



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

July 31st 2016

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Life's struggles are often felt to be in vain.

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. Rv.1

*O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.*

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11

Heavenly life calls for a heavenly attitude.

Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Wealth, selfishly desired, only leads to woe.

FR JACQUES HAMEL RIP.

Canon Joe received the following message on Tuesday morning (26th July) following the tragic death of Fr. Hamel in France.

From Tim Hackett, Elder of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Plassey St. Penarth: "I am shocked to hear of the events in France today and the sad death of our brother in Christ. Please be assured that the members of the church in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray and all our brothers and sisters in the Catholic Church are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord's grace and peace be with you all".

Reply From Canon Joe: "I was deeply moved by your message of condolence on the death of Fr. Jacques Hamel in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray yesterday. The Catholic Community is greatly appreciative of the prayerful support of our brothers and sisters in Tabernacle Baptist Church at this time. As Christians we are all affected by this barbaric and senseless killing of an elderly priest (and the other atrocities we read about). Although we are weak and vulnerable in the face of such evil, we stand together, united in Our Lord Jesus Christ, confident that the perpetrators of evil will not have the last word: "Do not be afraid, I have conquered the world".

HOME ACCESS. 2ND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

For many years now we have supported the homeless through the local charity **Home Access**. The charity, based at Tabernacle Baptist Church, helps clients to secure suitable accommodation. It provides bonds to landlords for this

purpose. This Appeal will be kept open for an extra week for those who may be away on holiday this weekend.

CAFOD PYRAMID BOXES: THANK YOU

Thank you for bringing in your CAFOD pyramid boxes. There will be no collection in August.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£317.50	£472.82	£790.32
Church Fees			£140.00

*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

St. Mary's	£128.60	£195.64	£324.24
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Thank you all for your generosity

TOILETRIES FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND Thank you to those who have brought in toiletries for Sister Ruth O'Neill of the Sisters of Charity, who works with a drop-in centre for destitute asylum seekers. .

YEAR of MERCY – Pilgrimage of Prayer

We pray this week for **Saint Francis Xavier, Hereford** – for the people and their priest Dom Michael Evans OSB,

WINE TASTING EVENING – ADVANCED NOTICE!

The Social Committee, together with the UCM, will be holding a **wine tasting** on **Saturday 17th September** with food provided. **Tickets £10** available after 11.15am Mass.