



## 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 4  
**THE PRESENTATION  
OF THE LORD**

### PARISH NEWS

**JUMBLE SALE NEWS** Unfortunately we are unable to hold our next jumble sale until Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep your lovely jumble for us! If you have any difficulty, please ring Anne on 842825. The proceeds will all go to Little Way for Syria, who are in dire need of help. Thank you.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We are in need of catechists to join our teams for Children's Liturgy at the weekend. We need 3 people to go into the hall with the children. If you think you could help, would you please see Sue Cleary on Saturday evening (Tel 01443 409083) or Maggie White on Sunday morning (Tel 01443 410593). Thank you.



### **CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE.**

St Dyfrig's is the base for the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Allan. There are the usual daily and weekend masses here in St Dyfrig's, and mass is also celebrated at the Glyntaf Campus and at the Meeting House (Treforest Campus). For future events at St Dyfrig's see the newsletter and for other ecumenical events see the University website: [chaplains.southwales.ac.uk](http://chaplains.southwales.ac.uk)

### PARISH DIRECTORY

*Dear All,*

*The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) has been discussing the Parish profile and the use of a Parish directory which would outline all the current groups and activities within the Parish. To this end we need a lead name and contact details for each group and activity within the Parish. We also need the lead name to provide some brief details outlining the role of the group and/or activity and how new volunteers may get involved.*

*We intend using this information to produce a directory which will be in hard-copy and an electronic copy will be placed on the Parish website. This information will provide an opportunity for existing and new parishioners to be involved in new or additional Parish groups and/or activities.*

*Many thanks*

***Roland Fletcher***

***On behalf of the Parish Advisory Council***

### ***HYMN NUMBERS***

***Sat eve:*** Entrance 234; Offertory 129;  
Communion 240; Recessional 656

### ***PARISH COLLECTIONS***

***25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014:*** Gift Aid: £222.10;  
Loose Collection: £385.76

**CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY** have nominated this Sunday as Poverty Action Day as part of Poverty & Homeless Action Week. One of the ways parishioners have helped to ease poverty and homelessness in this area has been through the Pontypridd Foodbank.

The Foodbank really appreciate the kind donations provided by parishioners and ask that the following items are prioritised:

Tins of fish, tinned desserts such as sponge puddings, custard, long life milk and fruit juice. All other contributions are gratefully received although they currently have large stocks of dried pasta, baked beans and tinned tomatoes.

A local supplier donates fresh eggs so if you can supply empty egg boxes these would be appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **URGENT ABORTION CONSULTATION**

**Closes this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** The Department of Health proposes that it will be no longer necessary for a doctor to examine a woman applying for an abortion before signing the certificate. A consultation has been open for the past six weeks, but is only now being made publically known.

We are being asked to urgently write to the Department of Health and our local M.P., Mr Owen Smith, urging that no abortion certificate should be signed without taking into consideration the

circumstances of TWO people - the mother AND the baby.

Further information is available in the narthex or speak to Deacon Michael. We must act now.

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE**

On Monday February 10th, the Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, please join us in a day of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. See [www.goodcounselnet.co.uk](http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk) for more information.

### **THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**

The Archdiocese is starting a programme of ongoing faith formation and faith sharing for adults in the Archdiocese grounded in the Joy of the Gospel. The purpose is to enable us all to be more effective disciples, accepting the invitation of the Gospel to respond to the God of love. Initially we will explore what it means to be a disciple as a Catholic, making use of the marvellous series Catholicism by Fr. Robert Barron.

The meetings will be held at the Cornerstone, St David's Cathedral every Tuesday from 11th February 2014 for 1½ hours starting at 13:45. Bring a packed lunch. Free Tea and Coffee will be served.

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:**

It will be held in the Emmaus centre, Bristol on 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://wwme.org.uk)

If you would like further details, please contact Ian and Teresa MacCallum, 'phone 01249 656145 or email [iandtmaccallum@talktalk.net](mailto:iandtmaccallum@talktalk.net)

#### **ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE**

A special non-eucharistic service will be held in St David's Cathedral, Charles St, Cardiff on Saturday March 8th at 12 noon, to celebrate God's love at work in our everyday family life, in happy and less happy times. All are very welcome, so please invite family and friends of all denominations to come with you. If you would like to take a special part by giving a reading or carrying a symbol to the altar please contact 029 20212821 or [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org)

#### **COME AND SEE WHAT RELIGIOUS LIFE IS ALL ABOUT:**

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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014 in Newport. Contact Sr. Marianne for more

information [ssjavocations@hotmail.com](mailto:ssjavocations@hotmail.com) or Tel. 01633 252321.

**'SOLDIER TO SAINT' - re-telling the story of St Alban.** An original one-act play by RISE Theatre that tells the story of St Alban, Britain's first Christian martyr, from a modern-day perspective.

Set in the year 2020, this is a powerful and inspirational story about friendship, faith and sacrifice. RISE Theatre will be performing this play at **Roald Dahl Studio, The Cathedral School, Cardiff on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

This performance is suitable for ages 12+. Tickets [www.risetheatre.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.risetheatre.ticketsource.co.uk).

#### **WALES CELEBRATE FAMILY CONFERENCE,**

**2014** A weekend of praise, worship, teaching and faith sharing on Saturday, 3rd – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 at Corpus Christi High School, Ty Draw Road, Cardiff. Please feel welcome to take part in what many have found to be an uplifting, spiritually renewing experience. At the back of the church, please see the poster and booking forms.

#### **CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Could you visit your local school to talk about the work of CAFOD? We are looking for volunteers to give a short presentation or talk about the work of CAFOD and inspire children and young people to make a difference.

For further information please contact CAFOD South Wales on 02920 344 882, email [southwales@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwales@cafod.org.uk) or visit [www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com](http://www.cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com)

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## † Liturgy/Masses for 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014

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<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> <b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass ( <i>Deceased of the Fear Family</i> )
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) Refreshments after Mass
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Kathleen Palmer – Get Well</i> )
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Osmund Paul</i> )
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<i>St Agatha</i> <b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Danny Keating</i> )
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<i>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i> <b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Patricia Nugent</i> )
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	Exposition
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Divine Mercy & Evening Prayer
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mass ( <i>Mattie White</i> )
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass ( <i>Kate Lenaghan &amp; Family</i> )
	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> <b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass ( <i>John Davies - RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A</b>	
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Kate Heneghan &amp; Family</i> ) Refreshments after Mass

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**Schools:**

St Michael's Primary (Acting Head: Mr M Chapple) 01443 486840

Cardinal Newman Comprehensive (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110

**Hospital Chaplains:**

Royal Glamorgan Chaplain: Fr Silvio (01443 421929 or 07711 804733)

The Heath, Cardiff Chaplain: Br Brian (029 2074 3230)