



# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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Archdiocese of Cardiff (Charity Number 1177272)

20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

4<sup>th</sup> 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  
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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: 14/4/24**

Gift Aid: £230.00  
Non-Gift Aid: £310.00  
Attendance: 441

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)*

### Priest Training Fund Second Collection 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

THIS 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:donate@rcadc.org)*

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cathays@rcadc.org) - Fr Jose**

### Pentecost Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 9.15 am Mass

On Pentecost Sunday, to celebrate our diverse Parish community, the Prayers of Intercessions at the 9.15 am Mass will be said in a variety of languages. If you are willing to say a prayer in your native language, please let Anne Bibey in the Parish Office know. Many thanks!



### Mass, liturgy, and other events

Day	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide / St Beuno, Abbot	9.15 am	Elizabeth Child RIP / Norman Child (wb) (Jane & Tony Duffy)
		10-12	<i>Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession is available)</i>
		6 pm	All Parishioners
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide – World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>	9:15am 11 am	Anne Lewis (wb) (Joanna Gulliford) Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	9.15 am	Jean Davies RIP (D M Powell)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide / St George / St Adalbert	9.15 am	Powell Family RIP (D M Powell)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide / St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	6.15 pm 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Deacon Christian (wb) (JK)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>St Mark, Evangelist – FEAST</b>	9.15 am	Deacon Mark (wb) (JK)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	9.15 am	Fr Ambrose G Maliakkal (wb – birthday) / Mariyakutty Kuruvillo RIP
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	9:15 10-12	Peter Boys RIP (Family)
			<i>Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession is available)</i>
		6 pm	All Parishioners
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	9:15am 11 am 5 pm	Roche Family RIP (Stephen Roche) Graham Jones RIP (Dorothy) Vietnamese Mass

### 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; [vocations@rcadc.org](mailto:vocations@rcadc.org) - See the Archdiocesan website for further information [Vocations - Archdiocese of Cardiff \(rcadc.org\)](http://Vocations - Archdiocese of Cardiff (rcadc.org))

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

#### Lyndon Sullivan RIP

Requiem Mass – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 3 pm

#### Raymund Cornelio RIP

Requiem Mass – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 11 am

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

### Missio



There will be a Mass on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30 – 9 pm in the Lady Chapel. Open to all adults.

### Job Vacancies

The following School vacancies are available:

**Headteacher** – St Helen's RC Primary School, Barry  
Closing date: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

**Principal** – St David's Catholic 6<sup>th</sup> Form College  
Closing date: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Deputy Headteacher** – St Mary's RC Primary School, Bridgend  
Closing date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

**Deputy Headteacher** – St Patrick's RC Primary School, Newport  
Closing date: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**School Lay Chaplain** – Mary Immaculate High School  
Closing date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
See notice-board for full details

### SVP collection



The SVP would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations to our Lent collection and also our regular donors. Your gifts are appreciated by the people we support.



Thank you for your continued support for the Rainbow of Hope through food donations. The charity is experiencing increasing requests for its support. Times are difficult for us all, but if you are able to add one extra item to your shopping to donate it would make a big difference.

### 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, Lyndon Sullivan, Margaret Corbett

**And those who have asked for our prayers:**  
Christin Babu, Kathy Bracken, Helen Bright, Sue Cason, Ada Sophia Couzens, Peter Cule, Joanne Darmanin, Cody Lanton, Gareth Llewelyn, Margaret Oakland, Maria Powell