



St Dyfrig's Catholic Church

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff
Registered Charity no. 242380

Year (A) Weekdays: Cycle II
Psalter Week 2
**SECOND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME This week we welcome Nick Williams, one of our Diocesan Seminarians (Students for the priesthood), to our Masses. Nick will be spending the week with us at St. Dyfrig's as part of his month long pastoral placement within the Diocese. While he is here he will be spending some time at our schools and talking to our university students.

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL 24TH JANUARY. Please see the timetable at the back of the newsletter for details of the Services of the Word with Holy Communion

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS – (UNTIL THE 23RD JANUARY) please contact Fr John Phillips at St Thomas' Abercynon on 01443 740353 or Fr John Kelly at St Helen's, Caerphilly on 029 20883192

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE CHARITY Thanks to everyone for their great effort - £150 was donated in coins and notes over the Christmas period from the pouches on the Christmas tree. Prior to that £80 was donated in coins at the back of church. All receipts for cheques and cash can be found in the narthex in a folder near the donation box. The charity organisers have sent small photos of the children for

anyone wishing to take one. Once again a 'big thank you' – Stella

MISSIO The total paid into Missio for 2013 was £1381.69. On behalf of the Missions may I thank everyone who supported the Red Box collection and hope you will continue your support in 2014. If anyone would like a 2014 Calender there are a few left at the back of the Church. - Ann Hobbs.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – The First Holy Communion programme has begun and will run until the children make their First Communion in May. For more information please contact Maggie White (01443 410593).

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL. Thank you also for your support and donations following last week's appeal by Society for Protection Unborn Children. This will help ensure that in the coming year human life from the moment of conception is defended with a strong voice, and to help SPUC defend the rights of pro-life doctors, nurses and midwives who conscientiously object to involvement in abortions.

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG: Once again may I thank you for your support over the past year. We are desperately seeking NEW MEMBERS. This fund raiser for our church has suffered through loss of numbers in

the last year. For only £1 per month there is the opportunity to win cash prizes every month. Please support the parish by introducing a friend or maybe by taking out another number or if you are not already a member then consider joining the scheme. To do this just contact Sheila Pugh (01443 203492) Subscriptions are due in January. Thank you, Sheila.

HYMN NUMBERS

Sat eve: Entrance 657; Offertory 641; Communion 131; Recessional 307.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

11th/12th Jan 2014: Gift Aid: £261.01; Loose Collection: £316.26

If you are a U.K. Taxpayer and do not already Gift-Aid your collection donations please consider doing so. It will not cost you any extra and we will be able to claim back some money from the tax man!



CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

FAITH AND REASON AT UNIVERSITY

As you will remember Nick Williams came and gave us a talk on his experiences of being a Catholic at university. Following on from that and having picked up on some of your comments, Nick will be giving a talk on **Faith and Reason at University on Monday evening at 06:30pm in the Presbytery.** Feel free to come along and bring any friends if you wish.

As Fr. Allan is away, there will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion in the

Tramsheds building at Glyntaff on Wednesday, and on Thursday at the Meeting House. Mass will resume on the 29th January. For future events see the website: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

OTHER NEWS

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER: To Celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Choral Evening Prayer will be held at St David's Cathedral, Charles Street, Cardiff, CF10 2SF on Sunday January 19th 2014, at 3.00pm. All are welcome. Come and join in the hymns, prayers and psalms. It will be followed by tea & coffee at 'The Cornerstone'. For further details contact: Canon Peter Collins, Tel. 029 2023 1407

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND It will be held in the Emmaus centre, Bristol on 7th – 9th March 2014. This is an opportunity for married couples to enjoy quality time away from the distractions of jobs, children and interruptions. The aim is to create a warm atmosphere in which you can explore and share your feelings, hopes, joys, fears and disappointments whilst learning to improve communication and deepen your relationship. The focus of the weekend is on your own relationship and you do not have to share any personal details with others. Weekends are catholic in origin but all married couples of any or no faith are welcome. If you want to book, please visit the website: wwme.org.uk If you would like further details, please contact Ian and Teresa MacCallum, 'phone

01249 656145 or email
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JOB ADVERTISEMENT: The Governing Body of Mary Immaculate High School is seeking to appoint an inspirational and effective Catholic leader to join the school in September 2014. Closing date 20th January 2014. For further details please see poster in the Narthex on the 'Around the Diocese' board.

JOB ADVERTISEMENT: The Diocese is looking to appoint a new Treasurer/Financial Secretary in the next few weeks. For further details please see advertisement in the Narthex on the 'Around the Diocese' board.

TUESDAY WHIST DRIVE: For many years the Whist Drive run by Dorothy Martin has been meeting in the Annex every Tuesday. Sadly, the numbers have decreased considerably and there is now a possibility that the Whist Drive will end. If you or anyone you know would like to join, please contact Dorothy Martin. Tel. 650062. Thank you.

COME AND SEE WHAT RELIGIOUS LIFE IS ALL ABOUT: This Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy are running a day for women who would like to learn more about becoming a Sister. Take time to pray, reflect and ask questions with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy on 8th March 2014 in Newport. Contact Sr. Marianne for more information ssjavocations@hotmail.com or Tel. 01633 252321.

SPACE FILLERS:



There's a Catholic priest, a Methodist minister, and a Jewish rabbi taking a walk together. They find a bag of coins and figure it's hundreds of pounds worth of money. So to determine who it might belong to they each come up with their own ingenious scheme.

The Catholic priest builds a circle of rocks on the ground and says, *"I tell you what. We will throw the coins high in the air. Whatever lands outside the circle, we will keep and the rest we will give to charity."*

Thinking he had a better plan, the Methodist minister said, *"I have a better idea. We'll throw the coins in the air and whatever lands inside the circle we keep and we will give the rest to charity."*

Then the rabbi said, *"Those are both good ideas, but I have a better idea still. Let's throw the coins in the air and whatever God wants, He keeps!"*

† Liturgy/Masses for 18th January 2014 - 26th January 2014

Saturday 18th January	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Mary Vaughan</i>)
Sunday 19th January	2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 20th January	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	9.45am	Funeral Service - Ann Bridget Evans (nee Henessy)
Tuesday 21st January	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i>	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday 22nd Jan.	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday 23rd January	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	1.30pm	Funeral Service (No Mass) – James O’Callaghan
Friday 24th January	2.00pm	Exposition
<i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop</i>	7.00pm	Divine Mercy & Evening Prayer
	7.30pm	Mass
Saturday 25th January	9.45am	Morning Prayer
<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	10.00am	Mass (<i>John Davies</i>)
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Andrew & Greta Cummings</i>)
Sunday 26th January	3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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