



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

### 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

27th February 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

What we say reveals who we truly are.

Ps 91:2-3,13-16 R/cf.v.2

*It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Physical death does not have the last word, thanks to the victory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Acclamation: cf Acts 16:14.

*Alleluia alleluia!  
Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

Jesus warns us against thinking that we might be better people than we actually are.

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

### INVASION OF THE UKRAINE.

(Extract of a message from His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church in the Ukraine).  
“Today we call out in prayer to the Almighty Creator, with a special appeal for wisdom for those entrusted with making important decisions for society, in whose hands lies the fate of humanity. We ask the Heavenly Father for assistance in restoring a just peace on Ukrainian land.

We pray especially for those who defend Ukraine, who in these days are for us an example of loving sacrifice and dedicated service to their people. May the merciful Lord protect them from every danger and crown their efforts with the victory of truth and good.

We call for the gracious blessing of a loving God and Creator upon Ukraine and its people”. Amen.

### COVID UPDATE: “LEAVE-A-SPACE” CARDS.

Face coverings are currently still mandatory in indoor public places in Wales. However, we anticipate that very soon, in line with England, they will only be legally required in retail, on public transport, and in health and care settings. This means that when this restriction is lifted, it will be for people to make up their own minds whether they wish 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 one. If this is the case then there will be “Leave-a-Space” cards available that you can place on the pew next to you.

### THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023. LAST CALL.

This is the last call for contributions to the Synod Consultation Process to be submitted by next weekend (6<sup>th</sup> March) at the latest. The parish representatives have then to collate the responses for transmission to the Diocese. The timeline is very short and your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you to all who contributed.

### CONFIRMATION PREP 2022. THIS MONDAY.

The preparation programme begins with the parents' meeting, which takes place this **Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Mary's church**. The **Enrolment Mass** will follow next **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at 9.30am in **St. Joseph's church**, Penarth.

### SVP MEETINGS RESUME THIS WEEK.

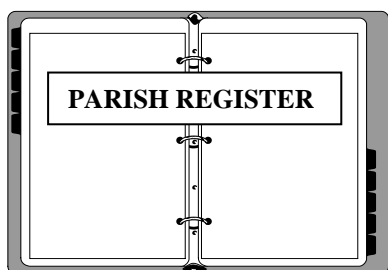
The next meeting of the SVP will be held on **Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March** at 2.15pm in **St. Joseph's hall**.

### MONTHLY MASS IN WELSH. THIS SUNDAY.

The monthly Mass in Welsh takes place in **St. Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff**, today, **Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - 4.30pm**.

### MASS FOR ST. DAVID'S DAY IN WELSH.

This Mass in Welsh will be celebrated in **St. Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD** on **Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm**. Bi-lingual booklets are available at the church. A warm welcome to all. Croeso cynnes I bawb!



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**Parish Website:** [www.stjosephsandstmarys.com](http://www.stjosephsandstmarys.com)  
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Web Co-ordinator: Daniel Murray

### Schools

**St. Joseph's RC Primary School**  
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864  
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**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**  
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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 20TH FEB 2022

	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
St. Joseph's	£399.50	£228.25	£627.75
St. Mary's	£8.00	£68.75	£76.75
			<b>£704.50</b>
(Income from standing orders approx. £500 weekly).			
CARJ (Late donation)			£5.00
Standing Orders (Jan)			£2491.25
Virgin Money Donations (on-line) [Jan]			NIL
Invest in my Community (on-line) [Jan]			NIL
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY</b>			

### ST. DAVID'S DAY. MASS IN CATHEDRAL.

There will be no Mass in St. Joseph's on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March as Mgr. Joe will be joining the other Chapter Canons for a concelebrated Mass with the Archbishop. During the Cathedral Mass, Canon Nicholas James will be installed as a Chapter Canon and a member of the Archbishop's College of Consulters. Canon-elect Nick served as a curate in Penarth under Bishop Daniel Mullins, the then parish priest. At the present time he is parish priest of Our Lady and St. John Kemble, Monmouth, and St. Frances of Rome, Ross-on-Wye.

### LENT 2022

Life is a journey, a pilgrimage. We are a people on the move, bound for our homeland in heaven. We have not here a lasting city, pilgrims and exiles that we are. Such is the message of scripture, especially of the New Testament. It is a message which, in practice, we tend to ignore or prefer not to think about. It is the world of the here-and-now that absorbs our attention. It is as though nothing lay beyond the world of the visible and material. We lose our sense of direction and of purpose; we forget that a higher destiny awaits us.

From time to time the journey must be resumed with fresh impetus. Lent is such a time, a "favourable time" when we set out with new purpose on the journey which leads us ultimately to God. [[Vincent Ryan OSB]

### ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday and there will be a **PUBLIC** Mass with a congregation in St. Joseph's at 9.30am. During the Mass there will be the traditional  **blessing and distribution of ashes**. The Mass will also be on stream.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION.

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

### CYTUN LENT GROUPS PENARTH.

if you would like to take part in this year's Lent Groups please contact Joyce Harding at: [pejharding@gmail.com](mailto:pejharding@gmail.com) with your details and preferences and also for more information.

### LENT GROUPS DINAS POWYS.

Dinas Powys Cytun Lent Group starts on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St. Peter's church for five weeks. All welcome.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### St. Casimir. 4<sup>th</sup> March.

As in Wales this week we celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint, it is just as well to be acquainted with the Patron Saints of other countries. St. Casimir is the Patron Saint of Lithuania, since his family were very involved in bringing the faith into that country which is one of the Baltic States.

Born in October 1458 in Cracow in Poland, he was one of the royal princes of Poland. His family, as well as promoting the faith, fought against the Turks as they tried to infiltrate Europe. His uncle was killed at the battle of Varna in 1444. Four of his younger brothers, in their turn, ascended the Polish throne and he himself administered Poland while the Polish king was away for a short while. His administration was regarded as one of prudence and justice.

For himself he chose the single state and was regarded as a person remarkable for his piety. He fasted often and had a great devotion to Our Lady. We are told that he was "just in all his ways".

He died on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1484 as a comparative young man, aged 26yrs. His remains are interred in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin in the Cathedral at Vilnius, in Lithuania. [Deacon Elfed]

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

This year the CAFOD Lent Fast Day falls on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. It is a day when we can eat simply and give generously, expressing our love and solidarity with the poor. Parishioners can support CAFOD'S Lent Appeal by donating online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) or through the parish second collection which will be taken on the Sunday following the Fast Day. You can also give via the parish **JustGiving Cafod** page on the website. We are nearly ready to re-set the target which has been ongoing for some time and has recorded £6,000 of donations over a period of time.

#### CAFOD LENT PRAYER.

Generous God,  
We thank you and we praise you,  
for we are surrounded  
by your abundant gifts.

The table you have laid is piled high,  
and yet too many people  
are turned away from the feast.

Work through us so that,  
as the tiny acorn  
becomes the mighty oak,

our small acts of love may grow,  
bringing hope of a world transformed,  
where all may eat their fill

### BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES. St. Mary's.

Today, at the 11.15am Mass in St. Mary's, Dinas Powys, we welcome members of the Filipino Community who are with the "Couples for Christ" movement and who have been gathered in Hebron Hall these last few days and who will be joining us for Mass today. During the Mass they will all renew their Wedding vows together. We ask God's blessing on them all.

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

### UNIVERSE WEEKLY ONLINE

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### TEACHER VACANCIES.

There is a vacancy for a Headteacher at St. Cadoc's Primary School, Cardiff. Details of the post can be found on the eteach website.

There is a vacancy for a deputy Headteacher at St. Margaret's Primary School, Aberdare. Details of the post can be found on the eteach website.

### 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. 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](http://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com)

### STAY STEADY CLINIC.

Have you had a fall?

Are you worried about falling?

Are you feeling a bit unsteady?

If you have answered **Yes** to any one of these, and you live in Cardiff or the Vale of Glamorgan, you could benefit from the **Stay Steady Clinic**.

Falls Specialist Physiotherapists can offer you tailored advice to reduce fall risks. This can be done over the phone, using a secure video link, or in person.

Call us on **029 2183 2552**

Or e-mail: [staysteady.cardiff@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:staysteady.cardiff@wales.nhs.uk)

See poster on noticeboard.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ON-GOING SUPPORT.

During the last two years as parish income has dwindled by a third, Gift Aid envelopes and other donations have continued to come through the presbytery door, and these together with standing orders, have sustained the parish with a much-needed income during these difficult days.

#### 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

<b>Saturday Feb 26th 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Grace and George Patrick (Family) 276
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Sunday Feb 27th 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	John O'Brien (Reynolds) 273
<b>Streamed Live</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Mary's	11.15am	Mary Jones (Kathy) 277
<b>Week 8. Year 2.</b>			
<b>Monday Feb 28th Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>Live Streamed</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	James Coates and Marilyn Morris (Stimpson) 215
<b>Tuesday Mar 1st St. David. Bishop, Patron of Wales.</b>			
<b>CHAPTER MASS</b>	Cathedral	12.45pm	Cathedral Chapter of Canons.
<b>Wednesday Mar 2nd Ash Wednesday.</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Int'n
<b>Streamed live</b>			With blessing and distribution of Ashes.
<b>Thursday Mar 3rd Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b>			
<b>MASS IN PRIVATE</b>		9.00am	Priest's Int'n
<b>Friday Mar 4th Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>			
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Private Int'n (Trow) 289
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Saturday Mar 5th 1st Sunday of Lent</b>			
	St. Joseph's	10am-11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Hardiman Intentions (family) 220
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Sunday Mar 6th 1st Sunday of Lent</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Fr. Ellis Cornelius Clifford (Deacon Elfed) 250
<b>Streamed live</b>			
<b>Public Mass</b>	St. Mary's	11.15am	Winn & Bert Reeves (Mo & Mary) 297



People's words flow out of what fills their hearts: this is very much the theme of today's Gospel reading and its background extract from the Hebrew scriptures that we are given in the first reading. [Introduction to the Mass]

