



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Solemnity: The Most Holy Trinity (B) 31st May 2015

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40 Moses challenges God's people to reflect on the greatest mystery of all: that God, who is beyond all understanding and all human reach, seeks to be close to men and women in their own place.

Ps. 32:4-6,9,18-20 *R/* **Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17 As children of God, as Paul teaches, we are people intimately involved in the life of the Trinity.

Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 As the Lord reveals the mystery of God's love more clearly, he sends his followers out to share in his mission. Through Jesus, and in the Spirit, we are never alone, but always held in God's power and love.

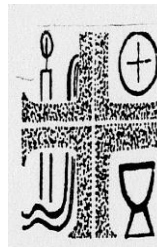
World Communications Day – This Weekend TODAY (Trinity Sunday) 30th/31st May there will be a second collection to fund the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), which is the media office for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. The Catholic Church has designated World Communications Day as a day of prayer for those who work in the media and for **'Communicating the Family'**: a privileged place of **Encounter with the Gift of Love**. The CCN office is the central point for media enquiries and plays a key role in developing the public profile of the Church. Please support this worthy cause.

First Holy Communions – Next Sunday at 9.30am Next Sunday (June 7th), on the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, the children of St. Joseph's will make their first Holy Communions. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Ministries Sunday – 20th /21st June.

Advance notice that on the above weekend Canon Joe will be re-commissioning Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word (Readers) during Mass. There are many other forms of ministry in the parish and they are all equally

valuable. However these two ministries are the main ministries exercised during the Sacred Liturgy (whilst also recognising the ministry of music, of course). Canon would like as many of the ministers as possible to be present at one of our four Masses on that weekend.



Confirmation – Reminder Notice!

Our parish celebration of Confirmation is on **Friday 12th June** at 7pm in St. Mary's this year. All parishioners are encouraged to support our ten young people. Following the Service, St. Mary's Social Committee and the UCM will be providing refreshments and are happy for contributions for this to be taken to the hall before Mass.

Welsh Retreat – Encil Cymraeg

The annual Welsh language retreat will take place at Llantarnam Abbey from **4pm on Thursday 18th June until 10.30am on Saturday 20th June** on the theme **"I will call you friends"**. If you are Welsh speaking or learning the language you are welcome. The cost is £120, which includes accommodation and food. It will be led by Fr Allan R Jones and Bishop Edwin Reagan. Contact Carys Wheelan on 01446 772888 or carys@coerdelyn.com.