

St Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity (No. 242380). Served by Rosminians
Safeguarding Representative – Rhys James – 07826 847726

19th – 27th May 2012

The Ascension of the Lord (Cycle B)

Mass Intentions/Church Meetings	
Sat 19th May 9.15 am 10 – 11.30 am 12 noon – 1 pm 6 pm	Service of the Word and Communion <i>(Eucharistic Service)</i> Confirmation Class – Meeting Room Sacrament of Reconciliation David Bright RIP
Sun 20th May 9.15 am 11 am 3 pm	<i>The Ascension of the Lord (Cycle B)</i> All Parishioners Alan Capel RIP Baptisms – Krista & Hannah Beermann
Mon 21st May 9.15 am	<i>St Christopher Magallanes and Companions</i> Holy Souls
Tues 22nd May 9.15 am 6 – 7.30 pm	<i>St Rita of Cascia</i> Jack Chidgey BLAST! Meeting Room
Wed 23rd May 9.15 am 9.40 am – 3 pm 7.30 pm	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church</i> O'Hare Family Intention Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Lotto and Lasagne – meeting room
Thurs 24th May 9.15 am 8 pm	Ellen & James Mahoney RIP Bible Study – Lady Chapel – all welcome
Fri 25th May 9.15 am	<i>St Bede the Venerable / St Gregory / St Mary Magdalene</i> Holy Souls
Sat 26th May 9.15 am 11.30 am 12 noon – 1 pm 2 pm 6 pm	<i>St Philip Neri</i> Elwyn Helyar First Holy Communion Sacrament of Reconciliation Baptism – Caleb Thomas Hembrow Lilian Forde
Sun 27th May 9.15 am 11 am	PENTECOST Mary Chidgey All Parishioners

BENEDICTION IN THE CASTLE GROUNDS

Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday 10th June 2012 –

2.15 pm meet at Blackfriar's ruins
for 2.30 pm procession



Archbishop George will lead us all in Benediction

ALL WELCOME

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our loving Father, thank you for your promise that,
"I will give you shepherds after my own heart",
 we pray that you may inspire many people
 to follow your beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
 to live a life that is obedient to your will.
 Lord Jesus, open the minds and hearts
 of many young people to follow your call
 to love God and one another.
 God the Holy Spirit, stir the hearts of many
 to radically follow Jesus our Lord
 in religious life and priesthood.
 AMEN!

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

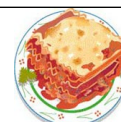
*(This prayer is printed on a prayer card –
 please take a copy from the table at the back of Church)*



Lotto and Lasagne – Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30 pm

Tickets, priced £3, will be on sale
after all weekend Masses.

Donations for raffle prizes (wine and chocolates if possible)
can be left in the Sacristy.



Please pray for those who have died recently:

Doris Rickard (mother of Mrs Bracken)

And those who are ill: Sarah Andrews, Sheila Jenkins, Pam Deane,
 Paul Costigan, Pat Rickard, Elin Waite, Christopher Aston,
 Pat Duddridge, Paul Evans, Maria Khan, Janet Hayward,
 Emily Petheram, Fr Tony Baxter IC, Danielle Blackshaw

If you haven't already done so please take a copy of the
Catholic People from the back of Church (free of charge)

This month's issue includes:

Front page – **Fr Chris** leading the Stations of the Cross through
 Queen Street during Lent

Inside – Article on **Mary Maunder MBE**

Back page – book review by **Paul Harrington**

THANK YOU

Nazareth House Committee thank the Parish for being
 supportive of their efforts. Thank you.

"We did do well, we even ran out of whisky (for the
 Irish coffee) and coconuts and rolls.

We had to go shopping. A good day. Regards Ted"

Crossing the Threshold

This is a training day for outreach
 to lapsed Catholics, those two thirds of our members who
 rarely come to church.

A day of prayer and workshops is offered at St Illtyd's High
 School, Newport Road,
 on Saturday 23rd June 2012.

Prayer with Archbishop George at 10.00
 bring a lunch, ends at 16.00.

Booking email to mission.volunteer@cbcew.org.uk

More information at

www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Features/Crossing-the-threshold

**Please pass this information on to anyone you think
 would benefit from this day.**

Tesco and Sainsburys Vouchers are now being collected
 by **St Joseph's School**. These are used to purchase
 essential equipment for the school

– either place in the box at the back of Church or
 hand in to school. Thank you, they do make a
 difference.

NEWSLETTER

The next Newsletter will be finalised on Friday 25th May.



Items are always welcome for the Newsletter so if you have anything you would like to place in the Newsletter send it to either of the 2 e-mail addresses below or hand it in to the Presbytery by Thursday 24th May mid-day.
saintjosephs@ntlworld.com or abibey@ntlworld.com

DIARY DATES 2012

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
MAY 2012		
Wednesday 23 rd	7.30 pm	Lotto and Lasagne Meeting Room
JUNE 2012		
Sunday 10 th	2.15 for 2.30 pm	Benediction in the Park Castle Grounds
Sunday 17 th	During 11 am Mass	Talk by Sion Community Following Mass - BBQ Church then Garden
Tuesday 19 th	7.30 pm	One World Group Meeting Presbytery
Saturday 23 rd / Sunday 24 th	After all Masses	Fairtrade sale Back of Church
Wednesday 27 th	7.30 pm	Music & Merlot Meeting Room

Seminar – Spiritual Warfare and Moving in the Power/Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Saturday 25th May, 10 am, 4 pm at St Peter's Church,
The Seminar is for all adults involved in Church activities, ministries or in a leadership role in parish life.

Advance Registration is required

www.jesus4usall.com/scripts/openExtra.asp?extra=24

CHURCH OFFERING

Last week's collection – £852.95 thank you for your generosity. There were 409 Parishioners present last weekend

UK Government Funds Forced Sterilizations in India

NEW YORK, May 11 (C-FAM)

The British government gave \$268 million to the government of India for a program that forcibly sterilizes poor women and men, according to the Guardian newspaper. This news comes as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation prepares to co-host a family planning summit with the British government in London this July. www.c-fam.org/ Catholic Family Planning and Human Rights

CAFOD Thirst for change campaign

The support for Thirst for Change has been incredible. We've been inspired by each and every person, school, youth group and parish who has shown our Prime Minister how strongly they feel about ending water poverty at the G8 summit this week.

CAFOD campaigners hold up ribbons of water droplet messages, during a special event at Westminster Cathedral "It's shocking that millions of people go without clean water and access to sanitation every day. The Catholic community have taken this vitally important and fundamental issue to their hearts, and have acted to ensure that people in the poorest countries can live their lives well and have the opportunity to flourish."

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/news/campaigns-news/thirst-for-change-hand-in-2012-05-15>

Safe at School

A meeting for parents is being held by SPUC. "What on earth are they teaching our children in sex education lessons?"
It is at the Bute Suite, Sports Wales Centre, Sophia Gardens, CF11 9SW
On Wed 23rd May 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
See extracts from "Living and Growing"
Uphold the rights of parents to educate their children.
www.spuc.org.uk/safeatschool

Catholic Youth Camp

This Welsh Language youth camp used to be for 10 - 14 year olds but is now extended to 18yrs and held in 2 age groups.
24th to 26th August 2012 at Glanllyn, Bala.
Please see the poster.

RED BOXES - APF

The latest edition of Mission Today (Summer 2012) is now available at the back of church.
Also, a small reminder that boxes for emptying should be left with a member of the clergy.
If it is difficult for any parishioner to bring their boxes to church then please contact me to arrange collection.
Also there are a few empty boxes in the Sacristy that are awaiting collection.
Linda Kimber Tel 20413329

CAFOD and clean water Sanitation

Toilets and sewage systems are not glamorous or photogenic, but they are vital for human health and dignity. 2.5 billion people don't have them. Diarrhoea is still the single biggest killer of children in sub-Saharan Africa.
More than war, more than HIV and AIDS, more than malaria, more than TB. Diarrhoea.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

is the service in which Jesus Christ is adored in the consecrated Host exposed on the altar, and in which the priest blesses the faithful with the Sacred Host.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament begins with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (i.e., consecrated Host) in a monstrance set upon the altar.

A monstrance is a vessel used in the Roman Catholic, Old Catholic and Anglican churches to display the consecrated Eucharistic host, during Eucharistic adoration or Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The monstrance is usually gold or silver and has an opening through which the Consecrated Host can be viewed.

HOUSE TO LET – CATHAYS - Available now.

Two bedrooms, furnished, central heating, garden, street parking. Good neighbours.
Suit Catholic couple or 2 Catholic ladies sharing.
Contact 029 20411061

May
The month dedicated to Our Lady



- o St Joseph the Worker - Feast Day: May 1
- o St Pius V - Feast day: May 5
- o Anniversary of the First Apparition and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima - May 13
- o Feast of the Queenship of Mary - May 31