



St Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity (No. 242380). Served by Rosminians
Safeguarding Representatives – Paul Moruzzi – 20223782, Alma Marlow - 20754417

7th – 15th October 2017

27th Week in Ordinary Time – Year A (Weekdays Year I)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"We must not deceive ourselves: anyone who does not pray cannot keep his footing, cannot stand before God".

Blessed Antonio Rosmini (1797-1855)

Mass Intentions / Adoration / Sacraments

Sat 7th Oct 6 pm – VIGIL	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> David & Mary Margerison RIP (D Jones)
Sun 8th October 9.15 am 11 am	27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time School Welcome Mass Fr Ted Cody RIP (J G & Right at Home)
Mon 9th Oct 9.15 am	St Denis; Blessed John Henry Newman Beryl Callaghan RIP (C & T Lucas)
Tues 10th Oct 9.15 am	St Paulinus of York, Bishop Pat & Alf John RIP (C & T Lucas)
Wed 11th Oct 9.15 am	St John XXIII, Pope Daniel & Christina Donovan RIP (Carolyn) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 12th Oct 9.15 am	St Wilfred, Bishop Clare Dunne RIP (Sr Anne O'connell)
Fri 13th Oct 9.15 am	St Edward the Confessor Charles McGill RIP (Margaret Reynolds)
Sat 14th Oct 9.15 am 12 Noon – 12.45pm 6 pm – VIGIL	St Callistus I, Pope Frank Fenlon RIP (Pat McConnell) Sacrament of Reconciliation Dina Fantini RIP / Mary Doyle RIP (D Jones)
Sun 15th October 9.15 am 11 am	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Christopher Whelan RIP (Family) International Mass / Special Intention

Please pray for those who have died:

Theresa Powell

And those who are ill:

Colin Sangster, Charlie Coray, Peter Cule, Christin Babu, Lyla O'Brien, Pam Deane, Maria Khan, Angie Whittaker, Patrick Rickard, Amie Lucas, Martin Connor, John Manley, Lok Mai, Baby Dylan Collins, Paul Butcher, Margaret Lench (Fr Cody's Cousin), Frs John Owen; Michael Cronin; Mark Rowles.

CHURCH COLLECTION
Week Ending 1st October

Attendance – 300

Gift Aid - £446; Non Gift Aid - £286.44

SVP Collection - £660.95

Syro Malabar - £100.40

Vietnamese Community - £200

This weekend's 2nd Collection - CAFOD Envelopes

Weekly Church Events / Meetings

Monday 7.30 pm	UCM Meeting – Meeting Room
Thursday 7.30 pm	Bible Study – Lady Chapel TWG Meeting – Meeting Room

First Anniversary of the death
Fr Ted Cody

Anniversary Mass at 6.30 pm
Monday 30th October

Main Celebrant –
Monsignor Canon John Maguire



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

*The Vineyard of the Lord
is the House of Israel.*



October – The Month of Rosary

"Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." (St. Padre Pio)



Will you make a commitment to pray the Holy Rosary every day throughout October?

The Rosary will be said before each Mass: Weekdays at 8.50 am, Saturday at 5.35 pm and Sunday at 8.50 am and 10.35 am

There will be Rosary in Malayalam language from 19th to 29th in the evening (except on 28th).

On **Monday 31st October at 6.30 pm** there will be Solemn Rosary, Benediction and Candle-lit procession to the Statue of Our Lady in the garden.

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."
(St. Josemaria Escriva)

International Mass
Sunday 15th October,
11 am



You are welcome to attend in national dress and during the Mass you will be invited to present symbols to represent your nation.

There will be a shared buffet after the Mass – please bring food to represent your nation.

Please make every attempt to attend this special Mass. If you normally come to the Saturday 6pm Mass or the 9.15am Sunday Mass you might like to consider changing that habit so that we get a really good attendance on this special occasion so that we can enjoy a wonderful mix of cultures.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion on
Saturday 28th April 2018, 10.30 am

Sessions will begin on this Wednesday 11th October in St Joseph's school hall and will run every Wednesday (except holidays) from 5.15pm – 6.30pm.

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you are interested in them making their First Holy Communion please contact
Joanne O'Brien – 07967 507310

BEREAVEMENT MASS

During November we have a special remembrance of those who have died. The Church makes this a focus on

November 2nd for All Souls.

In the parish we plan to have a Mass on

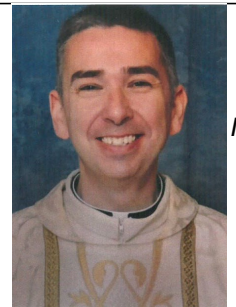
Thursday 2nd November at 7 pm for all those who are bereaved. In this Mass we will remember those who have died in this last year (or so) and our prayers are especially for those who are bearing the burden of bereavement for them. They may have had the funeral at this church or another. Those who have had the funeral here since last year will receive a written invitation to the family to be present. Candles will be available to light in their memory.

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in this way, please hand their names in at the Presbytery.



Fr Jeremy Thomas Celebrating 25 years of priesthood writes:

On the subject of my Silver Jubilee, want to thank the people of St Joseph most sincerely for the generous spiritual bouquet they organised for me. What a wonderful gift from a wonderful community! I owe the last 25 years to the prayers of the holy people of St Joseph among others. I never forget where I came from and I know that being able to serve in Chicago is a reflection of the faith that is still alive and strong in Wales. I am filled with gratitude and joy as I ponder 25 years. Where has time gone?



Romero: Journey to Justice retreat:

Listening to the poor, reflecting on the Scriptures and engaging with political realities transformed Oscar Romero into one of the Church's most respected and inspirational figures. You are invited to a CAFOD 'Journey to Justice' retreat on **Saturday, 18 November 2017 at Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran NP44 3YJ** to explore how Romero's life and faith can inspire and challenge us and transform our world. You don't have to be a CAFOD volunteer to take part. The retreat is free but please book in advance.

Adoration followed by praise and worship on Monday 16th October at 7pm

Several parishioners from different parishes within the Archdiocese of Cardiff come together for prayer, praise, worship and fellowship every first and third Monday of the month. We meet alternating in 3 churches: St. Helen's in Barry, Holy Family in Fairwater and St. Joseph's in Gabalfa. The next meeting, which will include Adoration followed by praise and worship is in St. Joseph's Church, New Zealand Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff CF14 3BR on Monday 16th October from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome. Contact Deirdre Barker on 01446 793224 for further details.

Special Fatima Day

A special Fatima Day to build on the 100th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima on October 13th 1917 will be held on Saturday October 14th at St Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Cardiff, CF14 1AD from 10.00am (Holy Mass) to 3.30pm close with Benediction. Talks will include one on the mysteries and spirituality of Fatima. A Film about Fatima will be shown and a decade of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed. Join us for all or part of this special day in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

Tea/Coffee supplied. Bring packed lunch. Contact Peter Searle 07530695814 or Searle-p@sky.com for more information.

OUR LADY IN THE BIBLE

What role does Our Lady play in our salvation? Why does she have such a special and unique place in the Catholic Church? And how do we explain to our non-Catholic friends and family why we revere Mary?

On Saturday 28th October Fr. Tim McGrath, parish priest of Bridgend, will lead us through the Scriptures that speak of Our Lady to help us deepen our understanding of her special and unique place in the economy of Salvation. He will also explore with us how to talk to non-Catholics about the particular devotion accorded to Our Lady in the Catholic Church, as this is often a topic that provokes confusion, misunderstanding and sometimes division between Christians.

Meet in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gabalfa Avenue, Cardiff, CF14 2QQ at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

For more information email
catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) – 400 years

You are invited to celebrate 400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul on Saturday 14th October 2017.

Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon in the Cathedral by Archbishop George Stack and Fr Paul Roche CM.

After Mass there will be short presentations from some of the 'Vincentian Family' including some of the younger members. Refreshments will follow opposite at The Cornerstone.



The National commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in Wales

On Tuesday 31st October at 11 am Archbishop George Stack will lead Cytûn's service of commemoration for the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation at St David's Catholic Cathedral, Cardiff.

It will be followed by refreshments at 12 noon and a lecture on 'The Catholicity of the Reformation' by Professor Densil Morgan at 2.00pm, both in Cornerstone. It is an opportunity for Christians to come together to help heal the divisions of the past and to focus on what unites us, not what divides us. The free Cornerstone events are ticketed for catering purposes. Tickets are available from the Cytûn office:

telephone 02020 464204. Email: post@cytun.cymru

On Wednesdays 1st, 15th & 29th November there will be sessions in the Mostyn Room [formerly CTS shop to the left of the Cathedral] open to the public from 11 am to 2 pm as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement.

Drop in at any time during these hours to find a warm welcome. Trained bereavement support volunteers will be available to listen and to talk with anyone who wishes to do so. There will also be reflective stations set up for people who just want to sit, reflect and pray.

Refreshments will be available.