



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



PENARTH

## PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year B)

December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Abraham's faith meant nothing without Sarah. Faith is personal but not solitary.

Ps 104:1-6. 8-9. Rv. 7.8

*He, the Lord, is our God.  
He remembers his covenant for ever.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 11:8. 11-12. 17-19

Faith bears fruit by merging with the faith of other believers.

Acclamation: Heb 1:1-2

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
At various times in the past  
and in various different ways,  
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
but in our own time, the last days,  
he has spoken to us through his Son.  
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Love is never without sorrow in this world. Mary rejoiced in the love of her child; but she would also know sorrow.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed wish all our parishioners a **blessed and peaceful New Year.**

### PASTORAL LETTER TODAY.

There is Pastoral Letter from Archbishop George which will be read at all Masses.

### WHITE FLOWER ANNUAL COLLECTION. (SPUC)

This annual (SPUC) Appeal will take place on the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> January. This appeal takes the form of a "Retiring Collection".

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CHAIRS TO HALL.

We need volunteers to stay behind after the 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's to take the chairs back to the Hall. It only takes a few minutes. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

### LESLEY STRAIN RIP

We announced the death of Lesley last week. She died on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec in UHW aged 84yrs after a long illness. There will be a funeral Mass in St. Joseph's on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 11.45am followed by interment in Penarth cemetery. Her body

will be received into St. Joseph's on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan at 4.30pm. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

### SHEILA KATHLEEN WILLIAMS RIP.

Sheila's death at the age of 93yrs on 16<sup>th</sup> December, was announced last week. A funeral service is to take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10.45am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

### MURRAY CATTERALL RIP

It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Murray on 24<sup>th</sup> December after a long illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to Valerie, his wife, and to members of the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

### A HEARTFELT THANK YOU.

Canon Joe thanks all parishioners who sent cards and gifts to him over the festive season. He is also grateful for the generosity of the Christmas Offerings. Deacon Elfed conveys his own gratitude for the many kindnesses and messages of goodwill and support he too has received. They are much appreciated.

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**TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION**  
**WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY DECEMBER 30TH / SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST 2017**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 30th</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (B)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Paul Gardner (Eileen) 540
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 31st</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (B)</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Pat and Bill Jones (Diane) 753
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	Michael Bevan (Margaret) 811
<b>No Evening Mass</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 1st</b>	<b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity) – New Year's Day</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11.00am	Dan Driscoll (Kath) 807
<b>Christmastide</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 2nd</b>	<b>St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Kathy Griffin – Wellbeing (Byrne) 812
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 3rd</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.00am	Mary and Owen Scott (Stimpson) 800
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	4.30pm	<b>Lesley Strain RIP</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 4th</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	Gareth Pezzack (family) 819
<b>FUNERAL MASS</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11.45am	<b>Lesley strain RIP</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 5th</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	6.15pm	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	7.00pm	Mary Hogan (A.O'C) 817
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 6th</b>	<b>Weekdays before Epiphany: 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	9.30am	<b>Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	10.00am	Vincent Leack (Price) 816
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	11am – 12 noon	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 6th</b>	<b>The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	5.00pm	Umberto Ferrari (Maria) 769
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 7th</b>	<b>The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	9.30am	Gerard McBride (Elfed and Louise) 794
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	11.15am	People of the parish, living and dead.
	<b>St. Mary's</b>	6.30pm	Pezzack family [wellbeing] 820

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times.