



St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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Archdiocese of Cardiff (Charity Number 1177272)

25th November – 3rd December 2023

Christ the King – Year A



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<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: 19/11/23
Gift Aid: £232.00
Non-Gift Aid: £228.00
Syro-Malabar: £150.00
Vietnamese: £120.00

Mass attendance: 349

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)

ADVENT RETREAT

We will be having an Advent Retreat at St Joseph's on **Saturday 2nd December** It will begin with Mass at 9.15 am, followed by a talk, by Deacon Christian Mahoney. There will then be refreshments followed by Adoration (during which there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). It will end with Benediction – ALL WELCOME!

NEXT Sunday is the beginning of Advent:

The Church's new year (Cycle B) - In Advent we look forward to the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas and the Second coming of Jesus in glory.



Diary dates for Advent:

Sat 16th/Sun 17th December – Bambinelli Blessing at all weekend Masses (details below)

Sunday 17th December – 4 pm – Carols by Candlelight

Monday 18th – Saturday 23rd December – after 9.15 am Mass – Christmas Novena

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



Copies of **Walk with me** are available from the back of the Church. It includes a Foreword by Archbishop Mark O'Toole - **£1 each** (at time of print these hadn't arrived, they should be available from 1st December)

Mass, liturgy, and other events

Day	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 25 th November		6 pm	Pennamma Kuruvila RIP / David George RIP
Sunday 26 th November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:15am 11 am	Raymund Cornelio (wb) (Eryk) Children's Mass Lia Cozzelino RIP (Anne & Gordon Wood) - Youth Mass
Monday 27 th November	Weekday in Ord Time	09:15	John Donovan RIP (Agnes) / All the Nurses in the UK
Tuesday 28 th November	Weekday in Ord Time	09:15	Mary Hughes (wb)
Wednesday 29 th November	Weekday in Ord Time	6.15pm 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rob & Ann Fitzgerald (wb) (Len & Muriel Rees)
Thursday 30 th November	St Andrew, Apostle Patron of Scotland	9.15	Fr Ted Cody RIP (Agnes)
Friday 1 st December	Weekday in Ord Time	9:15 11 am	Fr Peter Reynolds RIP (Agnes) Special Requiem Mass – Kim Lorraine Samuel-Camps
Saturday 2 nd December	Weekday in Ord Time	9:15 10-12 6 pm	Fr John Dolman RIP (Agnes) ADVENT RETREAT <i>Talk, refreshments,</i> <i>Adoration and Benediction</i> Carrafa Family RIP (Maria)
Sunday 3 rd December	1st Sunday of Advent – Cycle B	9:15am 11 am	May Harrington RIP (Caroline Egan Pat & Peggy Whelan RIP (Family)

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy
Tuesday 28th November 2023 at 1 pm
St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, CF10 2SF
 All are welcome to this Mass where we remember the priests who have served this Archdiocese.
 May they rest in peace.

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir
Tuesday 28th November 2023 – 7 pm
at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street
 The Cathedral Choir begins the festive season with a beautiful selection of traditional carols and music for Christmas.



Carols by Candlelight
 We will be having a service of carols and readings here at Saint Joseph's on **Sunday 17th 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.



Intentional Disciples of Jesus support group
 The next session is on Tuesday 28th November from 7.30 – 9 pm in the Meeting Room. Open to all adults.

Bambinelli Sunday
 (Gaudete Sunday) **16th/17th December**
Third Sunday of the Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus.
 This year we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' at all our weekend Masses on 16th/17th 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)



SVP Christmas Fair
 Will be held in St Mary's Hall, Pontcanna, on Sunday 3rd December from 1.30 – 5 pm
 There will be independent vendors selling products as well as Santa for any children to have a photo with.
 There will also be a raffle!


SVP Shop, Crwys Road –
 Volunteers are **urgently** needed
 Forms can be found: at the back of the Church; on the SVP website (see back of newsletter for details); or call into the shop and enquire
A 2-hour stint would be very welcome!

The shop is open Monday - Saturday 9.30-5.
 Volunteer forms should be taken to the shop.
Donations of items for the shop should also be taken direct to the shop and not to Church!
 Shop is at 147 Crwys Road, 2 doors down from Mowgli's. Telephone number is: 029 21851851

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES	
Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December	
6 pm (Saturday 23 rd)	<i>Attending 1 of the 3 Masses will fulfil your Sunday obligation</i>
9.15 am and 11 am	
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 (first Mass of Christmas)	
Christmas Day: Monday 25th December	
10 am Mass	

Donation Station
 Our "Dona" Mass giving bank card station is up and running. It is located at the back of Church for all weekend Masses. So, if you would like to make a donation by card, please use the "Dona" station. It takes seconds and is really easy to use.

Retreat Pilgrimage to Italy in the footsteps of Blessed Antonio Rosmini
13-23 May 2024 with Fr David Tobin IC
 £1,645 (ensuite); no single room supplement
 Visiting: Rovereto; Bergamo; Verona; Domodossola
 Leaflets with further details are available from the back of Church.

 **St Illtyd's Mass of Remembrance**
 Mass of Remembrance for pupils at St Cadoc's church at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments available in the church hall afterwards.

Nazareth House, Cardiff
 Rooms are available
 For further information: tel. 029 20220943
 e-mail gm.cardiffuk@nazarethcare.com
 see notice-board for further details

The Archdiocesan Advent Adventure is back!;
 The Family Life Commission are delighted to invite families to the 'Triple A' family fun event Saturday 2nd December, St Cadoc's parish hall, Cardiff from 2pm, concluding with vigil Mass at 5pm. This event is FREE
 All are Welcome!
 For further details visit the events page of the archdiocesan website or contact flc@rcadc.org
 Some of the activities include:
 ❄️ Advent wreaths; ❄️ 'Sock' Baby Jesus;
 ❄️ Christmas Decorations; ❄️ Quizzes

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 died recently:
 Kim Lorraine Samuel-Camps, Barbara Sutton, Clive Griffiths
And those who have asked for our prayers:
 Christin Babu, Kathy Bracken, Gloria Campos, Sue Cason, Peter Cule, Joanne Darmanin, Vera Huhtala, Cody Lanton, William Maher, Margaret Oakland, Maria Powell, Doreen Shaw, Flocy Trinidad Yumol, Angela Masterton-Smith