



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Pentecost Sunday A (Solemnity)

May 31st 2020.

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

All people heard their own language being spoken by the disciples from Galilee.

Ps. 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34, R/v.30

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.*

2nd Reading: I Corinthians 12: 3-7,12-13

There are many different spiritual gifts but always the same Spirit.

Acclamation: Jn 14:18

*Alleluia, alleluia !
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia !*

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

The Lord says to the disciples twice, "Peace be with you," Then he says, "Receive the Holy Spirit" and gives them authority.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

COME HOLY SPIRIT- OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, in the upper room in Jerusalem. We are told in "the Acts of the Apostles" that "they heard the sound of a powerful wind blowing, and they saw tongues of fire, which separated and came to rest on each of them". In other words they experienced the Holy Spirit **audio-visually**. The sights and sounds they experienced on that occasion – the wind and the fire – were symbolic: the wind was the very breath of God, breathing new life in them; the tongues of fire were the gifts of the Holy Spirit, burning within them, transforming them into the new people of God, "the Church." On the day of Pentecost the Church was born, and by the power of the Holy Spirit it would grow and develop and gather momentum, until eventually it would renew the face of the earth.

Today, there is the danger that because we don't see tongues of fire, or hear the re-assuring wind of the Spirit's presence, we think that nothing is happening. We don't see any tangible improvement in the world's affairs, and we assume that no progress is being made. The only news we hear is bad news so what hope is there for the future? Those tongues of flame were destined to set fire to the earth, and it was a fire that would never be put out. That fire is still burning away. It may die down in places from time to time due to prevailing conditions (as it seems to have done in western society), but just as a forest fire that is doused with water can suddenly burst back into life, so the Holy Spirit can re-ignite the dying embers of faith wherever he will, whenever he will, and however he will. (Monsignor Joe)

CAFOD CARONAVIRUS APPEAL.

Thank you to those who have donated to this appeal. We have already raised the sum of £710 towards our initial target of £1,000. This is a **MAJOR** Appeal and your help is needed **urgently**. In Sth America, Africa, and parts of Asia, millions of poor communities have nothing to protect themselves, against the devastating impact of Caronavirus.

You can still give simply by visiting our CAFOD JustGiving page for parish donations on our website.

Just click on the link below: Thankyou.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjosephsandstmarys>

NURSE DOMINGA DAVID RIP.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Nurse Dominga who died in Llandough hospital this week after losing her battle against Coronavirus. Dominga was a member of the community in St. Mary's Dinas Powys, and was part of the wider Filipino community, many of whom are nurses and carers like herself. Her sad death will have a huge impact on them and on all her colleagues, to say nothing of her family. Our heartfelt condolences go out to all of them. Her tragic death is a reminder to us of the on-going threat that Covid-19 still poses and of the courage and selfless dedication of our doctors and nurses who risk their lives on a daily basis, by putting themselves at the forefront of nursing care, ignoring the risks and dangers to themselves. We are eternally grateful.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.



Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.
St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue
Penarth, CF64 2RL Tel: 029 2070 8247
Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new parish e-mail: penarth@rcadc.org

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones
Tel: 07950 013224 email: elfed.jones@rcadc.org

Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Notices/photos to: 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

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
Tel: 029 2049 8555
Email: enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk

Parish Advisory Council Chair
Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056
Email: billnolan14@gmail.com

Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
(parish groups only)
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: 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
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. (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).

TO ARRANGE A BANKERS ORDER.

To set up a Bankers Order these are the details you require
To The Manager (Your Bank)
PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank Queen St. Cardiff.
BANK SORTING CODE 20-18- 23
TO THE CREDIT OF:
Archdiocese of Cardiff – Parish of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's, Penarth & Dinas Powys.
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 33170373
THE SUM OF £.....
Amount in words
From (date) ___/___/_____ and monthly thereafter.
Quote Reference (Your Surname and Initials)
FINALLY: Your name, Account Number, Your Sort Code.
You can find a Bankers Order Form on our website.

WHEN WILL OUR CHURCHES BE OPEN?

Archbishop George sends us the following message.
(His words are abbreviated and paraphrased by Mgr. Joe):
"With the gradual loosening of Lockdown regulations and the opening of more and more amenities, the Archbishops of England and Wales have been engaged with the relevant authorities, on the necessity of opening our churches - in the first instance for private prayer. (Public worship will come at a later date). If and when permission is given for our churches to open, they will be subject to strict health & safety conditions, like all public buildings. The first phase will involve large, strategically placed churches, and then others would follow. However, they would all need to ensure compliance with the list of requirements laid down, which include: social distancing, staggering attendance by age and vulnerability, infection control with sanitiser and cleaning materials, and stewarding by volunteers". These and others would need to be in place before the doors open. So the question is relatively simple - but the answer is not.

LAUDATO SI – CARE FOR CREATION - anniversary

Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si" on Care for our Common Home, was 5-years old last week, and to mark the occasion a special series of events took place from 16th to 23rd May which was designated "Laudato Si Week". Unfortunately we were unable to draw attention to it or to give it due prominence in case it detracted from the CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal. However, it is not too late to highlight the Anniversary, even in retrospect. **Visit our parish website** at www.stjosephsandstmarys.com and see in the main menu "Pope Francis – Laudato Si". Enter the page and listen to a personal message from Pope Francis himself. Then click on the link and discover the many other ways that the anniversary was celebrated.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES

This week we pray for St. Helen's, Barry with the parish priest Canon Patrick O'Gorman, St. Helen's Primary School, and St. Richard Gwyn High School.

Please pray for our sick.

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Margaret Osbourne, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Rosemary Latham, Patrick Webster, Betty Webster, and Norah Berry.
St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Clare Reece and Liz Evans.

St. Joseph's Church Wordsworth Avenue PENARTH CF64 2RL	Parish Priest: Monsignor Joseph Boardman Tel: 029 2070 8247 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Elfed Jones Tel: 07950 013224	St. Mary's Church Edith Road DINAS POWYS CF64 4AD
--	---	---

PRIVATE MASSES

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY MAY 31ST 2020

Sunday	May 31st	Pentecost Sunday A (Solemnity)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Doreen Gordon (Joyce H) 729
Ordinary Time Year 2, Week 9.			
Monday	June 1st	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Dennis William McCarthy (Family) 725
Tuesday	June 2nd	Weekdays in Ordinary Time.	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Fred and Doreen Connell (Diane) 727
Wednesday	June 3rd	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Serge de Gentile [wellbeing] (Christiane) 723
Thursday	June 4th	Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, Feast.	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Marjorie Elsworth (Templing) 737
Friday	June 5th	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Phyllis Slingerland (Pam) 583
Saturday	June 6th	Saturday Votive Mass of Our Lady	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Karen Lyons (Family) 642
Sunday	June 7th	The Most Holy Trinity A (Solemnity)	
MASS IN PRIVATE			Mary Patricia Jones (Diane) 684

THE YEAR OF GOD WHO SPEAKS

“.....after the example of the Apostles and disciples who with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, persevered in prayer, awaiting the Spirit promised by the Lord; like them, let us too, listen with quiet hearts to the Word of God. Let us meditate on how many great deeds God, in times past, did for his people and let us pray that the Holy Spirit, whom the Father sent as the first fruits for those who believe, may bring to perfection his work in the world”.
 (Pentecost Sunday: Vigil Mass).

