



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 Representatives – Paul Moruzzi – 20223782, Alma Marlow - 20754417

16th – 24th September 2017

24th Week in Ordinary Time – Year A (Weekdays Year I)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The most important private celebration should be the anniversary of our Baptism
Blessed Antonio Rosmini (1797-1855)

Mass Intentions / Adoration / Sacraments

Sat 16th Sept 5.15 pm 6 pm – VIGIL	<i>Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation Christin Babu (well-being) (Family)
Sun 17th Sept 9.15 am 11 am	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday All Parishioners Rita Lang RIP (K Bracken)
Mon 18th Sept 9.15 am	Mary Doyle RIP (C & T Lucas)
Tues 19th Sept 9.15 am	<i>St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i> John Hachett RIP (K Capel)
Wed 20th Sept 9.15 am	<i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Companions</i> Tony & Margo Donovan RIP (Carolyn)
Thurs 21st Sept 9.15 am	<i>St Matthew, Apostle (Feast)</i> Pat & Alf John RIP (Swimming Club)
Fri 22nd Sept 9.15 am	Donal Coleman RIP (P Coleman)
Sat 23rd Sept 9.15 am 12 Noon – 12.45pm 6 pm – VIGIL	<i>St Pius of Pietreicina</i> Rosminian Community Sacrament of Reconciliation May & Mick Power RIP (D Jones)
Sun 24th Sept 9.15 am 11 am	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time John Rickard RIP (K Bracken) All Parishioners

Home Mission Sunday

THIS Sunday there will be a retiring collection for Home Mission Projects

Please pray for those who have died:

Loredana James, Fr Bogdan Wera

And those who are ill:

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, Beverley Tumelty, Paul Butcher, Margaret Lench (Fr Cody's Cousin), Frs. John Owen; Michael Cronin; Mark Rowles

Changes during September

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Wednesday 27th September.



Weekly Church Events / Meetings

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

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is compassion and love,
 slow to anger and rich in mercy*

Church Maintenance

Work commenced on 24th July to carry out necessary repair to Church buildings. These will include roof repairs above the Sacristy and the Lady Chapel, repairing the external cracks in the Bell Tower and refurbishing the concrete beams in the 4th Level of the Bell Tower, which have broken up over the years. The repairs will take several weeks to complete and will involve considerable external scaffolding. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

This is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. For more details contact Fr. Bernard Sixtus or Madeline Page, The Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF3 4LL, phone 029 2036 5965 or email ccrs@rcadc.org

CHURCH COLLECTION
Week Ending 10th September

Attendance – 319

Gift Aid - £407; Non Gift Aid - £326.32

Future Events

Sunday 15th October, 11 am – International Mass

Monday 30th October, 6.30 pm
Mass for 1st Anniversary of Fr Ted Cody death.

Fr Bogdan Wera RIP



Please remember in your prayers Fr Bogdan Wera, Parish Priest at St Patrick's, Grangetown and Chaplain to the Polish Community, who died recently

Holy Days of Obligation

With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See.

The days are:

- The Epiphany of the Lord — 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday)
- The Ascension of the Lord — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter
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The Holydays of Obligation for England and Wales are therefore:

- Every Sunday
- Nativity of the Lord (25 December)
- Epiphany of the Lord (6 January*)
- Ascension of the Lord (Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter)
- St Peter & St Paul (29 June*)
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August*)
- All Saints (1 November*)

According to a decision of the Bishops' Conference (1984) Holydays which fall on Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday.

The Bishops decided to retain the decision made in 2006 for "Corpus Christi", the "Body and Blood of the Lord", to be transferred to Sunday as it allowed for Eucharistic Processions and other devotional practices to be celebrated.

Sharing our faith - An invitation to Catechists

How has Christ worked in your life?
How do you share your faith with those you are catechising? How are you responding to God's call?

All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a day of reflection and faith exploration led by Madeline Page, Evangelisation and Education Officer.

The day will begin with a short reflection on our vocation as Catechists and how Christ has called each of us individually to serve His overall mission for the Church. Then there will be a practical workshop on how we share our faith with others, enabling us to be more effective Catechists. The afternoon will give us an opportunity to reflect on our lives, where God has been present and how we articulate our faith, and those experiences, to those that do not yet know Him. There will also, of course, be the rare opportunity to speak with Catechists from all over the city and share experiences and fellowship. It is set to be a truly transformative event and the Dean of Cardiff along with all Cardiff Clergy strongly encourage all Catechists in their parishes to attend.

The day will take place at St David's College (CF23 5JB), on Saturday 30th September starting at 10 am with an optional Mass at 9:30 am and will be finished by 4 pm.

Lunch will be provided.

Please contact madeline.page@rcadc.org or 029 2036 5965 to book your place.

Offeren Gymraeg:

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh on September 24th at 4 30 pm at St Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whithchurch, followed by refreshments.
Contact Carys Whelan 01446 772888.

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Christian Chaplain

HM Prison & YOI Parc, Bridgend

Salary : £30,824.96 per annum (pro rata)

Hours - Negotiable but will include Sunday working-

We would welcome applications for full-time, part-time or job share.

For Job Description and application

http://ukjobs.g4s.com/jobs/Christian-Chaplain-HMP-Parc_84029

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Proclaim '17

Archdiocese of Cardiff Evangelisation Conference:

Saturday 21st October, St David's College

Come and be equipped to share the Gospel!

This conference will give you practical steps forward in pursuing the Church's mission - to make disciples of all nations. After a keynote address from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham, we will be split into the five tracks that are designed to meet the needs of all parishes at different stages;

- > Evangelising as an Individual,
- > Teams for Mission - What can we do first?
- > The Unchurched,
- > Non-Churchgoing Catholics, and
- > Growing Parishioners into Disciples.

Each track consists of a seminar and workshop which will inspire you but also give you practical help and resources as you take up the Church's mission.

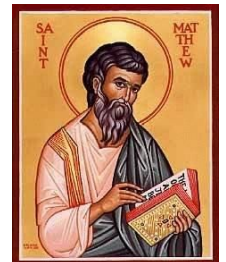
With wonderful speakers from across the UK it really is an event not to miss!

To book and for further information please go to

www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim

St Matthew, Apostle Feast Day – 21st September

Among the early followers and apostles of Jesus, Matthew is mentioned in Matthew 9:9 and Matthew 10:3 as a publican who, while sitting at the "receipt of custom" in Capernaum, was called to follow Jesus. Matthew may have collected taxes from the Hebrew people for Herod Antipas.



The New Testament records that as a disciple, he followed Jesus, and was one of the witnesses of the Resurrection and the Ascension of Jesus.

Romero: Journey to Justice retreat:

Listening to the poor, reflecting on the Scriptures and engaging with political realities transformed Oscar Romero into one of the Church's most respected and inspirational figures. His legacy of radical love lives on 100 years after his birth. You are invited to a CAFOD 'Journey to Justice' retreat on

Saturday, 18 November 2017 at the Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran NP44 3YJ

to explore how Romero's life and faith can inspire and challenge us and transform our world.

You don't have to be a CAFOD volunteer to take part.

The retreat is free but please book in advance.