



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

### 3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

20th March 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15.

The Lord hears the cry of his people's suffering and sends Moses to lead them to the promised land.

Ps 102: 1-4,6-8, 11.R/v.8

*The Lord is compassion and love.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12.

Be vigilant in living the life of faith.

Acclamation: Mt 4:17

*Glory to you, O Christ, You are the Word of God!  
Repent, says the Lord,  
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.  
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Jesus calls us to repent and patiently waits for our response.

You can view the full readings online at [http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass\\_readings.html](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com/mass_readings.html)

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY. THANK YOU.

The CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection last week raised **£1856.90**. Under the circumstances with the war in Ukraine uppermost in peoples' thoughts at this time, this was a magnificent response. It is important that we remember other conflicts going on around the world at the same time and do what we can to help CAFOD in its work to alleviate the suffering and displacement of peoples wherever they occur. Parishioners can still support **CAFOD FAST DAY** by donating online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) or via the parish **JustGiving Cafod** page on our website.

### THE DIOCESAN UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL.

It has been a tradition here in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's that there is a collection taken up on the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent** annually for "**Lenten Alms**" which is then sent on to the diocese. The Lenten Alms collected throughout the Archdiocese of Cardiff will this year be allocated to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal. So **The Diocesan Emergency Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal** will be taken on the weekend of **April 2nd / 3rd** which is in **TWO WEEKS TIME**. See Poster.

### LISA FAUSTINA BRODBIN – FUNERAL.

Lisa died in Marie Curie, Penarth, on 4<sup>th</sup> March aged 65yrs. Our thoughts are with the family at this time. A funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm and afterwards at St. Andrews Major Cemetery. **RIP**

### CAFOD PYRAMID BOX COLLECTION.

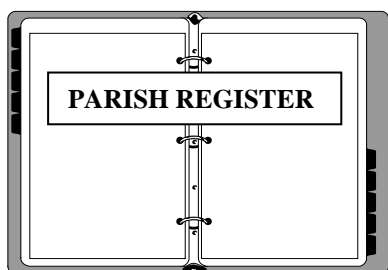
The CAFOD pyramid boxes will be collected again on the last weekend of each month. It might be a while before you fill your box again with spare cash, but any small donation helps CAFOD make a difference to people in need. If you forget to bring your box back on the last weekend of the month, you can also return it on the first weekend of the new month. It will always be collected. The next collection will be on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> of March (next weekend). It would be great if more parishioners would join the scheme. You can find new boxes at the back of both churches.

### PARKING CARS ON WORDSWORTH AVENUE.

The Vale Council has been installing "dropped kerbs" along the length of Wordsworth Avenue, from Grove Terrace and Fairfield Rd. as far as Redlands Rd. They are still progressing this work and will be for some time to come. **ALREADY** Mgr Joe has received complaints that some of our parishioners are leaving their cars parked across the dropped kerbs, leaving no space for them to be used by those for whom they were intended ie. wheel chair users, the visually impaired, and those with any other kind of disability. **WARNING**. Any car that is found "straddling" these dropped kerbs and obstructing them, are liable to be booked.

### ENROLMENT MASS TODAY ST JOSEPH'S.

The second of 2 special Enrolment Masses for our First Holy Communion Groups takes place in St. Joseph's today at 9.30am.



**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Joseph Boardman V.G.  
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Penarth, CF64 2RL Tel: 029 2070 8247  
**Monsignor Boardman can be contacted on the new  
parish e-mail: [penarth@rcadc.org](mailto:penarth@rcadc.org)**

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Elfed Jones  
Tel: 07950 013224 email: [elfed.jones@rcadc.org](mailto:elfed.jones@rcadc.org)

**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Notices/photos to: [events@stjosephsandstmarys.com](mailto:events@stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
Email: [stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School**  
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250  
Email: [d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk](mailto:d.blackwell@strichardgwyn.co.uk)

**St. David's Catholic College (6<sup>th</sup> Form)**  
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL  
Tel: 029 2049 8555  
Email: [enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-davids-coll.ac.uk)

**Parish Advisory Council Chair**  
Bill Nolan Tel: 029 2070 2056  
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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](mailto: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 13TH MAR 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£466.50	£250.20	£716.70
St. Mary's	£58.00	£81.80	<u>£139.80</u>
			<u>£856.50</u>
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
CAFOD Lent Fast			£1856.90
Standing Orders (Feb)			£2401.00
Invest in my Community (on-line) [Feb]			NIL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY			

### ST MARY'S UCM.

The next meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, beginning at 7pm. **(Members please note the earlier time)**. We will hold a Bring & Buy sale during the evening. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome.

### CATHOLIC PEOPLE

The February and March editions of the Archdiocesan paper are now available on the parish website.

### THE GUIDES ARE BACK.

We're Back! Guides are for girls aged 10-14yrs. If you like a challenge come and join us on a Tuesday evening for fun and friendship. Ring Geraldine on 07909 950292 for more details.

### LENT 2022.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION.

On the Sundays of Lent up to and including Palm Sunday there will be traditional Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 4pm.

### EXTRA CONFESSIONS IN ST. JOSEPH'S.

From Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, there will be an extra session of confessions on Friday evenings during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and before the evening Mass at 7pm.

### SAC OF RECONCILIATION IS PART OF LENT.

Our Archbishop, Archbishop George Stack, wrote recently: "The various lockdowns during the time of the pandemic meant that in spite of the various good initiatives throughout the diocese, many people felt nervous about coming to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We, as priests, are encouraged to make available this wonderful, powerful sacrament of healing, love, and merciful forgiveness. Pope Francis has emphasised that "the centre of confession is not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are always in need. Jesus, who waits for us, listens to us and forgives us, is the centre of Confession."

### ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS - THE CATHEDRAL.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April, the Saturday before Holy Week, the cathedral will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation between 10.30am and 5.15pm. A team of priests from the Cardiff parishes and beyond will be available. If you are looking for an opportunity to go to confession during Lent then this might just be it.

## IT'S TIME TO COME BACK TO MASS.

The Archbishop has asked us to do all we can, through parish newsletters and other methods at our disposal, to encourage parishioners to return to church. We need to ask those parishioners who have returned to church, to do what they can, to gently and sensitively encourage those they know, who have not as yet come back to church, to join them for Mass.

While the circulation of the Covid virus continues in society, the clear direction of the government is that following the successful roll-out of the vaccination programme, the usual patterns of life should now return.

## WEEKDAY MASSES IN ST. JOSEPH'S

The morning Masses at 9.30am on Monday and Wednesday mornings in St. Joseph's are open to a congregation once more. Parishioners are welcome to attend. (The Masses will still be streamed).

## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF LONDON.

Extract from a letter from Bishop Kenneth, Eparchial Bishop. "We have been inviting people of goodwill to join Ukrainian Catholics in the UK to pray for peace in Ukraine these last several weeks. I want to thank you all for these prayers and for standing with Ukraine. Now more than ever before, your prayers and your acts of solidarity with the Ukrainian people are needed. We call upon our government leaders and those in positions of power to remain steadfast in support of Ukraine against those who are waging this war upon the innocent citizens of Ukraine. We place the people of Ukraine under the protection of the Holy Family, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the Most Holy Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, and the holy and righteous St. Joseph, the Betrothed.

### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE.

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God,  
We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine,  
For their government, and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son,  
Suffering on the Cross at Calvary.

Give them strength and courage  
Through faith, hope and justice.

May we in our turn,  
Support them through prayer and generosity,  
That human lives may be saved,  
That the injured may be healed,  
That the dead may rest in peace,  
That there will be peace after war.

**Amen**

## RED MISSION BOXES – LAST CALL.

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 as soon as possible afterwards. You can leave the filled envelopes at the back of the church and the stewards will collect them.

## REMINDERS

### FACE COVERINGS

**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 have the choice to wear a mask or not in the church if they so wish.

(Having said that, it is recommended that face coverings remain for the time being).

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.

**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.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Apr 9<sup>th</sup>. It takes place in Charles Street, Cardiff, from 11am – 12noon.

### WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

Save the dates: 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Subscribe to our new website, to receive our pilgrimage newsletter for further updates: [www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com](http://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com)

### NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima (England and Wales).

Pilgrimage Leader: Canon Jason Jones.

Pilgrimage Fee: £475 (twin sharing)  
£630 (single supplement)

60% to be paid on submission of booking form, 40% to be paid on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Inclusive: airport transfers (Lisbon – Fatima – Lisbon)

Half Board at Domus Pacis Hotel, local tours (Aljustrel & Coimbra)

Pilgrims need to book their own return flights from UK airports: Bristol, Manchester, London Heathrow (excluded from pilgrimage fee)

For pilgrimage booking forms please e-mail:

[national.president@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](mailto:national.president@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)

### Please pray for our sick:

**St. Joseph's:** Valerie Catterall, Muriel Perry, Veronica Hooper, Sandra Curtin and Nora Berry.

**St. Mary's:** Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne, Liz Evans, Cissie Clifton, Anne Dean and Hilary Benton.

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**TIMES OF MASSES (WITH CONGREGATIONS)**

<b>Saturday Mar 19th 3rd Sunday of Lent (C)</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Kieran Lonergan (M&M Flynn) 283
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Sunday Mar 20th 3rd Sunday of Lent (C)</b>			
<b>ENROLMENT MASS</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John & Nancy Cummins (Judy) 294
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Mary's	11.15am	Terry Jones (Kathy) 293
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction.
<b>Lent Week 3</b>			
<b>Monday Mar 21st Weekday in Lent.</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Brenda Hinks (John & Joan) 329
<b>Streamed live.</b>			
<b>Tuesday Mar 22nd Weekday in Lent.</b>			
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Priest's Int'n.
<b>Wednesday Mar 23rd Weekday in Lent.</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Anna Mahoney (Paul) 254
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Weekday in Lent</b>			
<b>Thursday Mar 24th</b>			
<b>MASS IN CHURCH</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Alma Bisgrove RIP
<b>FUNERAL MASS</b>	St. Joseph's	1.00pm	Lisa Faustina Brodbin RIP <b>(Streamed Live)</b>
<b>Friday Mar 25th The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)</b>			
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Mary King (Fitzgerald) 313
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Saturday Mar 26th 4th Sunday of Lent (C) Laetare Sunday</b>			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Fr. Francis Russo (Diane & Family) 299
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Sunday Mar 27th 4th Sunday of Lent (C) Laetare Sunday</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	People of Ukraine (Sommerville) 326
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Mary's	11.15am	Alan Mann (Helen Innes) 315
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

