

St Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity (No. 242380). Served by Rosminians

6th – 14th September 2008

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Cycle A

Christ who paid the debt of Love.

Christ became our brother and made himself responsible for us, his brothers and sisters.

He contracted the debt of mutual love. All he asks of us is that we should do the same.

Entrance Antiphon:

Lord, you are just, and the judgements you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

Reading: Ezekiel Ch33: vv7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Response to the Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Reading: St Paul to the Romans Ch13: vv8-10
Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew Ch18: vv15-20
If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Communion Antiphon

Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Anne Evans (sister of Margaret Corbett)

And those who are ill:

June Harford

If you, or someone you know, would like to be included on the list could you please let Fr Chris know.

Mass Intentions/Church Meetings

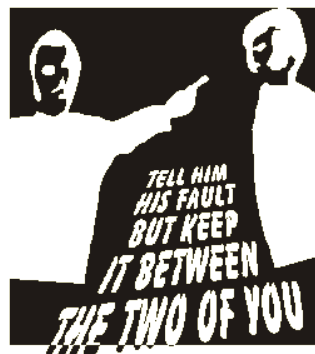
Sat 6th Sept 6.00 pm	Angela Laporta
Sun 7th Sept 9.15 am 11.00 am 4 pm	<i>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Jose & Bill Bibey All Parishioners Mass for Indian Community
Mon 8th Sept 10.15 pm	<i>The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Requiem – Anne Evans
Tues 9th Sept 9.15 am After Mass	<i>St Peter Claver</i> Ellen & James Mahoney Church Cleaning
Wed 10th Sept 9.15 am 7 pm <i>9.30 am – 9 pm</i>	George Breidenback Mass at St Joseph's Convent <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Thur 11th Sept 9.15 am 8.00 pm	<i>St Deiniol, Bishop</i> Lilian Forde Scripture Group
Fri 12th Sept 9.15 pm	<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i> Thanksgiving
Sat 13th Sept 9.15 am 12 noon – 1 pm 6.00 pm	<i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor</i> Gwen Pengelly Confession Ignatius Portelli
Sun 14th Sept 9.15 am 11.00 am	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Racial Justice Day</i> Christopher Whelan Cyriac RIP

CHURCH OFFERING

Last week's collection - £672.52 thank you for your generosity. There were 379 Parishioners present last weekend. We sincerely thank all who contribute to Gift Aid and the reclaim given to the parish this year is £3,500. Please consider taking out Gift Aid envelopes and make your contribution grow by 28%

PRESENTATION TO SR GWYNETH

There will be a cheque for £10,000 presented to Sr Gwyneth from the Parish and School At the 6 pm Mass this Saturday



Gospel: Matthew Ch18 vv15-20

Dear Jesus, when someone hurts us, help us to talk to them and try to fix things up rather than to hurt them back.

Help us to love and forgive others as you have loved and forgiven us.

AMEN

PARISH HANDBOOK

Would those who have been contacted for an entry in the Parish Handbook please return it to the Presbytery ASAP so that we can proceed to update the Handbook.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Books! Work is underway on cataloguing the new library.

We are planning a sale of unwanted books from the old library on Saturday and Sunday 4th and 5th October.

Have you any books you would like to put into the sale? If so, please drop them in at the Presbytery.

Sale proceeds to the One World Group. Thank you.

Going into the Heath Hospital?

It can be a worrying time, going into hospital. If you are a Catholic you will need all the support you can get from your Church. For that reason arrangements are in place at the Heath to ensure that you receive, for example, the Sacrament of Holy Communion. There is a dedicated band of Eucharistic ministers who faithfully bring Holy Communion to sick Catholics there each Sunday. The problem is getting your name to them!

If you, or a friend or relative, are going into the Heath, please do not assume you will be visited if you say on admission that you are a Catholic, as this information is not routinely passed to hospital chaplains. Make sure you (or your friend/relative) are visited by ringing the Chaplaincy Department directly on **(029) 2074 3230** and leaving details with any of the chaplains on duty or the secretary. You do not have to speak to the Catholic chaplain: he may not be there! If you are invited to leave a message on the answering machine then please do so: make it clear that the patient is a Roman Catholic.

You will also be reassured to know that ward staff have an emergency number to ring which will bring a Catholic priest to an emergency situation at anytime, day or night.

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey

Sunday 7th September 2008, 3.00 p.m.

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer

Speaker: Rt Revd Dom Aidan Bellenger OSB

Abbot of Downside There is very limited seating in the Abbey so don't forget to bring folding chairs!



CHURCH CLEANING
Tuesday 9th September
after 9.15 am Mass

Monthly Church cleaning

ALL HELPERS MOST WELCOME

Preparation for the Sacraments of

First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

A meeting will be held on Thursday 25th September at 7.30 pm in the Sr Teresa Meeting Room for all parents who wish their child to prepare for these sacraments.

Children should be in Year 3 or older.

A letter with an attached enrolment form is available from the back of Church.

THANK YOU

Sr Mary Teresa wants everyone in the Parish to know that she is using their gift on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. She is going with Sr Maria Goretti in the next week or so. She will carry each member of the Parish in her special prayers every moment she is there.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Scripture Study will begin again on **Thursday 11th September**, 8 – 9 pm in the Meeting Room We will look at the readings for the following Sunday:
The Triumph of the Cross
(you'll probably find this at the back of your Sunday Missal – if you have one) **ALL WELCOME**

HCPT – HOSANNA HOUSE

The HCPT Hosanna House group are holding a Race Night with hot buffet at St Peter's Hall on **Friday 12th September** – cost will be £10 Please see the poster on the notice board.

THE GOSPEL OF ST PAUL

A retreat led by Dom Brendan Thomas will be held at Belmont Abbey, Hereford, on **Saturday 13th September** from 10 am – 4.30 pm
Bring sandwiches – tea/coffee provided
Suggested offering £6 (includes Mass)
2008-9 marks the 2000th anniversary of the Conversion of Paul. A passionate love of Christ propelled him to proclaim his Lord. We probe Paul's mind and heart through the letters he left behind.

Pendyrus on Penrhys

Pendyrus Male Choir perform at a special service at Penrhys, **Sunday 14th September** at 2 pm, the 470th anniversary of the removal of the medieval statue of the Virgin and Child from the shrine.
For a month of events from 30th August until 26th September, the date of the burning of the statue in 1538, see www.penrhys.com
Pilgrim's Mass at Our Lady of Penrhys Church, Ferndale, Rhondda at 11 am on the 14th – details 01443 755451

"Divided Catholics – some issues on which all Catholics do not sing from the same hymn sheet"

A series of 4 talks commences at the Pastoral Resources Centre on **Wednesday 17th September** at 7.30 pm. Fr Ambrose Walsh will be speaking on the above topic.

Home Mission Sunday – 21st September 2008

'Job for Life: Equipping Parishes for Home Mission'
A day of prayer for the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the challenge to share Christ's Good News with others. It is also a day where a collection will be held to support financially the work of the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation in England and Wales.
www.caseresources.org.uk

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 26th September after 9.15 am Mass
From 10 am – 11 am in the Parish Meeting Room
Raffle tickets will be available on Sundays 14th & 21st Sept

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Mass and get-together to be held on **Friday 3rd October**.
Mass will be said at 7.30 pm in St Brigid's Church followed by a short talk in the hall on 'Marriage Breakdown and the Catholic Church' by Canon Matthew Jones.
There will be time for discussion afterwards.
Drinks and a light buffet will be provided.
See the poster on the noticeboard for further details.

CORPUS CHRISTI HIGH SCHOOL

20 year reunion will be held on **Saturday 18th October** at 7.30 pm in Corpus Christi School Hall
Tickets are £15 which includes buffet and entertainment.
There will be a bar and lots of memories.
Tickets available from school 'phone number - 20761893

BEQUESTS

We are grateful for the bequest from Veronica Dixon to the Parish. And earlier in the year we are grateful for a large bequest from Mr Nurse.
This has allowed us to proceed with the repair of the roof and renovation of the exterior of the parish house.
Please remember your parish in your will.

Next Weekend's Readers – Week 2

Sat 13 th September 6.00 pm	
Sun 14 th September 9.15 am	
11.00 am	

Next Weekend's Eucharistic Ministers 13/14 Sept

Sat 13 th 6.00 pm	M Reynolds; C Lucas; C Wells
Sun 4 th 9.15 am	P Hart; W Morris; M Morris
11.00 am	M Corbett; A Boata; J Evans; Fabrizio



Recycling unwanted specs

Vision Express are collecting unwanted spectacles (not bifocals or varifocals) which they will then send to a Charity who will grade them and re-cycle them for countries in need.

A box will be available at the back of Church for you to place your unwanted spectacles.

For further information you can visit the website:
www.uk-energy-saving.com/recycling-glasses.html

HOSPITAL VISITING

Please note, if you, a relative or a friend are going into hospital don't assume that you will be visited by the Catholic Chaplain, even if you are asked for your religion on admission, as very often that information doesn't reach the Chaplaincy! If you would like a visit please make doubly sure you get one by letting the Chaplain himself know.

The Heath/UHW – Bro Brian 20411819 or 2074 3230
Llandough & Holme Tower – Canon Boardman – 20708247
Velindre & Whitchurch – Canon O'Connell – 20623444
St David's – Canon Maguire – 20230492
West Wing – Fr Myers – 20483394

Holy Family Primary School, Tanga, Tanzania

Sister Mary Gwyneth, Headmistress

Terrible accident whilst the children were travelling to school. A lorry came out of a side road, landed on top of the school bus, killing two of the pupils,

Hadija and George

Two other pupils are in Intensive Care,

Elizabeth & Chika

Many others have serious injuries.

Please pray for all involved in this accident,
a very sad incident!

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS IN NIGERIA

There will be an opportunity to find out about CAFOD's work in Nigeria at a talk on **Tuesday 9th September** at St Illtyd's Church, Danycraig, Swansea.

Richard Laydon, Head of CAFOD Wales, who visited CAFOD projects in Northern Nigeria earlier this year, will be showing how CAFOD is working with people on the ground to make a difference. All are welcome.

Further details from CAFOD - 029 20453360

Child Protection

Our parish representative is Rhys James – 07791 958609
To contact the Archdiocesan Office with all queries on processing ring 20379480/1/2

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