



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

DINAS POWYS

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 31st August 2014

1st Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-9	The Lord is much stronger than us and will always triumph.
Ps.62	<i>R/</i>	<i>For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.</i>
2nd Reading	Romans 12:1-2	Our lives are to be changed, but not by the world around us.
Acclamation		<i>Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-27	Jesus' rebuke to Peter shows that our thoughts are not always in line with God's way of thinking.

CAFOD Gaza/ Iraq Appeal – this weekend 30th/31st Aug.

CAFOD and its long-standing partners are working around the clock to get food, water, medicine, hygiene kits and emergency supplies to thousands of people in the distressed areas, often at great personal risk. The really pressing need is to get through to the most vulnerable areas. While gaining access to the affected communities continues to be the greatest challenge for the humanitarian and relief agencies, Cafod remains in close contact with its partners across the regions, assessing the changing situation and taking advice on where it can best provide support. Catholics across England and Wales are encouraged to follow Cardinal Vincent Nichols' call for the 'protection of all communities', 'long term security', and to pray for peace. **Special envelopes are available at the back of church in which you can place your donation and also Gift Aid it if you are a taxpayer.**



First Holy Communion (St. Mary's)

On **Wednesday 10th September** there will be a short meeting in St. Mary's Hall at 7.30pm for parents who wish to enrol their child in St. Mary's First Holy Communion Preparation 2014/2015.

Penarth CYTUN Monthly Prayer Worship.

The monthly ecumenical Prayer Meeting takes place in St. Joseph's on Wednesday 3rd September at 6.15pm. It will be led by Albert Rd Methodist Church members. However because of the building work in St. Joseph's church, the service will be held in **St. Joseph's hall.**

SVP England and Wales – 27th September

September marks the annual "Awareness Month" of the SVP culminating in the feast of St. Vincent de Paul on 27th September. Here in the Archdiocese of Cardiff we are blessed

with very active and effective conferences of the SVP as well as their Charity shops. This is not a fundraising exercise, but an invitation to Catholic people to explore ways in which they might share in the caring apostolate which is at the centre of the life of the Church and close to the heart of Pope Francis.

Citizens UK Meeting – Thursday 11th September

This follow-up meeting will take place in St. Joseph's Hall at 7.30pm with Jim Barnaville attending. Would those involved make every effort to be there. Thank you.

CAFOD Pyramid Boxes – Thank you for bringing in your filled boxes for exchange to new ones.

Building Work Re-commences.

Building and maintenance work is due to re-commence in both churches during September.

This coming week In St. Joseph's, the Lady Chapel interior wall will be re-plastered. The church will not be open daily for private devotions while the building work is in progress.

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES will be in St. Mary's this week.

The following week In St. Mary's the re-decoration of the church interior will begin. The painters move in on Monday 8th September. The job could take up to 6-8 weeks.

During this time **ALL WEEKDAY MASSES/SERVICES** will take place in St. Joseph's.

Canon Joe apologises for any inconvenience caused while the essential maintenance work is carried out.

RCIA. Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Have a word with Canon Joe, perhaps after Mass, No obligation.