



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
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

FUND RAISING/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GROUP

Are you interested in fund raising or arranging social activities? If you are interested or would like more information please come to our next meeting on Tuesday 25th February at 7pm in the annex.

IRISH NIGHT – Saturday 22nd March Come and dance to the sounds of Cheatin' Hearts. Bring your own food – bar available. Doors open 7.30pm. For tickets call Dave Rossiter (01443 491397) or Christy Cleary (01443 409083). Thanks, Dave.

EXPOSITION We are currently discussing a change to the times for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We are suggesting that we celebrate Mass on Fridays at 9.45am followed by exposition until 2pm. If you already spend time in adoration on a Friday, please could you speak to Fr Allan with your thoughts on these changes?

CHURCH GARDENERS Thanks to Robert Atkins for coming forward to help with the gardens and also to those who have already volunteered their help. I realise that the weather is not helping us in our plans to beautify our parish grounds! The main work is concentrated in the garden

between the presbytery and the church. The bigger plan would be to landscape the area around the grotto. In the hope of sunnier weather couldn't we use our grounds for a Garden Party, Strawberries n' Cream!!

CONFIRMATION: The first session takes place THIS COMING THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY from 6.30pm – 7.30pm in the Annexe. All of the sessions will take place here in St Dyfrig's and as I announced last week our Confirmation Programme is for the young people of St Dyfrig's, All Hallows and the Rhondda Parish. The programme will include a day away at St Clare's Retreat Centre on Saturday 3rd May. A full timetable will be given out on Thursday. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated here in St Dyfrig's on Monday 12th May at 7.00pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION – SPECIAL COMMITMENT CEREMONY At the 10.30am Mass on Sunday the candidates who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year will make their commitment to draw closer to God. The children make their promise to prepare well. Parents make their promise to support them in their preparation. St Dyfrig's parishioners are also asked to support and encourage these

children and join in the following commitment:

We, the members of St Dyfrig's Parish, will support our young people in preparing for the reception of the Sacraments by modelling our own faith as an example to them, and by encouraging them to grow even closer to Jesus. We will do our best each week to welcome them and encourage them within our community, so that they will find, through us, a place where they belong.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL THANK YOU

"Dear Fr Allan and Parishioners, Thank most kindly for your White Flower Appeal monies from St Dyfrig's church amounting to £363. We are truly grateful for your continued support for our work in Wales God bless you, Paul Botto, White Flower Appeal Diocesan Organiser."

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.

JUMBLE SALE NEWS Unfortunately we are unable to hold our next jumble sale until Saturday 8th 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.

PARISH DIRECTORY Thanks to those who have already submitted details with regards to the Parish Directory. Please send items to **Roland Fletcher** Email: fletcherfletcher@btinternet.com to the parish email or hand them in to the presbytery

HYMN NUMBERS

Sat eve: Entrance 290; Offertory 175; Communion 560; Recessional 307

Sun morning: Entrance 390; Offertory 224; Communion 628; Recessional 307

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st/2nd Feb 2014: Gift Aid: £246.35; Loose Collection: £257.99; GA Heating: £46.00

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG – January 2014

1st Mary Morgan; 2nd Sheila Pugh; 3rd Ms A Yates; 4th Rachel Porter; 5th Mrs A Cordani



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). Please see the notice with regards to the "AWAKEN" Retreat elsewhere in the newsletter. For future events at St Dyfrig's see the newsletter and for other ecumenical events see the University website: chaplainscy.southwales.ac.uk

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

LENT LUNCHESES 2014 - Raising money for Christian Aid - Fridays in Lent starting at 12 noon to 1.30pm. All welcome.

7th March: St. Dyfrig's RC (Treforest)

14th March: St John's (Graig)

21st March: Castle Square URC (Treforest)

28th March: St.David's (Hopkinstown)

4th April: Bethel Baptist (Hawthorn)

11th April: Coedpenmaen Baptist (Trallwn)

18th April: St. Catherine's (Pontypridd)

The next meeting of the PCT will be held on Wednesday 19th March at 7.30pm in St Dyfrig's church hall annex.

OTHER NEWS

INTER-FAITH RELATIONS – Scriptural Reasoning by Professor Mike Higon; part of the Theology Public Lecture Series. 7.00pm, Thursday 20th February in the Taliesin, Swansea University. All welcome.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL An Adult formation Programme will be held at the Cornerstone, St David's Cathedral every Tuesday at 1.45pm – 3.15pm. Bring a packed lunch. Free Tea and Coffee will be served.

YOUTH 2000 – AWAKEN The national retreat for the young people of Wales (Aged 16-25) will be held on 7th-9th March 2014 at St David's College, Cardiff. Further Information: email: info@youth2000.org or call 020 7221 2124. www.Youth2000.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND will be held in the Emmaus centre, Bristol on 7th – 9th March. Weekends are catholic in origin but all married couples are welcome. If you want to book, please

visit the website: wwme.org.uk. Further details: Ian & Teresa MacCallum 01249 656145 or email iandtmaccallum@talktalk.net

ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE A special 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 life. All are very welcome. If you would like to take a special part by reading or carrying a symbol to the altar please contact 029 20212821 or 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 8th March 2014 in Newport. Contact Sr. Marianne for more information ssjavocations@hotmail.com or Tel. 01633 252321.

'SOLDIER TO SAINT' - re-telling the story of **St Alban**. RISE Theatre will be performing this play at Roald Dahl Studio, The Cathedral School, Cardiff on Monday 24th March at 7.30pm. This performance is suitable for ages 12+. Tickets www.risetheatre.ticketsource.co.uk.

WALES CELEBRATE FAMILY CONFERENCE, 2014 A weekend of praise, worship, teaching and faith sharing on Saturday, 3rd – Sunday, 4th May, 2014 at Corpus Christi High School, Ty Draw Road, Cardiff. Please see the poster and booking forms at the back of the church.

† Liturgy/Masses for 15th – 23rd February 2014

Saturday 15th February	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Mass (<i>Vera Doyle</i>)
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (<i>John Davies</i>)
Sunday 16th February	6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>The People of the Parish</i>)
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday 17th Feb.	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Barbara Banks - RIP</i>)
Tuesday 18th Feb.	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Francis Silva Rosa</i>)
Wednesday 19th Feb.	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Stella Paul Pillai</i>)
Thursday 20th Feb.	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Maura Henhan – Get Well</i>)
Friday 21st February	2.00pm	Exposition
	7.00pm	Divine Mercy & Evening Prayer
	7.30pm	Mass (<i>Ralph de Ste Croix - RIP</i>)
Saturday 22nd Feb.		
<i>Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>	12 noon	Mass for the 100 th Birthday of Stella Paul Pillai
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Ron & Emily Wide & Shelia Loveless</i>)
Sunday 23rd February	7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>The People of the Parish</i>)
		Refreshments after Mass

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