



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 3
SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

IRISH NIGHT On Saturday 22nd March - a good ole' night of fun and entertainment with music from 'Cheatin' Hearts'. Bar available; bring your own food. Doors open 7:30pm. Tickets: Adults - £5.00; Children - £2.00; proceeds to Church Restoration Fund. Telephone: Dave Rossiter (01443) 491397 or Christy Cleary (01443) 409083

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT In light of the views expressed to me Exposition will now take place after the 9.45am Mass on Friday morning and will end at 4.00pm with the Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction. This may be extended in the summer months. I am seriously thinking of opening the Church during the day for private prayer. I think this would be a great sign to the local community. However, on Friday there will be a Funeral Service at 12.30pm for Gerard Jenkins. Please see the Mass Schedule on page 4 for details.

APF MISSIO Ann Hobbs is retiring as Secretary of Missio (Red Box Collection). If there is anyone who would like to take over from her, would they please contact Fr Allan or telephone Ann on 406277 for more information.

CONFIRMATION The next session will be on Thursday 6th March from 6.30pm – 7.30pm in the Annexe. There will be no session next week due to half term.

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER - LENTEN LUNCH 2014 Once again at St. Dyfrig's we are hosting the first of the Lenten lunches and were very grateful for the help given by people last year as it is a very busy few hours. There will be a list in the Narthex for anyone able to give at least 1 hour's help again this year on Friday 7th March, between 11 am and 2.30 p.m. The proceeds from the lunches go to Christian Aid. Thank you. The Retiring Collection NEXT weekend will go towards the food for the Lenten Lunch.

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.

JUMBLE SALE NEWS The next jumble sale will be on 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 or the parish email or hand them in to the presbytery.

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CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE

St Dyfrig's is the base for the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Allan. There will be NO Mass at either the Glyntaf Campus OR the Meeting House this week. This is because of a Day of Recollection for the priests of the Archdiocese. Please note the changes to the times of the masses in the parish this week. And would all students have another look at the notice with regards to the "AWAKEN" Retreat for young people elsewhere in the newsletter. For future events at St Dyfrig's see the newsletter and for other events see the University website: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be Wednesday 26th February at 7.30pm in the annexe. We hope to discuss what local projects need our support. If you know of any project, person or group of people who need SVP

support please let us know. Please know that there is also a holiday fund available through the District SVP. Also there is an SVP box in the narthex and details of projects, people or groups that need help can be placed in this box. Everyone is more than welcome to come along to the meeting and find out more about the Society. Many thanks for your continued support

HYMN NUMBERS *Sat eve: Entrance 121; Offertory 641; Communion 500; Recessional 131*

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG – January 2014
1st Mary Morgan; 2nd Sheila Pugh; 3rd Ms A Yates; 4th Rachel Porter; 5th Mrs A Cordani

PARISH COLLECTIONS

8th/9th Feb 2014: *Gift Aid: £188.75; Loose Collection: £331.66*

15th/16th Feb 2014: *Gift Aid: £261.01; Loose Collection: £455.57 Thank you all very much indeed.*

HYMN BOOKS There seems to be a shortage of hymnbooks at the 10.30am Sunday mass. If anyone has inadvertently taken one (They do, because they tell me!!) could they please return it?!

OTHER NEWS

YOUTH 2000 – AWAKEN The national retreat for the young people of Wales 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.

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.

WALES AND THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY are holding a talk BY Barry Tobin: "The Wales National Great Irish Famine Memorial" on Sunday 2nd March at 3pm in St. David's Sixth Form

College, Tygwyn Rd. Cardiff. All are welcome to this free talk. Further information: Tricia Coulthard. 029 2059 5899 or www.wamchs.btck.co.uk

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.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU Is an initiative for Lent whereby most priests of the Archdiocese will endeavour to be available to hear confessions every Wednesday during Lent. For a full list of participating parishes see <http://.rcadc.co.uk/the-light-is-on-for-you.html> Please note however that on one of those Wednesdays there will be a Deanery Station Mass here in St Dyfrig's.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From 5th March – 13th April you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil opposite the BPAS clinic in St. Mary's street Cardiff from 8am to 8pm. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Clare Jackson 07580 275698; clare40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff. There will also be a talk by Robert Colquhoun, 40DFL UK Campaign Director in the Cornerstone, St. David's Cathedral on Sunday 2nd March after 11am Mass. Light refreshments available. On Monday 3rd March from 9.00am – 6.00pm there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** to pray for the unborn and their families also at St. David's Cathedral Charles Street Cardiff.

Pastoral Care Project: Week of Prayer & Awareness of Dementia 12-19th March
Show your support for your Brothers and Sisters by praying for all who experience the effects of Dementia. Resources for Prayer Groups etc are available to download from the Pastoral Care Project website: - www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

† Liturgy/Masses for 22nd February – 2nd March 2014

Saturday 22nd February

Chair of St Peter the Apostle **12 noon** Mass for the 100th Birthday of Stella Paul Pillai
5.15pm Reconciliation
First Mass of Sunday **6.00pm** Vigil Mass (*Ron & Emily Wide & Sheila Loveless*)

Sunday 23rd February 7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

10.30am Mass (*The People of the Parish*)
Refreshments after Mass

Monday 24th Feb. **9.30am** Morning Prayer
9.45am Mass (*Gwen Collier, Lil & Irene*)

Tuesday 25th Feb. **9.30am** Morning Prayer
9.45am Mass (*Molly McCarthy – Birthday*)

Wednesday 26th Feb. **9.00am** MASS (*Gerard Jenkins*)

Thursday 27th Feb. **9.00am** MASS (*Ines Cordani*)

Friday 28th February **9.30AM** Morning Prayer
9.45am Mass (*Stewart Reed*) Mass will be followed by

Exposition until 12noon. At 12.30pm there will be a Funeral Service for Gerard Jenkins. Exposition will recommence at 1.45pm until 4.00pm when there will be Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction.

Saturday 1st March **9.45am** Morning Prayer

St David, Patron of Wales **10.00am** Mass (*Clara Silva Rosa*)

5.15pm Reconciliation

First Mass of Sunday **6.00pm** Vigil Mass (*John Davies*) Mass will be followed by a
Concert by Cor Meibion at 7.30pm

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