



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) October 30th 2016

1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

The writer of ancient wisdom understands that God's power is matched by God's infinite mercy and kindness.

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. Rv.1

*I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King*

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

A prayer that God's power will fulfil our desire for holiness of life.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
In the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus enters Jericho and surprises everyone.

TOILETRIES FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND, the 4th collection of toiletries this year will be taken for Sister Ruth O'Neill of the Sisters of Charity, who is based in St. Francis Ely. She works with a drop-in centre for **destitute asylum seekers** located in Trinity Church on Newport Road. You are asked to donate mostly toiletries for **men**, particularly the following items: soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, toilet rolls and washing powder tablets. Please note that the toiletries drop is **this weekend only**.

ALL SAINTS DAY – Holy Day Of Obligation – This Week

On **Monday 31st October** this week the **Vigil Mass** will be celebrated in **St. Mary's** at **7.30pm** and on the **Feast** day itself, **Tuesday 1st November**, there will be two **Masses** in **St. Joseph's**, the first at **10am** and the second **7.30pm**. This is one of the three Holy Days that are NOT transferred to the Sunday. We are therefore **obliged to attend** Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY – THIS WEEK

On **Wednesday 2nd November** there will be back to back **Masses** in the morning in **St. Joseph's**, the first at **10am** and the second at **10.30am**. There will be an **evening Mass** in **St. Mary's** at **7.30pm**.

REMINDER – BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS

British Summer Time ends **this weekend**. Please remember to put your clocks **back** one hour.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTION

THE CLERGY RETIREMENT FUND NEXT WEEK

The **Clergy Retirement Fund** was established in 2005 by Archbishop Peter Smith, to provide for the care and wellbeing of those **priests** who became **sick** or who **retired from parish ministry** having reached the age of seventy-five. Amongst other things, the Clergy Retirement Fund ensures an **annual income** for those who have retired, a suitable place for them to live, as well as arranging residential accommodation or nursing care for those who have these needs. The Fund has been **adversely affected** by a number of factors in recent years. The unpredictable events which are taking place in the financial markets have meant a **significant loss of interest to the fund**, in addition to **increasing costs**. In order to provide "**Care for those who cared**", a second collection will be taken **throughout the Diocese** on the **5th – 6th Nov**. This will be allocated to the Clergy Retirement Fund. **Gift Aid envelopes** are available **Today** at the back of both churches so that the offering by tax payers may be increased by 25% at no cost to themselves.

ANNUAL SLEEP-OUT – HOME4U

Mary Ward and Roswitha Davies would like to **thank all who have sponsored** them for their sleep-out on 7th Oct in aid of Home4U. They will collect the **outstanding monies this weekend and next weekend**, when it will also be "not too late" to sponsor them - after the event!