



St Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity (No. 242380). Served by Rosminians
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28th October – 5th November 2017 30th Week in Ordinary Time – Year A (Weekdays Year I)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"My greatest desire is that we all love God, as God loves all."
Blessed Antonio Rosmini (1797-1855)

Mass Intentions / Adoration / Sacraments

Sat 28th Oct 6 pm – VIGIL	Ellen & Colin Jones RIP (<i>D Jones</i>)
Sun 29th Oct 9.15 am 11 am 12.30 pm 4 pm	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time All Parishioners / Fr Ted Cody RIP Fr Ted Cody RIP Baptism – Leo Sueref Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite & Rosary
Mon 30th Oct 9.15 am 7 pm	John & Patricia (<i>Wellbeing</i>) (<i>Mary Hughes</i>) Fr Ted Cody RIP (1st death Anniversary)
Tues 31st Oct 9.15 am 6.30 pm	Horace Ann Brewer RIP (<i>Agnes Gibson</i>) Solemn Rosary and Benediction
Wed 1st Nov 9.15 am 9.45 – 3.30 pm 7 pm	All Saints (Solemnity) <i>Holy Day of obligation</i> All Parishioners Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament All Parishioners
Thurs 2nd Nov 9.15 am 12 Noon 7 pm	All the Faithful Departed All Souls All Souls/Holy Father's Intentions Bereavement Mass
Fri 3rd Nov 9 am 9.15 am	<i>St Martin de Porres, St Winefride</i> First Friday Benediction Faithful Departed (<i>Carolyn</i>)
Sat 4th Nov 9.15 am 12 Noon – 12.45pm 6 pm – VIGIL	<i>St Charles Borromeo</i> Ellen & James Mahoney RIP (<i>V Mahoney</i>) Sacrament of Reconciliation Tom Bibey RIP (<i>Monica Bibey</i>) Elizabeth Redmond RIP
Sun 5th Nov 9.15 am 11 am 12.30 pm 4 pm	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Fr Ted Cody RIP (<i>Carolyn</i>) All Parishioners / Christopher Whelan RIP (<i>Family</i>) Baptism – Maria-Laura Lombardi Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite & Rosary

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Monsignor David Bottrill And those who are ill:
Colin Sangster, Charlie Coray, Peter Cule, Christin Babu, Lyla O'Brien, Pam Deane, Maria Khan, Angie Whittaker, Patrick Rickard, Amie Lucas, Martin Connor, John Manley, Lok Mai, Baby Dylan Collins, Paul Butcher, Margaret Lench (Fr Cody's Cousin), Frs John Owen; Michael Cronin; Mark Rowles.

CHURCH COLLECTION
Week Ending 22nd October
Attendance – 326

Gift Aid - £302.10; Non-Gift Aid - £289.64
Mission Sunday (Missio) Collection - £335.07

Weekly Church Events / Meetings

Monday 7.30 pm	UCM Meeting – Meeting Room
Thursday 7.30 pm	Bible Study – Lady Chapel TWG Meeting – Meeting Room

Responsorial Psalm

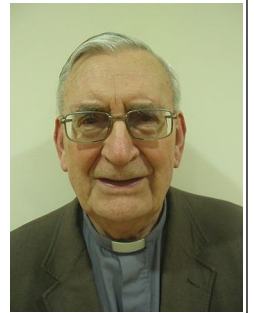
I love you, Lord, my strength.

First anniversary of the death of Fr Ted Cody

Anniversary Mass
at 7 pm (*note revised time*)
Monday 30th October

Main Celebrant
Canon John Maguire

There will be a light buffet after Mass in the Meeting Room



October – The Month of Rosary

On **TUESDAY 31st October at 6.30 pm** there will be Solemn Rosary, Benediction and Candle-lit procession to the statue of Our Lady in the garden.

*"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."
(St. Josemaria Escriva)*



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

This year the Commemoration of All Souls will be on Thursday 2nd November.
At St Joseph's Mass will be at 9.15 am, 12 noon and 7 pm.

The Church encourages us to take part in one of the Masses on the 2nd November. Also we are encouraged to visit devoutly a cemetery and pray for the dead.

Please take an envelope from the porch, into which you can put your list of family and friends departed. The envelopes will be placed in a prominent position throughout the month of November as a focus of our prayers. If you wish a Mass to be offered uniquely for the souls on your list, please include an offering in support of the East African Province of the Rosminians whose priests will be celebrating these Masses.

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy
will be celebrated on **Tuesday 7th November, 12.45 pm**
in St David's Cathedral, Charles Street.



BEREAVEMENT MASS

During November we have a special remembrance of those who have died. The Church makes this a focus on November 2nd for All the faithful departed.

In the parish we plan to have a Mass on **Thursday 2nd November at 7 pm** for all those who are bereaved. In this Mass we will remember those who have died in this last year (or so) and our prayers are especially for those who are bearing the burden of bereavement for them. They may have had the funeral at this church or another. Those who have had the funeral here since last year will receive a written invitation to the family to be present. Candles will be available to light in their memory.

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in this way, please hand their names in at the Presbytery.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Calling all pupils at St Joseph's Parish who are in 8 or above.

If you would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please pass your name to Fr Ambrose as soon as possible.

Parents/Guardians, please talk to your children about this important step in their spiritual life.

A warm welcome to all newcomers to the parish, especially young students in Cardiff for the first time. All newcomers are invited to complete a registration form available at the back of the church together with an **'I can do that'** form. We very much look forward to welcoming you to parish liturgy & future social events. You would be very welcome to join any of our societies/groups.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Waiting to go into hospital? Do please let your parish priest know in plenty of time. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 emergency cover in the Cardiff hospitals are under a great deal of pressure, so unfortunately there is no guarantee that one will always be available at any particular time.

On the same theme, if you know of any Catholic already in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please continue to leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy on 2074 3230. Thank you. Cn John Kelly and Br. Brian

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY ADMISSIONS 2018 Calling all Parents!!!!

If you have child turns 4 years before 31st August 2018, now is the time to apply.

The closing date for applications is Monday 8th January 2018. Please visit the school office to pick up an application. REMEMBER – You will need to attach a copy of your child's birth certificate/letter from priest/pastor etc AND a proof of address (i.e.: utility bill)

Mass in Welsh

St Teilo's Catholic Church, Whitchurch, Sunday October 29th, 4.30pm followed by refreshments. Croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact Carys Whelan 01446 772888 or carys@caerdelyn.com

SVP

Colin Lucas, chair of our SVP conference, would like to thank parishioners for their very generous response to the recent appeal for funds to help the SVP continue its work in the parish. The total amount raised was £680.95. A marvellous result. Thank you!

WE DO CARE!

Are you sick, housebound, or maybe just lonely? Do you know of any parishioner who falls into one of these categories? Would you/they like a visit in hospital with, maybe, Holy Communion, or perhaps a home visit by a member of our SVP group? If so, please contact Bro Brian. If leaving a message, please include your name and contact details.

Fundraising coffee morning in aid of 'Lets Get This Trio Talking.'

Come and join us Thursday 2nd November, 10-12 noon, at Christchurch United Church Hall on Llanedeyrn Drive, for coffee and cake with auction and raffle. No tickets, donations on day. All proceeds helping to raise funds for specialist Speech and Language Therapy for 3 toddlers with Down's Syndrome. See justgiving page for more info or to make a donation: www.justgiving.com - Sam-Jasmine-Gwilym. Please phone Mrs. Romilly Fenlon on 029 20217088 for raffle tickets.

HALLOWEEN

Alas, for many people, Halloween is only about ghosts and scary pranks. Really, the word means 'the eve of all the hallowed ones (the Saints)'. For us, Halloween is a reminder of our belief that the following days great Feast of ALL SAINTS is all about our destiny, that we are created for that moment when our Creator God calls us from this life to Himself, there to experience the fulfilment of the desires we all carry in our hearts, the desire for Peace, Happiness and the perfection of Love.

All Saints is a celebration of all those who have gone before us and who now enjoy the gifts of God's merciful love. We ask all Parishioners, especially parents and grandparents, to explain to our children the real meaning of Halloween.

Saint Winifred

According to legend, she was the daughter of a wealthy resident of Tegeingl, Flintshire, Wales, and the sister of St. Beuno, who impressed her greatly. She was allegedly beheaded on June 22 by one Caradog when she refused to submit to him. Her head, however, was restored by Beuno, and sometime later she became a nun in the convent of a double monastery at Gwytherin in Denbigshire. She succeeded an Abbess Tenoy. As Abbess she died fifteen years after her miraculous restoration to life. A spring which supposedly sprang up from where her head fell, is called Holy Well or St. Winifred's Well and it became a great pilgrimage centre with many cures reported over the centuries. She is also known as Gwenfrewi. Her feast day is November 3.

Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.