

Missio – Red Boxes

• The final tally of Red Box money from the Autumn 2014 collection comes to £929. Thank you so much to everybody for your contribution and to those also who helped in the count. The detail of individual amounts by box reference number is listed at the back of church as usual.

• **Mission Today Calendar 2015** will be available from the back of church. There are plenty of spare copies so even if you do not have a Red Box, please take a copy home.

The Missio 2013 Annual Review lists: - 54 churches and chapels built; £93,323 distributed to help children around the world; 1,989 seminarians trained for the priesthood; nearly £5 million raised by Missio in England and Wales; just under £3 million raised by the Red Box in Catholic homes; £458,813 raised on World Mission Sunday.

Any queries to Tim White - tel: 2070 7558.

Updating CAFOD's Climate Change Campaign

The UN Climate Change Conference starts in Lima, Peru this week. This will be the last opportunity for high level government ministers from around the world to discuss a credible draft agreement before the Paris summit in 2015. It is critical for key issues to be resolved in Lima to prevent them derailing agreement in Paris. Please pray for openness, clarity and a strong sense of purpose to make these talks a success.

This website: www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk is inspirational, encouraging us to make prayer for climate change a part of our lives in this crucial year of decisions.

Senior Citizens Community Mass & Christmas Party at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College – Thursday 18th December.

Senior parishioners are invited to this celebration from 12 noon until 3pm. Following the Mass, a buffet and a full entertainment programme with prizes and small gifts will be provided. For the housebound, it is a lovely opportunity to meet new friends. For the more active, it is an entertaining and vibrant occasion where young and old enjoy each other's company.

Will those wishing to attend please give their names to Sister Joseph Mary (St. Joseph's) 2070 4481 or Sheila Collins (St. Mary's) 2115 3074, or fill in one of the postcards at the back of church and give it to Canon Joe for onward transmission to the college. See Poster

Mass and Talk at Tintern Abbey & Tintern Village Hall on Saturday 6th December.

This Mass has been organised, close to the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Fr Thomas Dunton CSJ, after Mass in the Abbey at 10am, will give a talk entitled **'The Immaculate Conception – a Mystery of Mercy for a confused world'** in the Village Hall.

The talk will be preceded by morning refreshments and followed by a light soup lunch – or bring your own sandwiches. Bring your own folding chair for the Abbey Mass.

If attending the talk in the Village hall, please tel: 029 2036 0044 or email: prc@rcadc.org (to facilitate catering numbers).

Community Carol Singing at Elfed Avenue United Church on Friday 5th December at 6.30pm.

Sing with the Salvation Army Band, followed by soup/ mince pies/tea/coffee. All donations to Christian Aid.

SVP Meeting

The next meeting of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's SVP will be held in St. Joseph's hall on **Tuesday 9th December** at **2.15pm**.

ST.JOSEPH'S

UCM – The next meeting will be on **Monday 8th December** at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church hall.

Piety Shop: Please pick up your Catholic papers.

A variety of Xmas cards, Advent calendars and diaries are now on sale.

ST. MARY'S

Ecumenical Advent Service – this week!

There will be an ecumenical Advent Service here in St. Mary's Church on **Wednesday 3rd December**, beginning at 7.30pm.

Michael O'Brien R.I.P.

Sadly, Michael, (the son of Doreen O'Brien), died on the 15th November aged 59yrs. We offer our condolences at this sad time to Cora his wife, and we will keep the family in our thoughts. Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass **Wed. 3rd Dec** at 12 noon in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, followed by interment at St. Andrews Major at 1.15pm. **May he rest in peace.**

UCM – Members will join with our ecumenical guests in St. Mary's Church for the Ecumenical Advent Service on **Wednesday 3rd December**, beginning at 7.30pm.

Forthcoming Social Committee Events

- **Saturday 13th December 2014** – Christmas Quiz in St. Mary's hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £2 on sale after Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share and drinks. In addition to the Quiz there will also be a Raffle!
- **Saturday 24th January 2015** – Burns Night Celebration.

Volunteer Drivers for Mini-Bus – Can you help?

More drivers are needed for the mini-bus which brings people to Mass at 11.15am in Dinas Powys. This is a service which is much appreciated by all who use it. **It's been going for more than 30 years and we don't want to let it go.** Volunteers from either Penarth or Dinas Powys communities would be welcome. If you would like more details please ring 2115 3074 (Sheila Collins) or 2051 4034 (Martin Price).

Altar Linen: November – Theresa Brayford

Please pray for our Sick

St Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Joe Cronin, Charles Curran, Valerie Catterall, Norma Flanigan, Karen Lyons, Nero Peralta, Maria Ferrari, Damian Hegarty and Bev Fitzgerald..

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Bill Turton, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Terry Jones, Paul Walsh and Mary Isherwood (11yrs).