



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th August 2020

**Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9**

Though Jeremiah feels that the Lord has deceived him, he knows that he must proclaim the prophetic message of what is to come.

**Ps 62: 2-6, 8-9, R/v.2**

*For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.*

**2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1-2**

Paul urges us to follow the will of God, not the fashions of the world.

**Acclamation: Eph 1: 17-18**

*Alleluia, alleluia !  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see  
what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia !*

**Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27**

Jesus makes it clear that there is a price to be paid for following him.

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

### THE RETURN OF PUBLIC MASSES

It was a joy to welcome back a congregation at both Masses last weekend. The numbers were restricted due to social distancing and other Coronavirus considerations, but it was an encouraging start. Neither of the Masses were full to the limit. Bearing in mind that the capacity for St. Joseph's is 50 persons per Mass, there were 42 people at the 5pm Sat Mass and 33 at the 11.15am Mass on Sunday morning. The attendance at our Masses reflects the national trend, with numbers about 20% of the norm. We must remember that these precautions are there for our safety and wellbeing. We have, to comply fully with Church and Civil requirements

### THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER STEWARDS

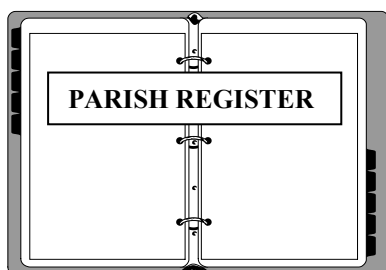
A big thank you to all our volunteer Stewards who came forward, first of all to facilitate the opening of the church for private prayer, and who now oversee the opening of the church for public worship. They are doing a magnificent job. We will maintain our established schedule of 2 Sunday Masses and 1 Friday evening Mass for the time being, but if at some point we wanted to re-instate the 9.30am Sunday Mass in St. Joseph's, and move the 11.15am Mass back to St. Mary's, then we would need more stewards in order to do that. If you can help then please contact Bill Nolan, Chair of the PAC on: [billnolan14@gmail.com](mailto:billnolan14@gmail.com) or phone 07738 802244.

### STREAMED MASSES WILL CONTINUE

Our new permanent camera in St. Joseph's means that all Masses there are now streamed, and it is on 24/7. Everyone can pay a virtual visit to the Blessed Sacrament at any time by visiting our website and clicking on "Live Mass" in the main menu. Mass times are as advertised.

### SEASON OF CREATION: SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup> TO OCT 4<sup>TH</sup>

During this season Pope Francis calls on all Christians to pray especially for the care of creation, so much under threats of various kinds at this time. In the past we have marked this season by distributing prayer leaflets and holding special services. Neither of these means are available to us at the present time. We would like, however, to remind parishioners of this special time and to ask them to give some time to pray for the courage to acknowledge our part in the destruction of creation and to express gratitude to God for the wonderful gift of creation. People will pray in their own way. To help, there is a prayer on the Season of Creation website and a novena to St. Francis which can be accessed by clicking on the following links:  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis>  
<https://seasonofcreation.org/2020/08/13/uniting-for-prayer-during-the-season-of-creation/>



**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.

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**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new parish e-mail:** [penarth@rcadc.org](mailto:penarth@rcadc.org)

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones

Tel: 07950 013224 email: [elfed.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:elfed.jones@rcadc.org)

**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)

Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

#### St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250

Email: [d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

#### Parish Advisory Council Chair

Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056

Email: [billnolan14@gmail.com](mailto:billnolan14@gmail.com)

#### 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](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 – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

#### Emergency sick calls

- (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 THE LAST 2 WEEKS

|                           | Gift Aid | Loose   | Total   |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| St. Joseph's              | £627.00  |         | £627.00 |
| St. Mary's                | £150.00  |         | £150.00 |
| St. Joseph's + St. Mary's |          | £190.70 | £190.70 |
|                           |          |         | £967.70 |

Standing Orders (July) £2201.00

Thank you for your generosity

#### VIGIL FOR THE EARTH

United in love for our sacred earth, members and supporters of Christian Climate Action and supporters as well as other faith groups, will sit in silent Vigil for the Earth. We will be praying on the steps of the Senedd between 10am and 6pm each day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September. We are asking that MP's support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill and that the Senedd adopt the precepts of the bill and that they call on the UK government to pass it into law. We will be wearing masks and social distancing. All welcome.

#### CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL Creeping up!

Not a week has gone by without some donation being received for this on-going Appeal. At the time of writing the Appeal has reached a total of £2,515 from 45 donors, which is 83% of the target of £3,000. It may be in dribs and drabs, but we are getting there slowly and I am confident that we will reach our target. So great is the need, that the Coronavirus Appeal will feature prominently on the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day on 9<sup>th</sup> October. With our help, CAFOD can provide communities in countries in the global south with at least a minimum of materials and support to protect vulnerable people against the virus. Thank you.

**To donate** please visit our website and from the main menu click on "Coronavirus" or "Cafod JustGiving".

#### CYCLE OF PRAYER:

This week it is the turn of **SS Julian, Aaron and David, Caerleon, part of All Saints Pastoral Area, Newport..** We pray for Fr. Michael Doyle, Parish Priest, and his team of priests. Also St. Cadoc's hospital.

#### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you to those who have switched from Gift Aid and Non Gift Aid envelopes to paying their Offertory Collection by Standing Order. It has made a real difference to our parish income in these difficult times. Those who prefer to give in other ways can continue to do so as they wish. And remember that as you leave the church after Mass, you can use the **red buckets** at the exit points for your donation.

#### TO ARRANGE A BANKERS ORDER FOR THE PARISH.

These are the details you require  
PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank Queen St. Cardiff.  
BANK SORTING CODE 20-18- 23  
TO THE CREDIT OF: **Archdiocese of Cardiff**  
PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBER: **33170373**  
The "Archdiocese of Cardiff" identifies the "Group" account, and the "Parish Account Number" identifies the Parish.  
**You can find a blank Bankers Order Form on our website.** Simply click on "Parish Offertory".

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## TIMES OF MASSES

|  |              |         |  |
|--|--------------|---------|--|
| <b>Saturday Aug 29th 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>                          |              |         |  |
| <b>Public Mass</b>   | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm  | Mike and Kevin McCarthy (Bernadette) 755 |
| <b>Streamed Live</b>   |              |         |  |
| <b>Sunday Aug 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>                            |              |         |  |
| <b>Public Mass</b>   | St. Joseph's | 11.15am | Colin Regan (Frances Thomas) 782         |
| <b>Streamed Live</b>   |              |         |  |
| <b>Ordinary time. Year 2. Week 22.</b>   |              |         |  |
| <b>Monday Aug 31st Weekday in Ordinary Time.</b>                                   |              |         |  |
| <b>Live Streamed only</b>  | St. Joseph's | 10.00am | Anthony O'Shea (Burns) 794               |
| <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>  |              |         |  |
| <b>Tuesday Sept 1st Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>                                   |              |         |  |
| <b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>   |              | 9.00am  | Priest's Int'n.                          |
| <b>Wednesday Sept 2nd Weekday in Ordinary Time.</b>                                |              |         |  |
| <b>Live Streamed only</b>  | St. Joseph's | 9.30am  | Karen Lyons (Family) 645                 |
| <b>Thursday Sept 3rd St. Gregory the Great. Pope. Doctor of the Church (Feast)</b> |              |         |  |
| <b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>   |              | 9.00am  | Private Int'n (Trow) 804                 |
| <b>Friday Sept 4th Weekday in Ordinary Time.</b>                                   |              |         |  |
| <b>Public Mass</b>   | St. Joseph's | 6.15pm  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.     |
| <b>Streamed live</b>   | St. Joseph's | 7.00pm  | Maureen Giles (Pam) 588                  |
| <b>Saturday Sept 5th 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>                          |              |         |  |
| <b>Public Mass</b>   | St. Joseph's | 5.00pm  | Francis and Maureen Walsh (McCarthy) 756 |
| <b>Streamed Live.</b>  |              |         |  |
| <b>Sunday Sept 6th 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</b>                            |              |         |  |
| <b>Public Mass</b>   | St. Joseph's | 11.15am | Tim & Lars White ( Golden Wedding) 776   |
| <b>Streamed Live</b>   |              |         |  |



“The words of the Gospels echo through the centuries precisely because they speak afresh in every generation. Ever ancient, ever new, this story of transformation invites us to be transformed and gradually conformed to the likeness of the one who was the gift to others; not dead words on a page, but a living message addressed to each of us personally”.

(The Rt. Rev. Peter M. Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham).

