


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 – 07791 958609

6 th – 14 th March 2010		3 rd Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)
Mass Intentions/Church Meetings		<p>KNOWING GOD BETTER Series of Lenten DVDs and discussion: <i>Knowing God's Love; Knowing God's Forgiveness Knowing God's Help; Knowing God's Word; Knowing God's Spirit; Knowing God's Hope</i> A CaFE Resource – helping Catholics get more out of their faith. Please come along to these sessions which will be held in the Meeting Room on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm ALL WELCOME</p> <p>BORN FOR THIS Corpus Christi High School will be performing the musical of Holy Week – Born for this – on Tuesday 30th March at 7.30 pm here at St Joseph's Church There will be a retiring collection.</p> <p>SCRIPTURE GROUP The next Scripture Group will be held on Thursday 11th March 2010 looking at the readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Please remember in your prayers the children/young people preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation</p> <p>Please also support them by coming to the services if you are able.</p> 
Sat 6th Mar 6.00 pm	Monica Walsh	
Sun 7th Mar 9.15 am 11 am 3 pm 4 pm	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> All Parishioners Fr Pat Griffin RIP <i>Baptism – Nicole Barry</i> Mass for Indian Community	
Mon 8th Mar 7.30 am 9.15 am 12 noon	Bernadette Williams Pat Brown Funeral Service – Veronica Harris	
Tues 9th Mar 7.30 am 9.15 am 2 pm 7.30 pm	Bernadette Williams John O'Callaghan <i>Rosminian Ascribed – all welcome</i> <i>CaFE Discussion Group – M.Room</i>	
Wed 10th Mar 7.30 am 9.15 am 9.30 am – 8 pm	Holy Souls Elizabeth Breen <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Thur 11th Mar 7.30 am 9.15 am 7.30 pm 8 pm – 9 pm	Satish Abraham John Ellen Mahoney <i>Evening Prayer – Lady Chapel</i> <i>Scripture Group – all welcome</i>	
Fri 12th March 7.30 am 9.15 am 9.45 am	All Parishioners Jose Bibey RIP Stations of the Cross	
Sat 13th Mar 9.15 am 12 noon 6.00 pm	Eucharistic Service First Sacrament of Reconciliation May & Raymond Power	
Sun 14th Mar 9.15 am 11 am	<i>4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)</i> Jose Bibey – (School-led Mass) Stella & Simon Tobias	

CHURCH OFFERING

Last week's collection – £800.16 thank you for your generosity.
There were 470 parishioners present last weekend



Would you be prepared to lead the Stations of the Cross on one of the Fridays during Lent. They last about 15 minutes
If you are unsure, why not come along on Friday and see what is involved.

Please pray for those who have died recently:
David Horrocks, Rhona Graham (Fr Tomlinson's sister)
And those who are ill: Sarah Andrews, Jean Helyar, Shirley Atkinson, Anthony Hutchinson, Pam Deane, Sheila Jenkins, Hugh Tumelty, Martyn Lewis



RCIA

Please keep in your prayers Anna Rutter, Mark Stentafor and Joe Haworth as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training session on **Saturday 20th March** at 9.45 am in the Church. Could you please make every effort to attend this important session.



NOVENA to St Joseph to be said from 10th – 18th March

Can be said at home and
in Church

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

O glorious St Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the generous Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favour we ask.

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we have confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

V. O Glorious St Joseph! Through your love for Jesus Christ and for the glory of His Name,

R. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

V. Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

R. Assist us!

MEMORARE TO ST JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, St Joseph my beloved patron, that never has it been heard that anyone invoked your patronage and sought your aid without being comforted. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petition, dear Foster Father of our Redeemer, but accept it graciously. Amen.

THE TESTIMONY OF ST. TERESA

Words of St. Teresa of Avila - I took for my patron and lord the glorious St Joseph, and recommended myself earnestly to him. I saw clearly that both out of this my present trouble, and out of others of greater importance, relating to my honour and the loss of my soul, this my father and lord delivered me, and rendered me greater services than I knew how to ask for. I cannot call to mind that I have ever asked him at any time for anything which he has not granted; and I am filled with amazement when I consider the great favours which God has given me through this blessed Saint; the dangers from which he has delivered me, both of body and of soul." —Autobiography, VI, 9

LENTEN LUNCHES

Churches Together in Cathays and Gabalfa

Thursday 11th March St Michael's, Whitchurch Road
Thursday 18th March Cathays Methodist, Crwys Road
Thursday 25th March St Marks, North Road

All start at 12.30 pm with a Lenten reflection followed by a simple lunch.

All are welcome to attend any or all of these Lunches.

Nazareth House fundraising coffee morning
St Patrick's day Wednesday 17th March at 11.00 am
50p entrance, all welcome

THANK YOU FROM PAUL

Paul Carzana would like to thank everyone who last week donated so generously towards the £846.84 collected for his trip to Belarus Orphanage in July.

A letter from Corpus Christ confirming the amount collected will be at the back of Church.

Thank You.

There will be a retiring collection next weekend
after all Masses for HCPT Group 73



Penitential Service
On **Wednesday 24th March**
at 7 pm

Further details to follow



Passover Meal
Wednesday 31st March
At 7 pm
Tickets will be available after all
Masses from this weekend
Priced £7

CAFOD

The annual joint CAFOD and Cardiff Archdiocesan Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation Network will be held on **Saturday 13th March** at Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran. The theme is 'The Preferential Option for the Poor - what does this mean in practice?'

The two confirmed speakers are Father Rob Esdaile and Christine Allen (executive director of Progressio).

The conference will run from 10.00am to 4.00pm all are welcome to attend.

Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch and a £5 donation is suggested to help cover costs.

Further information from CAFOD 029 20453360

southwales@cafod.org.uk.

A Reminder to all Newtown ex residents and Friends
On **Sunday 21st March** we shall be marking St Patrick's Day with our Annual Remembrance Ceremony.

11.am: Reflection at the Memorial Garden in Tyndall Street

12.15pm: Mass for deceased members of the Newtown Community at St Peter's Church Roath.

1.30pm: Sunday Lunch & Entertainment in St Peter's Hall

NB TICKETS FOR LUNCH ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Please contact 07736 420117

Please take a look at the website www.cardiffcatholicarchive.co.uk – they are trying to identify a number of photos of the 1985 Corpus Christi celebration. Can you help? If so please contact archivist@rcadc.org or by post – Archivist 43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD

Spring edition of Mission today available.
Also a reminder that Red Boxes can be left in the Sacristy for emptying or if you want it collected please contact Linda Kimber on 20413329

Rosminian Ascribed Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9th March** at 2 pm in the Meeting Room – Anyone interested will be made very welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday between 9.30 am and 8 pm there is an opportunity to spend some quiet time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Why not make this one of the extra things you do this Lent?

DIARY DATES 2010

WHEN		WHAT	WHERE
MARCH 2010			
Saturday 13 th	12 noon	First Reconciliation	Church
Tuesday 16 th	7.30 pm	Confirmation	Church
Wednesday 24 th	7 pm	Penitential Service	Church
Friday 26 th	2.30 pm	Film – Jesus of Nazareth Pts 3 & 4	Meeting Room
Wednesday 31 st	7 pm	Passover Meal	Meeting Room
MAY 2010			
Wednesday 5 th	7.30 pm	Quiz Night	Meeting Room
JUNE 2010			
Wednesday 9 th	7.30 pm	Bingo and Bolognese	Meeting Room
Sunday 13 th	1 pm	1st Communion Celebration Mass	Church

Going into the Heath Hospital?

If you, your relative, or friend is admitted into the Heath Hospital please make sure that the Chaplaincy Department is notified by ringing 2074 3230. If you have to leave a message make it clear that the patient is a Roman Catholic.

Christian Urban Dance Crew

Want to see the UK inspired by your passion for God? Want to bring something fresh to the street dancer scene? Training begins in Bristol in October
NGM Academy. academy@ngm.org.uk - NGM open day
Thurs 11th March 11am to 2pm, 01454414880

Annual Conference for Counsellors and Carers

Welcomes Professor Brian Thorne leading a workshop exploring Counselling and Spirituality
Saturday 13th March 2010
Bethel Baptist Church, Heol Miskin, Pontyclun, CF72 9AJ
See poster on the notice-board for further details.

FILM CLUB

During Lent we will be showing all 4 parts of Jesus of Nazareth, the acclaimed ITV3 production, starring Robert Powell. Parts 1 and 2 will be shown in the Meeting Room at 2.30pm (please note change of start time) on **Friday 5 March**. With a break between episodes for refreshments we should finish about 6pm. The last 2 parts will be shown at 2.30pm on **Friday 26 March**, again with a break, finishing about 6pm.

Please note: if you would like something placed in the newsletter please make sure it is handed into the Presbytery by Thursday pm. Or you can e-mail it to saintjosephs@ntlworld.com or abibey@ntlworld.com



THE ROSMINIAN ORDER

Need your help to raise money for their elderly brethren and the training of new members of the Order.
You may consider remembering the Order in your Will
If you would like to help please take a card from the back of Church with further details.

HOSPITAL VISITING

Do you enjoy meeting and talking to people? Could you spare a couple of hours a week visiting hospital patients? If you feel called to this important ministry a new training course for hospital visitors is being planned at the Heath Hospital. For further details please ring
Rev Lance Clark on 2074 3230.

Safeguarding Representative

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

Parish School - St Joseph's RC Primary

204 North Road, Cardiff, CF14 3BL
Headteacher: Mr Colin Lucas - Tel: 20621625

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
and ever once say "I".

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
and ever once say "my".

You cannot say the Lord's Prayer
and not pray for another.

For when you ask for "Daily Bread"
you must include your brother.

For others are included
in each and every plea.

From the beginning to the end