



St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Served by the Rosminians
Archdiocese of Cardiff (Charity Number 1177272)

7th – 15th December 2024
2nd Sunday of Advent, Year C



Website

<https://www.saintjosephs.org.uk/>
(Livestreamed 24/7)

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St. Joseph's Catholic
Primary School
<https://www.stjosephsprm.cardiff.sc.h.uk/>
Corpus Christi Catholic
High School
<https://www.corpuschristihs.co.uk/>
St. David's Catholic Sixth Form
College
<https://www.stdavidscollege.ac.uk/>

Collection

Week ending: 1/12/24
Gift Aid: £222.00
Non-Gift Aid: £438.00
Christmas Bazaar: £1,115.00
+ Dona Station: £80.00

Attendance: 376

Archdiocese of Cardiff
Sort Code: **20-18-23**
Account #: **33868265**



Thought for the week:

Seek comfort in the infinite mercy of God.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini (1797-1855)

Bambinelli Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) 14th/15th December

This year we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' at all our weekend Masses on 14th/15th December. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to Mass to be blessed. On Christmas morning, as a family, say a prayer and place baby Jesus into the crib. (prayer cards will be available)



Carols by Candlelight

We will be having a service of carols and readings here at Saint Joseph's on **Sunday 22nd December** at 4 pm, followed by refreshments in the meeting room. A great event to bring friends and family along to, even if they are not churchgoers. All welcome.



Organ Recital By James Bibey

St. Joseph's Church, Cardiff - Monday 23rd December at 5.30 pm

Lasts about 45 minutes

Music from the *Orgelbüchlein* ("the Little Organ Book") by J.S. Bach, covering the liturgical year. Suitable for all ages.

Free entry, with a retiring collection in aid of the

St. Vincent de Paul Society, whose work is particularly needed at Christmas and winter.

Opportunity to learn more about the organ and church music



There will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers for the Church

NEXT weekend 14th/15th December



Medjugorje 2025

There will be a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 31st March – 7th April 2025.

The package is £749.00 per person in a shared room. The single supplement is £180

The price includes: *Return flight from/to Bristol; *Return airport transfers; *Local guide in Medjugorje for 7 days; *7-night half board (breakfast & dinner); *Shared ensuite rooms

The deposit is £200. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Jose

Mass, liturgy, and other events

Day	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 7 th December		9:15 10-12 6 pm	All Parishioners <i>Advent Retreat – Adoration, Talk, Reconciliation</i> Mary Fitzgerald RIP (Ann,Marie,Rob)
Sunday 8 th December	2nd Sunday of Advent – Year C	9:15am 11 am	Kimber Family (wb) (Egan Family) Christopher Whelan RIP (Family)
Monday 9 th December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15 am	Gisela Lucks (wb) (EganFamily)
Tuesday 10 th December	2 nd Week of Advent / Our Lady of Loreto	9.15 am 10.30am	Martin Family RIP (Tricia Cleary) Requiem – Richard David Sandoe
Wednesday 11 th December	2 nd Week of Advent / St Damasus I	6.15 pm 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Edward Curran RIP (Cath Bibey & Julia Curran)
Thursday 12 th December	2 nd Week of Advent / Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.15 am	Thanksgiving (Silvy)
Friday 13 th December	St Lucy	9.15	Malher Family RIP
Saturday 14 th December	St John of the Cross	9:15 10-12 6 pm	Tony & Margo Donovan RIP (Carolyn) <i>Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession is available)</i> Steve Robinson's Intentions
Sunday 15 th December	3rd Sunday of Advent – Year C Gaudete Sunday	9:15am 11 am	Maher Family RIP All Parishioners

Thank you
to all those who made the Christmas Bazaar a
success
£1,195.00 was raised for parish funds.

Thank You

Christmas Day collection for the Rosminians

The Collection on Christmas Eve/Christmas Day is the Annual collection to the Institute of Charity, the priests and clergy who serve you. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation please take a white Institute of Charity envelope from the back of the Church. Thank you.

Poinsettias for the Christmas Altar

If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for Christmas please bring it to Church.

Bring them from Sunday 15th December. This will give those decorating the church time to arrange them.



Diary dates for Advent:

Sunday 22nd December – 4 pm – Carols by Candlelight
Monday 16th – Tuesday 24th – after 9.15 am Mass – Christmas Novena

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: Tuesday 24th December

6 pm – Vigil Mass of Christmas	<i>Attending either of these Masses, or the 10am Mass tomorrow morning, will fulfil your Christmas obligation</i>
8 pm – Mass during the night	

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25th December

10 am Mass



Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

SVP in the parish can be contacted at any time on 07386 944208 (phone, text, or leave a message).

Advent: The Church's new year (Cycle C) -

Ways to prepare for Advent in the home

- **Christmas Crib** - Every home should have a crib.
- **Scripture Reading** – Available to buy for £1 - "Walk with me". This is produced by the Welsh Bishops and has a reflection for each day.
- **Weekday Mass** - 9.15 am on Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, Sat; 7 pm on Wed
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Wednesdays 6.15 pm and Saturdays 10 am – 12 noon



Copies of **Walk with me** are available from the back of the Church. It includes a Foreword by Archbishop Mark O'Toole - **£1 each**

WORLD GIFTS – CAFOD

The true spirit of Christmas giving - Gifts start from £4 Leaflets available at the back of Church or you can order on-line at www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts



Christmas Raffle - Tickets are now on sale - (£1 a ticket)

The draw will take place on Sunday 22nd December, following the Advent Service. Winning numbers will be put on the notice-board, please keep your tickets safe
Thank you for your generous support.

Cardiff-Menevia Catholic Youth Advent Retreat

On Saturday 14th December 2024, young people from all over the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia will participate in a special Advent Retreat at St David's College in Cardiff, at which the Archbishop will celebrate Mass. This event is organised by Cardiff-Menevia Youth Leaders and is aimed at those aged between 12-19.

The day will offer the chance for prayer, discussion, fun, food, music, chat, presentations and Mass.

The event will be led by Father Matt Roche-Saunders and Deacon Christian Mahoney.

The cost of the event is £10 (includes lunch and transport) and payment can be made in cash or card on the day. Registration can be done through this link:

<https://forms.gle/a5cks4e3Jm8R7SRj6> or by scanning the QR Code on the poster.

Community Mass & Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December - 12noon – 2.30 pm

The staff and students of St David's Catholic Sixth Form College cordially invite Senior Citizens of this Parish to the Annual Senior Citizens' Advent Mass at

St David's College Chapel, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan.

For further details and RSVP please contact:

ckelly@stdavidscollege.ac.uk

029 20498555 (ext 157) – poster on notice-board

The Parish Prayer

Loving Father, we ask you to bless our parish: make us better people, more considerate towards others, more honest with ourselves and more faithful to You. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit open our ears to hear You in prayer,

open our eyes to Your presence in one another and open our hearts to those who are searching for You.

Help each of us to find our true vocation in life, so that we may not only find our own happiness but bring happiness to others.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



Please pray for those who have recently died:

Richard David Sandoe

And those who have asked for our prayers:

Christin Babu, Kathy Bracken, Sue Cason, Ada Sophia Couzens, Joanne Darmanin, Cody Lanton, David Lewis, Gareth Llewelyn, Margaret Lonergan, Willie Maher, Mary Maunder, Rebecca Newsome, Margaret Oakland, Maria Powell

SAFEGUARDING - Parishioners are reminded that live stream is always active in the church.

The live stream covers the sanctuary and the first 3 rows of seating. If you wish to receive communion at Mass but do not want to be visible, please speak to a member of the clergy or welcomer in advance for alternative arrangements to be made.