



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

31st December 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)

You can also view the full readings online at

http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

Monsignor Joe, Fr. Nick and Deacon Elfed wish all our parishioners a Happy and peaceful New Year. Even though the world around us is in turmoil and the forces of evil are rampant, we can face 2024 with renewed hope because God is with us, Emmanuel. The Christmas message rings out loud and clear and the light of the Christ child shines out in the darkness of these turbulent times. "Do not be afraid I am with you through it all".

A SYNODAL CHURCH IN MISSION WORKSHOP

Arranged by Therese Warwick, one of the Synodal team members through CAFOD, Dr. Austen Ivereigh will be speaking at the Cornerstone, Cardiff, on Wednesday January 24th at 2pm. Dr. Austen Ivereigh is a UK based Roman Catholic journalist, author, commentator and biographer of Pope Francis. He was one of the expert facilitators at the recent Synod in Rome which began on October 4th 2023.

POST CHRISTMAS GATHERING IN ST. MARY'S

There will be a Christmas Season Gathering for all parishioners at St. Mary's hall on Thursday 4th January from 10.30-12noon. Come and enjoy a coffee and festive fare. Edible contributions welcome!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Before its change of title in 1969 **January 1st** was known as "the circumcision of our Lord". This was to be commemorated as the giving of the name Jesus to Mary's child. However, the principal object of the feast was the virginial motherhood of Mary, contemplated in the light of Christmas. The change of title amounted to little more than making explicit what was implicit in the Mass and Office of the octave of Christmas. Historians of the liturgy have long been aware that this feast of January 1st is the oldest celebration in honour of Our Lady in the Roman liturgy

PAULINE MARY SOLOMON RIP

Pauline died on 4th December aged 73yrs after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. A Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 2nd January at the Vale Crematorium. At 3pm

May she rest in peace

KEVIN JOSEPH DRISCOLL RIP

Kevin died at 7 Plassey Street Penarth on 8th December aged 72 years. We remember his family at this time of sadness. A funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Friday 5th January at 12.45pm, followed by burial at Western cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

(WILLIAM) DENIS COLLINS RIP

Denis died in UHW on 13th December aged 95yrs. Please remember him in your prayers. A Funeral Service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 10th January at 1pm.

May he rest in peace

PETER PRENDERGAST RIP

Peter died peacefully at home in Hawthorne Close, Dinas Powys after a long illness. Our thoughts are with his wife and the family at this time. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

May he rest in peace

HEADTEACHER ST FRANCIS XAVIER HEREFORD.

Required for 1st September 2024 due to the retirement of a well-respected and inspirational Headteacher. The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, passionate and visionary Headteacher to continue the outstanding achievements of a happy and successful school. They are interested in exceptional Catholic School leaders who believe profoundly in the transformative role of Catholic education. Closing date 19th January.

Completed CES application forms to Chair of Governors:

chair@st-francisxaviers.hereford.sch.uk



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St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
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St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
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Newsletter 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.**

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811

Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 2051 4034

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, 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).

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH 24th December 2023

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£359.40	£517.33	£876.73
St. Mary's	£ 68.50	£135.19	<u>£203.69</u>
			£1080.42
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
Piety Shop			£25.00
Church Fees			£50.00
Misc Cafod			£100.00
Monthly Standing Orders (Nov)			£2510.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST. MARY'S.

Every Sunday, young minds embark on a special journey during Mass, where they have their own reading, colourful crafts, and activities. It is a fantastic way for kids aged 3yrs and up to connect with their faith, especially if they are gearing up for their First Holy Communion. Come, be a part of the joy and discovery – we can't wait to share this enriching experience with your little ones.

Embark on a fulfilling journey by volunteering to lead or support Children's Liturgy! Your commitment to just one week each half term can make an immeasurable impact on the children in our community. By sharing your passion for faith and creativity, you'll be a guiding light for these children. It's not just about crafting or reading: it's about fostering a sense of belonging and understanding. Join our volunteer rota and be a source of inspiration for the next generation.

2024 YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY

The 2024 Yearbooks are available at the back of both Churches and in the Piety Shop in St Joseph's – price £5 each.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC PAPER AT BACK OF CHURCH.

Some copies of the Universe weekly newspaper still remain unsold after the weekend Masses. If you can take one, please do so at a cost of £3.50. Monies can be put in to the collection plate. You can subscribe to the digital version by contacting Michelle on michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2024

The Annual White Flower appeal will take place on the weekend of the 13th and 14th January. This has been a dramatic year for the pro-life movement with the threat of (i) **abortion decriminalization**, which would remove restrictions in the Abortion Act; (ii) **censorship of 'buffer zones'** restricting freedom of speech and thus the ability for pro-lifers across the UK to offer help to women in need. More information will be available nearer the time.

Please pray for our sick:

St. Joseph's: Valerie Catterall, Veronica Hooper, John Curtin, Joyce Potter, Alan and Yvonne Simons, Haydn Trow, Joe Donovan, little Dubheasa (Crowe family), and John Parkman.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Liz Evans, Anne Dean, Hilary Benton, Philip Hanley, Kevin Lamb, Marika Tarbet and Val Kacal.

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TIMES OF MASSES

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST. JOSEPH'S ARE STREAMED LIVE.

Saturday	December 30th	Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Paul Gardner (Eileen) 715
Sunday	December 31st	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph Feast.	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Hegarty (Anne) 827
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Pam Wilton (Kathy Jones) 828
Monday	January 1st	Mary, the Holy Mother of God. (Solemnity)	
NEW YEAR'S DAY	St. Joseph's	11.00am	Dan Driscoll (Kath) 832
Tuesday	January 2nd	Sts Basil and Gregory. Bishops, Doctors of the Church	
NO MASS	St Joseph's		
FUNERAL SERVICE	Crematorium	3.00pm	Pauline Mary Solomon RIP
Wednesday	January 3rd	Weekdays before Epiphany.	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Thursday	January 4th	Weekdays before Epiphany.	
	St. Joseph's	09.30am	Mgr Clement Parsons (O.B.) 839
Friday	January 5th	Weekdays before Epiphany.	
FUNERAL MASS	St. Joseph's	12.45pm	Kevin Joseph Driscoll RIP
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Joseph Donovan (wellbeing) (Sommerville)
Saturday	January 6th	Weekdays before Epiphany.	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Maureen and Jim McAleer (Family) 829
Sunday	January 7th	Solemnity of Epiphany of the Lord	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Umberto Ferrari (Maria) 845
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of the Parish, living and dead
After Mass	St. Mary's	On request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday	January 8th	Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	
	St. Joseph's	09.30am	David Buckingham (Brian and Angela) 791
END OF CHRISTMASTIDE			



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches
will be closed outside of Service times.

