



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year C) December 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28**

Hannah longed for a child and, having pleaded with God, she fulfils her promise by dedicating him to God and a life of service.

**Ps 83:2-3. 5-6. 9-10. Rv. 5**

*They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:1-2. 21-24**

John reminds us that we are the children of God. We are to be confident in God's love for each one of us.

**Acclamation: Acts 16:14**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

Mary and Joseph have been to Jerusalem with Jesus but, instead of returning with them, Jesus remains in the Temple, talking to and asking questions of the elders.

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**A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR** is wished to all parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's and their families by Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed. May the year ahead be a blessed one, and may we all feel the Lord's presence with us, as we rise to meet whatever challenges 2019 presents us with.

#### **CATHOLIC PAPERS – DOUBLE ISSUE.**

On sale again this weekend in the Piety Shop in St. Joseph's are double issues of the Catholic Times and the Universe covering Christmas and New Year editions, priced at £3 respectively. The Catholic Herald (double issue) is on sale at £5. If you were away last week, your Catholic paper is there waiting for you.

#### **SVP MEETING**

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** in St. Joseph's Hall.

#### **YR OFFEREN YN GYMRAEG.**

Mass in Welsh will be celebrated **TODAY in St. Teilo's Church**, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm. **Croeso cynnes I bawb.**

#### **2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS.**

If you haven't already done so, please consider purchasing a copy of the new Year Book at £3.00. They are available in the Piety shop in St. Joseph's and at both entrances in St. Mary's. In doing so you will be helping the parish finances as there is no sale-or-return facility. Thank you.

#### **WHITE FLOWER (SPUC) ANNUAL APPEAL.**

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual Appeal **NEXT** weekend (12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> January). This Appeal takes the form of a "retiring collection".

#### **FR. JOHN OWEN RIP. (FUNERAL)**

Fr. John died in Nazareth House on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. His body will be received in to Nazareth House on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan at 4.30pm and a concelebrated Requiem Mass follows on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan at 12 noon in Nazareth House Chapel before burial at Llantarnam Abbey. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

#### **HEADTEACHER WANTED....**

at St. Patrick's RC Primary School, Grangetown, Cardiff. The Governing Body is seeking to appoint an inspirational leader for this happy, multi-cultural and successful school of around 300 pupils aged 4 to 11yrs. Closing date 12 noon on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. For more information please contact Connect-2-Cardiff on Tel: 02920 872087 or e-mail [jobs@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@cardiff.gov.uk). **SEE POSTER.**

#### **A HEARTFUL THANK YOU.**

Canon Joe thanks everyone for their cards and gifts over the Christmas period. He is also grateful for the generosity of the Christmas Offerings, taken at the Christmas Masses. Deacon Elfed also conveys his own gratitude for the many kindnesses and messages of goodwill and support he too has received. They are much appreciated.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY DECEMBER 29TH / SUNDAY DECEMBER 30TH 2018**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 29th</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Paul & Christina Church (Golden Wedding) 995
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 30th</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention (Phillips) 194
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Paul Gardner (Eileen) 029
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of our parish, living and dead
<b>Christmas Octave</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 31st</b>	<b>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Pat and Bill Jones (Family) 129
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 1st</b>	<b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)</b>	
<b>New Year's Day</b>	St. Joseph's	11.00am	Dan Driscoll (Kath) 189
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 2nd</b>	<b>Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Mary & Owen Scott (Stimpson) 171
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 3rd</b>	<b>Weekday Mass before Epiphany: 3 January</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Kit Irene Baker (Niece) 196
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 4th</b>	<b>Weekday Mass before Epiphany: 4 January</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	William and Sadie Steed (Niece) 195
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 5th</b>	<b>Weekday Mass before Epiphany: 5 January</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 5th</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Umberto Ferrari (Maria) 137
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 6th</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Joseph Daly (Louise & Elfed) 190
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Private Intention (Molly Tracey) 201
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of our parish, living and dead.

Please note that from December, the main door to St. Joseph's church will be closed outside of service times until further notice.