



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PENARTH

PARISH GAZETTE

DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)
January 1st 2017

1st Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27

The Lord promises his blessing on his chosen people.

Ps 66: 2-3. 5. 6. 8. Rv. 2.

O God, be gracious and bless us.

2nd Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

Paul shows that we are sons and daughters and heirs, because we are adopted brothers and sisters of Mary's son.

Acclamation:

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: 16-21

Mary, kneeling by the manger, is present right at the start of our salvation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed wish you all a blessed and peaceful New Year.

WHITE FLOWER (SPUC) ANNUAL APPEAL.

This year's annual White Flower Appeal (retiring Collection) will be taken on the weekend of 14th / 15th Jan.

CATHOLIC PAPERS – DOUBLE ISSUE.

If you missed your Catholic paper last weekend because of Christmas you can buy one this weekend because there is a bumper issue covering Christmas and New Year.

ST JOSEPH'S MUSIC GROUP.

Judith Williams, who has led our music group for quite some time now, is leaving the parish this week and going out to join her husband Peter, who is working in Spain. We are grateful to her for her considerable musical contribution over the years and wish her well for the future.

The Music Group will carry on but it is in need of new musicians. If you can play an instrument and can join them to play at Mass twice a month, then please let Canon Joe or Deacon Elfed know. A keyboard player or organist would be most welcome to take the place of Judith on the Organ Rota.

YOUTH NOTICES:

Confirmation 2017. Preparation resumes on Monday 11th January, from 7pm – 8.45pm in St. Mary's Hall.

Enrolment Mass for Confirmandi: This will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Sunday 15th Jan at 9.30am.

Youth SVP: Resumes on Sunday 8th Jan. 7.30pm – 8pm. New members welcome plus those helping out with the fundraising on 29th January.

FUNERALS

DELIA SCHIANO DI COLA RIP (Waverley)

Delia's funeral took place last Friday (30th Dec) in St. Joseph's. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

MARY FIONNULA ANDREW (2 Westcliffe Gdns DP)

Nuala died on 25th Dec and her funeral will take place in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, on Friday 13th January at 12.45pm. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE/**

2017 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS

If you haven't already done so please consider purchasing a copy at £3.00. They are available at the back of St. Joseph's or in the Piety shop; and at both entrances to St. Mary's.