



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



## PARISH GAZETTE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff: Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.1177272

### 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

30th January 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19.

We are all called by God from the moment of our creation in the womb for one purpose: life with God. The opportunity is there for us to make a difference in our world.

Ps 70:1-6.15.17. R/v 15

*My lips will tell of your help*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13.

The greatest spiritual gift is love. Love is not just a feeling, it is a way of life that includes a commitment to others.

Acclamation: Jn 14:5

*Alleluia alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me  
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth. They go in a short time, from marvelling at his words, to turning into a mob, threatening to kill him.

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

### COVID RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

With the lifting of the 2-metre social distancing requirement we can return to Mass with a full congregation and switch Holy Communion back to its proper place in the Mass. This takes us back to where we were in Advent, before the current restrictions were re-imposed on Boxing Day. The Barrier Tape has therefore been removed in both churches and all pews are back in use. The lifting of other restrictions can follow in due course when appropriate risk assessments have been carried out.

### ON-STREET PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH.

A resident in Fairfield Rd. has complained that last Saturday evening a car was parked in such a way that it was blocking the way for other vehicles to access properties further along the road. Please ensure that when parking in any of the side roads around the church, that you do so legally, and that you are neither blocking the driveway of anybody, nor impeding the way for other vehicles to pass by you. Thank you.

### CONFIRMATION 2022. UPDATE.

The Confirmation catechists have now met and have finalised the preparation programme. The date of the parents' meeting has been changed and will now take place on **Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Mary's church.**

### MICHAEL JOHN ANTHONY COCHLIN. RIP

Michael died peacefully at home (63 Redlands Rd.) on 13<sup>th</sup> January, aged 81 after a battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with his wife Carol and the rest of the family at this time. A Funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11.30am and afterwards at the Vale Crematorium. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

### CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR PARISHES.

This week it is the turn of St. Bede the Venerable, Kington, Hereford. The parish priest is Rev. Dom. Simon McGurk OSB. There is Kington Court Hospital.

### DOM ALEXANDER GEORGE OSB. RIP.

Fr. Alexander was a monk of Downside, recently transferred to the Belmont Abbey Community. He passed away from this world on 22<sup>nd</sup> January aged 78yrs. He was professed on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1974 and ordained priest on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1980. Fr. Alexander's Funeral is at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. Reception the night before on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 5.45pm. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

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

Taking place in the Church of St. James, Spanish Place, London on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm with Archbishop George Stack. See POSTER appended to this gazette.