



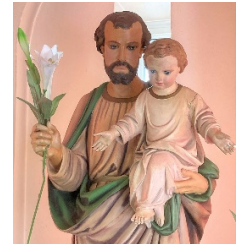
St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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13th – 21st April 2024

3rd Sunday of Eastertide – Year B /

4th Sunday of Eastertide – Year B



Website

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

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Schools

St. Joseph's Catholic
Primary School

<https://www.stjosephsprm.cardiff.sch.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: 31/3/24

CLERGY OFFERING:

Gift Aid: £985.00

Non-Gift Aid: £1,016.00

Holy Places: £385.00

Hamper Raffle: £582.00

SO/DD March: £1,535.00

DONA station March: £757.00

Week ending: 7/4/24

Gift Aid: £375.00

Non-Gift Aid: £580.00

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Thought for the week:

Seek comfort in the infinite mercy of God.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini (1797-1855)

Priest Training Fund Second Collection 20th & 21st April

4th Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Priest Training Fund which supports those in the diocese who are preparing for a life in ministry. The formation of a seminarian lasts seven years, during which the Archdiocese invests approx. £189,000 to support their tuition and living costs. This fund is pivotal in enabling them to fulfil their priestly vocations. *In addition to the collection, a group from the Archdiocese of Cardiff will be taking part in the Cardiff Bay 10k on 19th May to raise money for the fund. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in joining the team, please email donate@rcadc.org*

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday 21st April, 3 pm, St David's Cathedral, Charles Street

Good Shepherd Sunday and the Word Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The cathedral will be holding a holy hour to pray for Vocations within our Diocese and across the world. The hour of prayer is open to everyone but may also be of interest for anyone looking to discern God's will for them at this time.

I will be going on annual leave from Thursday 18th April for a few weeks.

In my absence please contact the Fr Philip or Br Brian for any spiritual queries.

For any administration queries please contact the Parish Secretary, Anne Bibey - either by 'phone: (029) 20411819 or by e-mail: cathays@rcadc.org - Fr Jose



St Joseph's Youth Group

Attention St Joseph's Youth Group Members!

Our next meeting is this Sunday 14th April at 5 pm in the meeting hall.

*This meeting's topic is "Are you ready for the Holy Spirit?" Food will be provided!
It's going to be an enlightening discussion that you won't want to miss!*

Mass, liturgy, and other events

Day	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 13 th April	Weekday, 2 nd Week of Eastertide / St Martin I	9:15 10-12 6 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood <i>Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession is available)</i> Geraldine Fitzgerald RIP (Mike)
Sunday 14 th April	3rd Week of Eastertide	9:15am 11 am	Kevin & Claire Regan RIP (Hazel & Bernard) Christopher Whelan RIP (Family) / Sr Marianne (wb-birthday)(Egan Fam.)
Monday 15 th April	3 rd Week of Eastertide	9.15 am	Martin Family RIP (Tricia Cleary) / Nurses Ministry in the UK (wb)
Tuesday 16 th April	3 rd Week of Eastertide	9.15 am	Rosminian Family RIP
Wednesday 17 th April	3 rd Week of Eastertide	6.15 pm 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fr Jimmy Thomas RIP (Paul Hobbs)
Thursday 18 th April	3 rd Week of Eastertide	9.15 am	Fr Jose (wb)
Friday 19 th April	3 rd Week of Eastertide	9.15 am	Parish Groups (wb)
Saturday 20 th April	3 rd Week of Eastertide / St Beuno, Abbot	9.15 am 10-12 6 pm	Elizabeth Child RIP / Norman Child (wb) (Jane & Tony Duffy) <i>Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession is available)</i> All Parishioners
Sunday 21 st April	4th Sunday of Eastertide – World Day of Prayer for Vocations	9:15am 11 am	Anne Lewis (wb) (Joanna Gulliford) Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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Day	Feast	Time	Intention
Monday 22 nd April	4 th Week of Eastertide	9.15am	Jean Davies RIP (D M Powell)
Tuesday 23 rd April	4 th Week of Eastertide / St George / St Adalbert	9:15	Powell Family RIP (D M Powell)
Wednesday 24 th April	4 th Week of Eastertide / St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	6.15 pm 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Deacon Christian (wb) (JK)
Thursday 25 th April	St Mark, Evangelist – FEAST	9.15 am	Deacon Mark (wb) (JK)
Friday 26 th April	4 th Week of Eastertide	9:15	Fr Ambrose G Maliakkal (wb – birthday) / Mariyakutty Kuruvillo RIP
Saturday 27 th April	4 th Week of Eastertide	9:15 10-12 6 pm	Peter Boys RIP (Family) <i>Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession is available)</i> All Parishioners
Sunday 28 th April	5th Week of Eastertide	9:15am 11 am	Roche Family RIP (Stephen Roche) Graham Jones RIP (Dorothy)

Vocations Sunday

On Vocations Sunday let us pray that God's invitation in the hearts of any of our young people may find an open and ready response. Let those who feel the call to the Priesthood or to the Religious Life pray about it, seek advice about it and contact a reliable person about it. Always remembering Jesus' own words: **"Pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send labourers into His harvest"**.

Am I being called? At the heart of every vocation in life is the search for meaning. Love gives life meaning, and at the heart of love is giving – giving of self. A priest gives of himself to bring life to others. A man doesn't become a priest in order to run from the world, or because he hasn't found the right girl, or because he cannot think of what else he could do in life. A man becomes a priest because he feels that God is calling him to help in his work of the salvation of souls, including his own. When God calls it is more often in subtle ways, so here are some pointers to help you find the voice of God calling to you. Just be aware not all may apply to you, and that is fine as God speaks to us in ways that we each understand.

**YOU HAVE A STRONG DESIRE TO BE A PRIEST
THE EXAMPLE OF PRIESTS YOU HAVE KNOWN HAVE INFLUENCED YOU
YOU HAVE NO EXPLICIT DESIRE TO BE A PRIEST BUT YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEING DRAWN OR PUSHED IN THAT DIRECTION
THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU SEEM TO THINK YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD PRIEST
SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOU WELL AFFIRMS YOU
YOU HAVE A DEEP DESIRE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH GOD AND ENRICH YOUR FAITH
YOU HAVE A DEEP SENSE OF BEING UNWORTHY TO BE A PRIEST**

Get in Touch If you have a query about vocations to the priesthood or religious life within the Archdiocese of Cardiff, you can contact Fr Michael Doyle at: Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Cardiff, Cardiff Cathedral, 38 Charles Street Cardiff CF10 2SF Telephone Number – [029 20231407](tel:02920231407); vocations@rcadc.org - See the Archdiocesan website for further information [Vocations - Archdiocese of Cardiff \(rcadc.org\)](http://Vocations-Archdiocese-of-Cardiff.rcadc.org)

Pentecost Sunday – 19th May 2024

On Pentecost Sunday, to celebrate our diverse Parish community, the Prayers of Intercession will be said in a variety of languages. If you are willing to say a prayer in your native language, please let the Parish Office know. Many thanks!



Plumber/Heating Installer Required

The Parish is seeking a reliable plumber / heating installer to quote for and install a replacement boiler in the church hall. It would be helpful if a member of our own parish could undertake this work or alternatively, recommend an appropriately qualified person. We would like to proceed with this job as soon as possible. Please let Anne Bibey in the office know asap if you have any suitable recommendations. Thank you.

Missio



There will be a Mass on **Saturday 18th May at 11am** in St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole. Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, Missio National Director will be attending and preaching at the Mass. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room at the Cathedral. **All Welcome** Visit www.missio.org.uk for further information or See the sheet at the back of Church on the notice-board.

Intentional Disciples of Jesus support group

The next session is on Tuesday 30th April from 7.30 – 9 pm in the Lady Chapel. Open to all adults.

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:

Raymund Cornelio

And those who have asked for our prayers:

Christin Babu, Kathy Bracken, Helen Bright, Sue Cason, Peter Cule, Joanne Darmanin, Cody Lanton, Gareth Llewelyn, Margaret Oakland, Maria Powell