



# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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Archdiocese of Cardiff (Charity Number 1177272)

9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 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.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: 3/3/24**

Gift Aid: £188.00  
Non-Gift Aid: £367.00  
SO/DD for Feb: £1,700.00  
Mass attendance: 356

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)*

## LENTEN RETREAT - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March after 9.15 am Mass – 12 noon

**Lenten Retreat led by Deacon Christian Mahoney** - To include a Talk; short break for refreshments; adoration and an opportunity for confession. All Welcome

## Sacraments of First Holy Communion / First Reconciliation

Please keep the Children in your prayers as they start their preparation.  
The Introduction and **enrolment for parents and children** is on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** at 6 pm in the Meeting Room.  
**First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 11 am**



## Novena to St Joseph - From 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March

we will say a short Novena to St Joseph following each Mass

## Feast of St Joseph – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

There will be a Parish Mass on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 7 pm followed by a shared table – you can leave any food in the Meeting Room before Mass.  
All welcome! Help us celebrate our Parish Feast Day.



**There will be Mass at 2 pm – School children will be in attendance**

**EASTER RAFFLE** - Do you feel lucky? There will be a raffle for Easter hampers. Tickets £1 each will be on sale after weekend Masses from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please support this if you can. If you have any items suitable for the Easter Hamper please leave in the Presbytery. Thank you.

## Mass, liturgy, and other events

Day	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March		6 pm	Rob Bolger (wb) (Dorothy)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year B</b> <b>Laetare Sunday</b>	9:15am  11 am	Mo & Bill Morris (wb) (67 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) <b>Presentation of The Bible to the RCIA Candidates</b> Christopher Whelan RIP (Family) / Joseph RIP (Saji)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Weekday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	9.15 am	Monica Walsh RIP (Dorothy) Agnes Gibson (wb) (Mo Pezzack) <i>Novena to St Joseph 1/9</i>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Weekday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	9:15	Josie Bibey RIP (Family) / Daniel & Christina Donovan RIP <i>Novena to St Joseph 2/9</i>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Weekday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	6.15 pm 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Hazel Thomas (wb – birthday) (Agnes) <i>Novena to St Joseph 3/9</i>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Weekday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	9.15 am	Elizabeth & John Fahy RIP (Dorothy) <i>Novena to St Joseph 4/9</i>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Weekday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	9.15 am  11 am 7 pm	Stephen Gulliford RIP (Joanna) <i>Novena to St Joseph 5/9</i> <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i> Funeral Service – Patricia Healan Stations of the Cross in Malayalam
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Weekday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	9:15  10-12  6 pm	Cleary Family (wb) (Tricia) <i>Novena to St Joseph 6/9</i> <i>Lenten Retreat</i> <i>Sacrament (Confession is available)</i> Tino Thomas (wb) (Tasmin)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year B</b>	9:15am   11 am	Gill Hall (wb) (Pat) <b>FHC Enrolment Mass</b> <b>Presentation of The Lord's Prayer to the RCIA Candidates</b> <i>Novena to St Joseph 7/9</i> Pat O'Gorman (wb) (Dorothy)

## St. Joseph's Parish Choir – Advert

The parish choir leads 11 am Mass on Sundays.



As we head towards Holy Week, where the choir will be involved in almost every aspect, now is a great time to join if you have ever been interested. We are a friendly group, and accept people of any age and experience. If interested, contact James Bibey at [jamesbibey@ntlworld.com](mailto:jamesbibey@ntlworld.com) or come to our Triduum rehearsal after Mass on Palm Sunday.

### SVP Lent collection

On the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March a collection will be held to raise funds for the Parish Conference.

Members of the SVP turn concern into action by providing direct assistance to people in need. This includes care for the homeless and asylum seekers, and financial support for people living in poverty. As well as this we give assistance with food, clothing, furniture. Members also visit the sick and lonely.

Without the generosity of regular donations we wouldn't be able to do this.

Please consider giving what you can spare to help us respond positively to requests for help. Thank you.

### Reflecting on the Readings

On Thursdays from 7.30 pm – 8.45 pm we will have our weekly time of reflecting on the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

If you would like to join us you will be most welcome.



### Used stamps and Christmas cards

Thank you for bringing your **used postage stamps** to church. We continue to collect them and send to 'Embrace the Middle East' [www. embraceme.org/](http://www.embraceme.org/)  
**Recycle old Spectacles**  
Bring your old spectacles and leave them (minus the cases) in the box at the back of church.

### Open Listening Sessions on the Proposed Union of the Dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia

Following on from Archbishop Mark's Pastoral Letter there will be open discussions held throughout the Diocese.

The session in our Deanery will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 5 pm, in the Cornerstone, Charles Street followed by Mass in the Cathedral

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2024/25

are available for collection at the back of the Church this weekend.

If you are a taxpayer and not in the Gift Aid Scheme, please consider joining, as the Parish will benefit by receiving 25% extra in tax relief from the Government  
**AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!**

### The Funerals for the recently deceased will be on:

#### Patricia Healan RIP

Funeral Service – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – 11 am

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

### APF – Red Boxes

The latest edition of Mission Today magazine is available from the table at the back of the Church.



Also, there are 2 red boxes that were emptied some time ago and are awaiting collection by their owners. They are on the windowsill at the back of Church.



### Teas/Coffees after Sunday Masses

We are looking for volunteers to help with teas and coffees after the 9.15 am and 11am Sunday Masses. We already have people who help out regularly at both Masses, and would like to set up an on-call rota to cover holidays and absences. Full training will be provided. If this is something that you could help us with, please speak to Helen (9.15am) or Penny (11am).

### 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:

Patricia Healan

### And those who have asked for our prayers:

Christin Babu, Kathy Bracken, Helen Bright, Sue Cason, Peter Cule, Joanne Darmanin, Cody Lanton, Gareth Llewelyn, Sandra Maher, William Maher, Margaret Oakland, Maria Powell, Flocy Trinidad Yumol