



ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

1st Sunday of Lent (C)

6th March 2022.

1st Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Ps 90:1-2,10-15 R/v.15

2nd Reading Romans 10:8-13

Acclamation: Mt 4:4.

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

We are to walk in the ways of God and listen to God's voice.

Be with me Lord, in my distress.

Paul says that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

*Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory.*

Jesus, like Moses before him, retreats into the wilderness, where he fasts for forty days and rejects the temptations put before him.

You can view the full readings online at http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html

UKRAINE'S OWN LENTEN JOURNEY.

We have watched with a sense of fear and foreboding, the plight of the people of the Ukraine, as they endure the ravages of war, inflicted on them by the Russian occupying forces. We have watched with dismay as so many families have been divided – with the women and children and the elderly fleeing the country, while their menfolk stay behind to defend the homeland. We have witnessed on our TV screens and elsewhere, the courage and resilience of so many Ukrainians who have opted to stay and fight, despite the odds being stacked against them.

As we enter the season of Lent once more, we follow the Lord into the desert for 40 days. For the people of the Ukraine, the next 40 days is a journey into the unknown. Their desert is not a "virtual" one – or simply a spiritual exercise in Lent. It is a real and brutal reality being played out in their own back yards and in their own neighbourhoods. The world is on their side but it can only look on and provide support where it can. In the meantime the invading army moves ever closer to Kyiv. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Ukraine in their pain and anguish.
Mgr Joe. .

SVP MEETING

The SVP will be meeting monthly until further notice. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday 29th March at 2.15pm in St. Mary's hall.

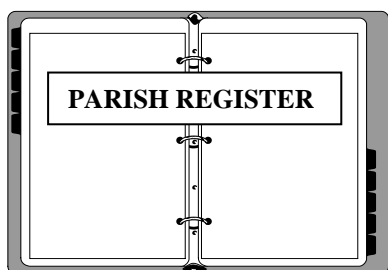
CAFOD LENT FAST DAY THIS WEEK.

The CAFOD Lent Fast Day falls on 11th March which is this coming Friday. We are going ahead with the Lenten Fast Day Appeal, even though the crisis in the Ukraine is uppermost in peoples' minds at the moment. In fact the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) has just launched an emergency Appeal for the Ukraine crisis which will no doubt have an immediate response. If parishioners wish to give to the Ukraine cause, they can do so through the DEC Appeal, as directed by the publicity in the media. Here in the parish, CAFOD may well come back to us after the Lenten Fast Day and request a special Appeal for the Ukraine crisis to be taken then.

Parishioners can support CAFOD FAST DAY by donating online at cafod.org.uk or through the parish **second collection** which will be taken next Sunday. You can also give via the parish **JustGiving Cafod** page on the website. Gift Aid envelopes will be distributed this weekend.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS TODAY.

The preparation programme for this year's Confirmation candidates began last Monday with a meeting of candidates and parents in St. Mary's church. Today is the **Enrolment Mass** at 9.30am in **St. Joseph's** church, Penarth. By their presence at the Mass today, the candidates will commit themselves to the "journey" of the preparation programme which lies ahead. Confirmation day is Friday 8th July 2022.



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Schools

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Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
Email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
Email: d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
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Church Hall Bookings (Suspended)
St. Joseph's – refer parish priest.
St. Mary's – refer parish priest.

Gazette 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 and Deacon Elfed.**

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. (There are restrictions).

- (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, Ask a nurse to 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 27TH FEB 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£239.50	£267.55	£507.05
St. Mary's	£8.00	£121.11	<u>£129.11</u>
			<u>£636.16</u>
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
Donation (Couples for Christ)			£140.00
Donation (anon)			£100.00
Standing Orders (Jan)			£2491.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Jan]			NIL
Invest in my Community (on-line) [Jan]			NIL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY			

LENT 2022

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION.

On the Sundays of Lent there will be traditional Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 4pm.

MORE COVID RESTRICTIONS LIFTED.

Face coverings are no longer mandatory in indoor public places in Wales, except in retail places, on public transport, and in health and care settings. This means that people can choose to wear a mask or not in the church. However, there will be some people, who may not be comfortable with being too close to a person not wearing a face cover. If this is the case then there are "**Leave-a-Space**" cards available that you can place on the pew next to you. Just ask a steward.

No more track & Trace: This practice has been discontinued with immediate effect.

Weekday Masses in St. Joseph's: From Monday 7th March, the morning Masses at 9.30am on Mondays and Wednesdays will be open to a congregation once more. Parishioners are welcome to attend. (The Masses will still be streamed).

STEWARDS will still be on hand at the back of both churches at weekends, although their function will now be more as "Welcomers". We are grateful to them for their presence and their helpful assistance throughout these difficult times.

CYTUN LENT GROUPS PENARTH.

The two groups that will be running are:
Stanwell Rd BC – Keith Howells – Tel: 07791 347232167
Tuesday afternoons. Ring for information.
Hebron Church Cogan – Nathan Scott-Cook –
Tel: 07913 473018. (Ring for Information)
Friday afternoons (1.00pm – 2.30pm)

LENT GROUPS DINAS POWYS.

The Lent Group begins this week (Tuesday 8th March) and we are inviting members of all the churches in Dinas Powys to join us on **Tuesday evenings at 7pm in St. Peter's church**. We will aim to finish at 8pm each week. The group will be a 6-week course called "Caring for Creation". The booklet costs £4 and can be purchased on the night. [Jon.MDavis@hotmail.co.uk]

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John of God. (1495-1550) March 8th.

Things can change drastically in our lives. Moments of reflection can change so much. At the age of 8yrs St. John of God heard a priest speak and as a result, prompted by the Holy Spirit, he left his Portuguese home and followed him. They went from village to village, begging their way, and he fell ill as a result of their poor life style. He was adopted by an estate manager and worked as a shepherd. At the age of 27yrs he joined the Spanish army to fight in the war against France. In the army he was far from holiness and made use of all the secular pleasures possible. One day he fell off his horse, and in danger of losing his life, he vowed that he would renew his life if he survived. He became a bookseller and at age 41yrs he ran a shop. Looking back at his life with regret, he destroyed every secular book in the shop. The locals thought he was mentally disturbed and forcibly restrained him as was the custom in those days.

As a result of his experiences he founded a hospital for the poor. His self-abnegating dedication to the sick made its mark. People gave him the name "John of God" because they saw God's kindness in him and his love for humanity. After his death his followers formed themselves into a religious order, the Brothers of Mercy that still work in over 50 countries around the world.

THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS. THE NEXT PHASE.

The parish representatives have begun the task of collating the responses from the parish to the recent consultation. They have until 21st March to complete this and to transmit it to the diocese. Before then it is planned to present it to the PAC and then post it on the parish website.

The Diocesan Synodal Team will be synthesising the reports from the parishes into a document which will be given to the Archbishop to present to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

A National Synthesis Team has been put together, with representatives from across the dioceses of England and Wales, to assist the Bishops in their task. Their final report will then be submitted to the European Bishops' Conference, who, collating the reports from across Europe, will submit their findings to the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in Rome.

RED MISSION BOXES - ENVELOPE PICK UP.

Those Red Box Members with cash to donate, can take away their envelope from the back of church, put their money in it and bring it back to Mass at a later time in the usual way.

Leave the filled envelopes at the back of the church and the stewards will collect them.

UNIVERSE WEEKLY ONLINE

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TEACHER VACANCIES.

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Primary School, Maesteg.

Headteacher required from Sept 2022.

closing date 14th March 2022 at 12pm.

Please refer to their website for more information:

<https://stmarysandstpatrick.co.uk> / or on Twitter @stmarypatrick

VIGIL FOR THE EARTH.

Will you join us? To sit in silent vigil. To witness to the suffering of the earth, our common home; to witness to the suffering of its people, its wildlife and its ecosystems. This is a peaceful and reflective activity, thinking of our children who will inherit this damaged earth and the peoples of the global south, who are already suffering the effects of climate change and who have done the least to cause it. It will be on the following Saturdays of Lent: March 5th, 12th, 26th, Apr 2nd, and Apr 9th. It takes place in Charles Street, Cardiff, from 11am – 12noon.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

Save the dates: 25th – 30th July.

We are travelling to Lourdes in 2022. Come and join us.

A full religious programme, all transport, travel and full board 4* accommodation are included in the pilgrimage package. Detailed information will be shared & booking forms will be available from next week.

Subscribe to our new website, to receive our pilgrimage newsletter for further updates: www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com

MESSAGE FROM ABBOT PAUL STONHAM OSB.

At Belmont Abbey we will hold a twelve-hour Rosary Marathon for Ukraine, organised by the local Walsingham Association., on Monday 7th March, from 9am to 9pm.

The Rosary will be prayed continually for these twelve hours, with breaks for Monastic prayer. Please come at any time, and stay for as long as you are able.

In the war against evil, the Rosary is the battering ram, said Our Lady to St. Dominic.

If you cannot join us then please pray at home or wherever you happen to be. It will also be live streamed on the website, if you would like to join us for part of it.

GETHIN ABRAHAM-WILLIAMS – CYTUN LECTURE.

The Gethin Abraham-Williams Annual Lecture 2022 is entitled: "Oscar Romero: an Ecumenical Inspiration for the 2020's".

It will be delivered by Dr. Edgardo Colon Emeric, Dean of the Divinity School at Duke University in North Carolina.

It takes place in the Cornerstone in Charles Street, Cardiff.

Join in person or online via Zoom. Bookings & Info via:

post@cytun.cymru. See poster appended to this Gazette.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: THIS WEEK AND NEXT.

St. Mary's: 7pm in St. Mary's Church on Wed. 9th March.

St. Joseph's: 6pm in St. Joseph's Church on Thurs 17th March.

THEN.....

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASSES.

There will be 2 special Enrolment Masses for both our First Holy Communion Groups in each parish community:

For St. Mary's – 11.15am Mass on Sunday 13th March.

For St. Joseph's – 9.30am Mass on Sunday 20th March.

A full attendance is expected.

Please remember our children and their parents in your prayers as they reach this important milestone on their journey to the Eucharist.

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TIMES OF MASSES (WITH CONGREGATIONS)

Saturday		Mar 5th	1st Sunday of Lent (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Hardiman Intentions (family) 220	
Streamed Live				
Sunday		Mar 6th	1st Sunday of Lent (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Fr. Ellis Cornelius Clifford (Deacon Elfed) 250	
Streamed Live				
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	Winn & Bert Reeves (Mo & Mary) 297	
Lent Week 1				
Monday		Mar 7th	Weekday in Lent. SS Perpetua & Felicity. Martyrs	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Christina Church (Wellbeing) [Hartrey] 311	
Streamed live.				
Tuesday		Mar 8th	Weekday in Lent. St. John of God. Religious.	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Int'n.	
Wednesday		Mar 9th	Weekday in Lent. St. Frances of Rome. Religious.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Leonard Stimpson (Pat) 300	
Streamed live				
Thursday		Mar 10th	Weekday in Lent.	
MASS IN PRIVATE		9.00am	Priest's Int'n	
Friday		Mar 11th	Weekday in Lent.	
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Richard Dunstan (B.McCarthy) 295	
Streamed live				
Saturday		Mar 12th	2nd Sunday of Lent (C)	
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	William Jones (Donovan) 284	
Streamed live				
Sunday		Mar 13th	2nd Sunday of Lent (C)	
Public Mass	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Peter Barnes (Philomena) 292	
Streamed live				
Public Mass	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mike & Terry Reeves (Mo and Mary) 298	



Lent provides an opportunity for repentance and a new beginning. This Lent, let us remember that God is with us as we orient our lives towards Gospel values. [Introduction to the Mass]



Gethin Abraham-Williams
Annual Lecture, 2022

OSCAR ROMERO:
AN ECUMENICAL
INSPIRATION
FOR
THE **2020S**

SATURDAY 26TH
MARCH 2022
11am

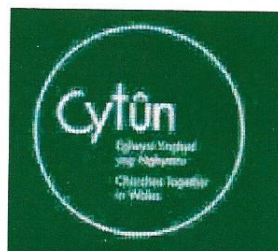
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