



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



DINAS POWYS

Parish Newsletter

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

20th September 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

You can also view the full readings online at

<http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/#daily-readings>

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL THANK YOU

The SVP annual appeal raised the amazing sum of £2629.71, of which £143.00 was raised from St Joseph's monthly Wednesday coffee mornings. These funds will be used to benefit those in our community in need of help, as well as bringing some Christmas cheer to families and individuals, less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you all so much.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY.

Today we are observing Home Mission Sunday, a day for us, the Catholic community in England and Wales, to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ.

We echo Pope Leo's first encyclical, the theme of which is "Magnifica Humanitas" - the heart of Mission. We can celebrate together the call of the Holy Father to live-out or to authenticate humanity, which finds its fullness in Christ. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website [Home Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference](http://www.bishopsconference.org.uk/home-mission-sunday)

The second collection on this weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through the Mission Directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – ST MARY'S

There will be a coffee morning in St Mary's Church Hall on Saturday 26th September from **11am to 1.00pm** in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. **Please note the change of time.** The event will include a raffle. Entry is £5 and this will include a coffee / tea and cake. Look out for the posters in both churches. There is a QR code on the posters for electronic donations. Please support this event for this amazing charity. Thank you.

'ADOREMUS' EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Eucharistic Congress takes place on 19th October 2026. There are still spaces available for ages 16+ at a cost of £40 per ticket, including transport. For further information please, see

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>

Anyone interested should submit an application form as soon as possible. Application forms can be found at [Adoremus Conference October 10th 2026](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/)

CONFIRMATION 2027 REGISTRATION

If you are, or know of a young person going into Year 8 in secondary school, or older, who would like to be Confirmed this coming year, please email : name, address, age and school to stjstnconfirmation@gmail.com or speak with Monsignor Joe or one of the stewards at Mass.

We need numbers now in order to plan our preparation programme

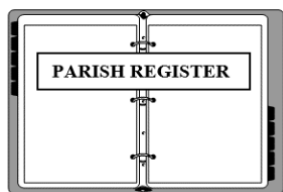
FIRST COMMUNION 2027

If you have a child in Year 3 or above and you are interested in them receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next year, then please collect an enrolment form from Monsignor Joe in the Sacristy of both Churches.

The catechists need an idea of numbers in order to purchase and prepare the resources that are needed. Further information about meetings and dates will be given in due course.

ST MARY'S UCM

Members are advised that the next meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday 23rd September, beginning at 7.30pm



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Parish Website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com
Website coordinator: Daniel Murray

Schools
St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: office@stjosephsrcadmin.com

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
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St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD
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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 20 658 506
St. Mary's – Nicky Price 029 20 514 034

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 13th September 2026

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£249.50	£321.50	£571.00
St. Mary's	£ 18.60	£107.32	<u>£125.92</u>
			£696.92

SVP appeal (late donation) £ 30.00

Monthly Standing Orders (July) £2682.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SEASON OF CREATION

There will be an ecumenical service to celebrate the Season of Creation in Trinity Methodist Church, Penarth on 7th October at 6pm. The theme this year is 'Living Water' based on Ezechial's vision, Ch47;v9-12. We will give thanks to God for the gift of water in His creation and lament the harm we have caused through waste and pollution, especially to the most vulnerable and to wildlife. During the service we will ask God to strengthen our love and service and inspire us to walk together towards a more just and peaceful world. All welcome.

ANNUAL COUNT OF MASS ATTENDANCE

The count will be taken beginning this weekend and will continue over four Sundays.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 2026

At a time of growing uncertainty, CAFOD stands alongside communities facing the toughest conditions. Together, we put our faith into action, inspired by the love of the Lord, and seek to build a better world. CAFOD would be grateful for your support of the Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest through a collection on the weekend of 3/4th October. CAFOD envelopes will be distributed next Sunday, 27th September.

PENARTH TOWN MAYOR CIVIC SERVICE

A civic service will be held for Town Mayor, Councillor Laura Rochefort in St Joseph's next Sunday 27th September at 2.00pm

UPCOMING COFFEE MORNING – DINAS POWYS

A charity coffee morning in aid of Ty Hafan Hospice, Sully, and Marie Curie, Penarth, run by Dinas Powys Women's Institute, will be held on Saturday 17th October in the Parish Hall, Britway Road Dinas Powys, between 10.00am and 12 noon. Tickets are £5 to include a drink and a cake and are available from Marianne Cowpe after Mass, or phone 07932 694622.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

St. Joseph's: Yvonne Simons, Joe Donovan, little Dubheasa (Crowe family), Brenda Richards, Pat Sweat, Margaret Flynn, Marika Tarbet, Bill Townsend and Tony Barry.

St. Mary's: Mary Isherwood, Hilary Benton, Janet Woods, Christine Jones, Maureen Jenkins, Jocelyn and Christine Antonio, Gaynor Clements and Elizabeth Dawkes.

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TIMES OF MASSES

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

Saturday	Sept 19th	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 24	
	St. Joseph's	10am – 11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Deceased family members (John and Carole) 692
Sunday	Sept 20th	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A (Home Mission Sunday)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	People of the Parish, living and dead
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Terry Jones (Kathy) 677
AFTER MASS	St. Mary's	on request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday	Sept 21st	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (feast)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's intention
Tuesday	Sept 22nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 25	
NO MASS			
Wednesday	Sept 23rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio) (memorial)	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Priest's intention
Thursday	Sept 24th	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 25	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Fe and Felizardo Olaveja (Corie) 718
Friday	Sept 25th	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 25	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Alexandra Clare Murphy (Crowther family) 695
Saturday	Sept 26th	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 25	
	St. Joseph's	10am – 11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MASS OF SUNDAY	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	J.W. (wellbeing) [anon] 697
Sunday	Sept 27th	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	People of the Parish, living and dead
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 722
AFTER MASS	St. Mary's	on request	Sacrament of Reconciliation
CIVIC SERVICE	St. Joseph's	2.00pm	Penarth Town Mayor



The main doors of St Joseph's and St. Mary's Churches
are open around Service times.

