wishing to use the hall should phone her on 2070 4857. Groups that use the hall regularly can continue to do so, provided their meetings are on the same day and at the same time as before.

Taizé Prayer

For your information, a Service of Taize prayer takes place in the Church of the Resurrection, Grand Avenue, Ely, Cardiff CF5 4HX at 6.30pm on the **3rd Sunday of every month (except August)**.

The Services incorporate the beautiful music of Taizé, together with readings and silence. All Welcome.

Further details from Rev Jan Gould on 02920563116 or Email: jan.gould2@btinternet.com.

Gift Aid – Have you taken your Thank You letters?

'Gift Aid Thank You' letters have been placed at the back of both churches for your collection. You may need it for you tax return. We are most grateful for your contributions throughout the past year.

Penarth Cytûn

- The Vale of Glamorgan Methodist Circuit will be holding a welcoming service for their new Minister, Reverend Phyl Fanning, on **Tuesday 1st September** at 7pm in Albert Road Methodist Church, Penarth, to which we are cordially invited.
- On **Wednesday 2nd September** at 6.15pm there will be a half-hour Service led by Elfed Avenue in Elfed Avenue United Church.
- On **Sunday 27th September** at 6pm there will be the Induction Service in Tabernacle Church of Mrs Ann Niblett as Chair of Penarth Cytûn.
- On **Wednesday 7th October** at 6.15pm an Ecumenical Service will be led by Tabernacle Church.

The Parish Census – Reminder!

If you have not already done so, would those who have not yet returned their completed census forms please do so as soon as possible. For those parishioners who have been away and who missed the "census" (updating the database) there is a supply of the census forms in the sacristy of both churches. You are asked to complete the simple form and hand it in to the priest. Thank you to all who have completed their forms. The information provided is for PARISH use only.

Standing Orders and the Gift-Aid Scheme.

The use of bank standing orders eases the burden of finding cash for the parish weekly collections, When allied to the Gift-Aid scheme, either by standing order or Gift Aid envelopes, the parish, as part of a registered charity, can collect an additional 25% of the donation from tax already paid by the parishioner/taxpayer.

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one-to-one or through social events. Whilst they have many separated and divorced Catholics amongst their membership, they do not encourage them to remarry. They do of course encourage members to meet socially and for friendship.

If you want further information about Catholic Singles please telephone 01619413498 or visit website:

www.catholicsingles.org.uk

or e-mail info@catholicsingles.org.uk.

ST.JOSEPH'S

Piety Shop – don't forget to pick up your Catholic papers and periodicals

ST. MARY'S

Altar Linen: September: Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Gordon Smith and Leslie Moorcroft.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangle, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Sheila Docking and John O'Donnell.