



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

### The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C) - Laetare Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 5:9-12**

The people prepare to celebrate Passover – a final act of the nation prior to possession of the promised land.

**Ps 33:2-7. Rv. 9**

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

We are reconciled to God through Christ.

**Acclamation: Lk 15:18**

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!  
I will leave this place and go to my father and say:  
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!*

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3. 11-32**

The story of the prodigal son – a story of repentance and mercy.

#### A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

The emergency in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, caused by Cyclone Idai, is unfolding before our eyes, and millions of people have been made homeless as well as the communities as yet unaccounted for. **We have to do something** and we know that the Catholic community will want to respond. Our local representatives are already at work in the Southern Africa region but **they need our support**. We do not make this request lightly. We are conscious of your amazing generosity for our recent Fast Day Collection but the situation is **so urgent it cannot wait**. So therefore.....

#### THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN LENTEN COLLECTION

for the Syrian Families Project, due to be taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April) has therefore been deferred and instead a Second Collection for the **CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL** will be taken **NEXT WEEKEND**. Please pick up your Emergency Appeal envelope as you leave the church.

#### CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

**This week it the turn of:** Saint Mary of the Angels, Canton, and Holy Family, Fairwater. We pray for the Parish Priest Rev Monsignor Canon John Maguire, Rev Andrea Bord, Rev Nicholas Williams and Rev Deacon Professor Maurice Scanlon, and for Rookwood Hospital, Saint Mary's Primary School and Holy Family Primary School.

#### GIFT AID BOXES OF ENVELOPES 2019 / 2020

If you have not already done so, you are asked to pick up your box as you enter / leave the church. **Thank you** to all involved in the scheme. It is a great help to the parish finances. **Non Gift Aid Envelopes** are available for collection **THIS weekend**.

#### MOTHERS DAY TODAY

We remember all mothers on this their very special day. May Our Lady watch over them and bless them. And may they enjoy some special time with their families.

**EASTER SERVICE CARDS** – Printed cards showing the time and venue of the Holy Week Services are available at the back of both churches.

#### SCHOOLS' LENT SERVICE

Our parish schools, St. Joseph's and St. Richard Gwyn, join with St. Helen's, Barry as the children present their own interpretation of the events of Holy Week in music drama and prayer. Please support them by coming along. The services are at 2pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in St. Helen's Church, Barry and at 6pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April in St. Joseph's church.

**CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES** – All the small contributions from the boxes make a great difference to the people whom CAFOD supports all over the world. **Our parish donated over £950 in 2018!** If you aren't already part of the scheme, you can pick up one of the new boxes and take part. Donations can be Gift Aided if you are a UK taxpayer. **The next collection of the CAFOD pyramid boxes is THIS weekend 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

#### REMINDER – BRITISH SUMMER TIME STARTS

British Summer Time starts this weekend. Please remember to put your clocks **forward** one hour.

**SVP MEETING** – The next meeting of the SVP will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in St. Joseph's Hall.



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Canon Boardman can be contacted on email:  
[priesthouse@aol.com](mailto:priesthouse@aol.com)

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
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**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: [s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> 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**  
Paul Gallone KHS. Tel: 029 2070 9401  
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### Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857  
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 Canon 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. (There is a Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247

## YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Joseph's	£452.30	£482.05	£934.35
CAFOD Fast Day			£85.00
approx. £200 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
St. Mary's	£156.15	£269.02	£425.17
CAFOD Fast Day			£46.00
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			

**Thank you all for your generosity.**

## LENT 2019

### EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

In addition to the weekly Confessions in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be **an extra opportunity for Reconciliation in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.15pm.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

**FOR LENT** – On the **six Sundays of Lent** up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at 4pm in St. Joseph's.

### DEANERY LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

The Cardiff Deanery is again organising a week of Penitential Services across the Deanery. They will take place during the week beginning **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**. The sessions for Reconciliation take place in the afternoons (2pm – 3pm) and in the evenings (7pm – 8pm). The venues available are listed below:

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

- 2pm – 3pm: St. Joseph's, Cathays
- 7pm – 8pm: St. Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

- 2pm – 3pm: St. Peter's, Roath
- 7pm – 8pm: St. Mary of the Angels, Canton

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

- 2pm – 3pm: St. Teilo's, Whitchurch
- 7pm – 8pm: St. Brigid's, Llanishen

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

- 2pm – 3pm: University Chaplaincy
- 7pm – 8pm: St. Cadoc's, Llanrummney

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

- 2pm – 3pm: St. Patrick's, Grangetown
- 7pm – 8pm: St. Helen's, Barry

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL? PLEASE READ THIS

If someone you know is in either UHW, Llandough Hosp, or Marie Curie, Holme Tower, please **TELL THE PARISH CLERGY RIGHT AWAY.** (see phone numbers in the left hand column [parish register]) OR CONTACT UHW CHAPLAINCY ON 029 2074 3230

ALSO email [peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk).

Fr. Peter is the Catholic Chaplain.

Otherwise we will not know the sick person is there.

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

**ADULTS)** – There is one candidate for Reception into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter. **Robert Williams** who will be attending the **5pm Mass** (next week) on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at **St. Joseph's** when he will be formally presented with THE CREED as part of his final preparation.

## THE CREED BY FATHER AMBROSE WALSH

*The Creed: A Window on the World* is due to be **published shortly** and will be available from Goodnews Books priced **£9.99** [orders@goodnewsbooks.net](mailto:orders@goodnewsbooks.net) or call 01582 571011.

## LENTEN RETREAT

Together we shall reflect on the power of **God's Word** to bring forth life just like at the time of Creation and we shall focus on **three pathways** to listening: **Adoration, the Bible and the voice of the poor**. The retreat will be held in Cardiff at **St. David's Catholic College** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019** from **10.30am to 3pm** with registration from **10am**. The retreat is **free of charge** and **open** to people of **all faiths** and **no faith**. Lunch will be provided. To allow us to adequately organise the event and provide a meal for all people attending, please contact Christian Mahoney on 077645 515864 or email [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

## LENTEN TALKS

These talks will be held at the Cornerstone on **each Friday of Lent** up to **12<sup>th</sup> April**. All talks start at **1.30pm** and are available with a **soup and roll lunch** (donation welcome). Guest speakers will be on hand to lead our spiritual journey through Lent.

## WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA – PROVINCE OF CARDIFF VISITATION MAY 2019

There are three dates and venues in our Archdiocese as part of the visitation:

- **WAF Promoters Training Day**, The Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff, **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – 5pm, 5.30pm Holy Mass** in the Cathedral.
- **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**, in St. Mary's RC Church, Stow Hill, Newport on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm – 9pm**.
- **Annual Torch Procession in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (with the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima), **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May**, Belmont Abbey, Hereford. **6pm bookstall, 9pm procession**.

## MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING THIS WEEK

The monthly coffee morning will be held **THIS Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** in **St. Joseph's Hall** after the **10am Mass**. **All welcome**.

## FAITH AND LIGHT

Faith and Light is an **international ecumenical Christian organisation** for people with learning disabilities, their families, carers and friends. The **Cardiff branch** meets on **Sunday afternoon each month** for friendship, sharing, festivities, celebration and prayer. If you would like to come to our next meeting, do contact our Cardiff co-ordinator, Norbert Flynn, on 02920 757387 or [norbertflynn@gmail.com](mailto:norbertflynn@gmail.com). **Be assured of a warm welcome!**

## WEEKDAY MASS IN LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies, the Catholic Chaplain in Llandough Hospital Chapel this week:

Monday – 2pm  
Tuesday – 2pm  
Wednesday – 10am  
Thursday – 2pm  
Friday – 2pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sick is available on request. **SEE POSTER**

## GAZETTE IS ONLINE

The Gazette is now online for the weekend. It can be accessed through our website: [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)

## ST. JOSEPH'S

### THANK YOU TO RAINBOWS

Canon Joe is grateful to the Rainbows for their donation of **£50** to meet the overheads of using the hall. Thank you.

### PIETY SHOP

As well as the Easter Cards, you can buy, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation cards. Gifts can be ordered from the brochure in the Piety shop. Please remember to pick up your Catholic paper.

### ST. JOSEPH'S UCM

The next meeting of St. Joseph's UCM will be on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** at **7.30pm** in the Church Hall.

## ST. MARY'S

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The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**, beginning at **7.30pm**. We will take time during this evening for a Lenten reflection. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

### PARISH FILM CLUB – 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Free Film Club for children in school years 3+. Come along to film club! Bring a bean bag or cushion to sit on, money for the tuck shop, and a friend (or make new ones!). We meet at **St. Mary's Church Hall** and our **next event** is on **7<sup>th</sup> April, 2-4pm**. Film – to be decided.

**Altar Linen:** March – Anne Fowler  
April – Mo McCarthy

### *Please pray for our Sick*

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osborne, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham and Esme Lyons.

**St. Mary's:** Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece, Liz Evans and Pam Wilton.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 30TH / SUNDAY MARCH 31ST 2019**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 30th</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C) – Laetare Sunday</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Emiliano Sala & David Ibbotson (Donovan / Cottey) 267
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 31st</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C) – Laetare Sunday</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Brian Thomas (Veronica) 243
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	4pm	<b>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</b>
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
<b>Fourth Week of Lent</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 1st</b>	<b>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 2nd</b>	<b>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
No morning Mass	St. Mary's	9.30am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 3rd</b>	<b>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
School Service	St. Joseph's	6pm	<b>Vale Schools' Holy Week Reflection</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 4th</b>	<b>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 5th</b>	<b>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	William Thomas Jones (Family) 299
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 6th</b>	<b>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Marie Browne (Diane) 300
	St. Joseph's	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 6th</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Carole Donna Jones (Frances Jones) 268
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 7th</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John Hennelly (Deirdre) 291
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary & Ron Baker (Stimpson) 261
	St. Joseph's	4pm	<b>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</b>
	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.