



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 1177272  
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Racial Justice Sunday.

31st January 2021.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20.

God's words will be placed on the lips of a Moses-like prophet who is raised up from among his kinsfolk.  
*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.*

Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9, R/v 9.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians: 7: 32-35.

Paul sees the unmarried person as single-mindedly committed to the Lord.

*Acclamation: Mt 11: 25*

*Alleluia, alleluia !  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia !*

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

Jesus speaks with an authority that leaves the people spellbound, and with a similar authority he drives out evil spirits.

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

### MGR. JOE. A REFLECTION ON THE WEEK.

It was a sobering statistic that filtered down through the media during the week and which made us all catch our breath and pause for thought and prayer. Over 100,000 people have died from Covid-19 in the UK since March last year and the figures are still riding high and may even get worse before they begin to get better.

There were heart-rending reports from the families of those who have lost loved ones and harrowing accounts from NHS front-line workers who carry on despite being overwhelmed, over-worked and under-staffed. Their tenacity and resilience and courage is nothing short of heroic.

However, we are hopeful that the vaccines currently being rolled-out will give us some protection from the transmission of the virus and that we will see a gradual turnaround of the pandemic so that our lives and livelihoods can return to some semblance of normality in the weeks and months ahead.

### PRAYER MUST PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART.

Jesus says "Do not lose faith in me. I am with you always."

We often pray and ask the Lord to "deliver us from every evil", and at the moment those prayers take on a particular poignancy.

We must therefore keep on asking the Lord to deliver us from this global pestilence, and while we pray for those who have died and mourn with the bereaved, let us also thank the

Lord for the progress made in developing the vaccines, which we hope will eventually deliver us from this "evil." Jesus said "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full". Coronavirus denies so many people that "fullness of life" which they were meant to enjoy, and also frustrates God's loving and fatherly care for them.

### THE MOST RECENT LOCKDOWN.

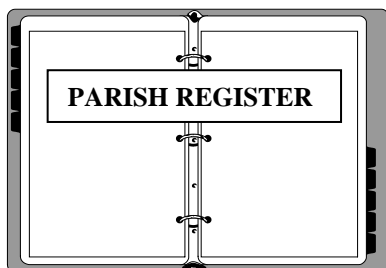
There has been a 3-week extension to the present Lockdown until 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Although the statistics have shown a levelling-off of the rate of transmission of the virus recently, the impact of the new variants still poses a threat which needs to be monitored for a further period. Masses will therefore continue to be streamed without a congregation.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH - FLOOD DAMAGE.

Work will begin this coming week on phase one of the work to address the damage to the church caused by the flooding. Only when the drying -out process is completed can the main restoration work begin. This is estimated to be at the beginning of April with the work finishing by the end of May.

### FRANK KING RIP.

Frank died unexpectedly on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January. He was the husband of Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Val Kacal. Keep them all in your prayers. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**



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**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
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**Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)**  
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(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  
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St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

### Emergency Sick Calls. (There are restrictions).

- (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 SINCE LAST BANKING.

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£190.00		£190.00
St. Mary's	£20.00		£20.00
St. Joseph's + St. Mary's		£95.00	<u>£95.00</u>
			<u>£305.00</u>
Church Fees			£50.00

Standing Orders (December) £2371.00  
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Dec] £152.50

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

### THIS SUNDAY – RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.

This year Racial Justice Sunday is more important than ever. The effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, the killing of George Floyd, and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in "Fratelli Tutti" speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. At the moment, because we do not have a congregation at Mass, we cannot take the usual collection for CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice) but there are other ways to give:

Visit JustGiving on the [carj.org.uk](http://carj.org.uk) website.

Send a cheque, payable to CRJ to 9 Henry Rd.

London N4 2LH.

Pay by BACS: HSBC Account.

Catholic Association for Racial Justice

Sorting Code 40 42 18 Account No. 22 88 57 86.

### WORLD LEPROSY DAY (31<sup>ST</sup> January 2021)

The John Bradburne Memorial Society (JBMS) was set up in honour of John Bradburne (known as God's Vagabond) who sacrificed his life for the hundreds of leprosy patients who lived with bags over their heads and numbers around their necks at Mutemwa in Zimbabwe. There are still a growing number of leprosy patients at our care centre and, sadly, leprosy is on the increase in Zimbabwe.

We want to raise awareness of this forgotten disease, where there are still 7 million people living with leprosy worldwide, despite the disease being completely curable if treated in the early stages. Due to the misunderstanding and lack of information of leprosy, people affected by the disease can be left marginalised, excluded from their communities and experience prejudice.

If you would like to help, go to

[www.johnbradburne.com/donations](http://www.johnbradburne.com/donations)

### CHAIN OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of St. Alban's Pontypool, with the parish priest Canon David Hayman with St. Alban's High School, Padre Pio Primary School, and the County Hospital, Panteg. Please keep them in your prayers.

### THE CATHOLIC PEOPLE

The Catholic People is now published on-line. It may now be accessed via our parish website:

[stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://stjosephsandstmarys.com)

Click on "The Catholic People (Newspaper)" in the main menu. The latest edition is published monthly on the first weekend of the month. It is a good read as well as keeping us up-to-date with what is going on in the diocese. It is free of charge.

**TIMES OF MASSES  
IN LOCKDOWN (NO CONGREGATION)**

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Jan 30th</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Racial Justice Sunday</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Fr. Andrew Maggs (Price) 906	
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<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Jan 31st</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Racial Justice Sunday</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	John O'Brien (Reynolds) 904	
<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		<b>Church closed due to flood damage.</b>	
<b>Ordinary Time Winter. Year 1. Week 4</b>				
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Feb 1st</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Patrick and Patricia McNamara (Stimpson) 899	
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<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Feb 2nd</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		<b>9.00am</b>	John Whitfield (Trow) 945	
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<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Feb 3rd</b>	<b>St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr</b>	
<b>Live streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Jodi Broom (Stimpson) 900	
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<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Feb 4th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		<b>9.00am</b>	Priest's Intention.	
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<b>Friday</b>		<b>Feb 5th</b>	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr. (Memorial)</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Private Intention (Trow).	
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<b>Saturday*</b>		<b>Feb 6th</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
<b>Live Streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	Frances Ryman (Joyce H.) 912	
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<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Feb 7th</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
<b>Live streamed only</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Donovan Family (Reynolds) 905	
<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		<b>Church closed due to flood damage.</b>	
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<b>*Sacrament</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Temporarily</b>	<b>Suspended.</b>



“All scripture is inspired by God and useful for refuting error, for guiding peoples’ lives and teaching them to be upright. This is how someone dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.”  
(2 Timothy 3: 16).

