



## 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 LENT**

### PARISH NEWS

**WELCOME ARCHBISHOP GEORGE** - The Archbishop is visiting the parish this weekend and celebrating the Sunday morning Mass. After Mass he will be meeting with some parishioners as a follow up to the Pastoral Strategy meeting a few months ago.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU** - Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm, the doors of St. Dyfrig's are open and the Light is ON for you! Bring a Catholic family member or friend, come in, and rediscover our heavenly Father's heart of mercy in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also called Confession). You won't be judged and a very warm welcome awaits you. To find Confession times in other parishes and for additional resources visit [www.rcadc.co.uk/the-light-is-on-for-you.html](http://www.rcadc.co.uk/the-light-is-on-for-you.html)

Also see: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/confession](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/confession)

**THE NEXT BAPTISM COURSE** will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. We already have some couples who have expressed an interest. Please note that there won't be another session until September. Please contact Margaret (01443 404553) or Brenda (01443 202959).

**CONFIRMATION** sessions continue on Thursday at 6.30pm in the Annexe.

**IRISH NIGHT – Next Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Music from 'Cheatin' Hearts'. Bar available; bring your own food. Doors open 7:30pm. Tickets: Adults - £5.00; Children/Students - £2.00; proceeds to Church Restoration Fund. Telephone: Dave Rossiter (01443) 491397 or Christy Cleary (01443) 409083.

**JUMBLE SALE** Many thanks for the help we received last Saturday before the jumble sale, during and afterwards. We thank you for the generous cash donations, the lovely jumble and the help we received over the three days. We had extra help especially on the Friday and this made things easier for the usual team. I did hear they enjoyed their stint and we had promises of help next time. I cannot write this without mentioning Julia who stayed for the three days. We have over £1000 to offer the Little Way for Relief of Suffering in Syria and when the 'Thank You' letter arrives it will be posted on the notice board. Our next Jumble sale will be in a few months for church funds. God bless you all and thank you. Ann

**YOUTH CLUB** is open once again on Friday from 6.30-8pm.

**DEANERY STATION MASS** to be held on here at St. Dyfrig's on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - The purpose of Children's Liturgy is to enable our children, of primary school age, to explore the message of the Gospel at their level of understanding. Liturgy rotas for Saturday and Sunday, an outline of the celebration, with accompanying worksheets, are prepared and distributed to allow plenty of time for preparation of individual sessions. In order to continue to provide this service for our children we are requesting volunteers to join our loyal teams. To comply with safeguarding guidelines we must ensure that 3 cleared volunteers are present at each session. If you would like to share in this ministry please see Sue Cleary, Maggie White, Fr. Allan or Deacon Michael.

**FUNDRAISING GROUP** - Father Allan has spoken about Fund raising (for day to day running of the Church and for the essential repairs to the presbytery, hall and Church) and the planning, organising and arranging of social activities. A small group have met to discuss how we could as a Parish develop these two tasks. If you would like to be involved in any way you would be most welcome to join us.

**Our next meeting will be on 24<sup>th</sup> March  
at 7.00pm (in the Annexe)**

There will also be a form at the back of the Church for suggestions for Fund raising and ideas for social activities. You could also send your ideas to Roy Mayo at [mayofam@btinternet.com](mailto:mayofam@btinternet.com). or telephone 01443 209850.

**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

**PARISH DIRECTORY** Please send items to **Roland Fletcher** [fletcherfletcher@btinternet.com](mailto:fletcherfletcher@btinternet.com) or the parish email, or hand them in to the presbytery.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY** Please remember to return your Envelopes from last Friday!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** If you know of any project, person or group of people who need SVP support please let us know. Please be aware, 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



## **CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE**

St Dyfrig's is the base for the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Allan. This week Mass will be celebrated at the Tramsheds Building on Wednesday and the Meeting House (Treforest Campus) on Thursday.

For future events at St Dyfrig's see the newsletter and for other events, see the University of South Wales website: [chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk](http://chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk)

**HYMN NUMBERS Sat eve:** Entrance 131;  
Offertory 443; Communion 628;  
Recessional 378

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Mar 2014:** Gift Aid: £193.00; Loose  
Collection: £351.60 Thank you all very  
much indeed.

**PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER  
RAISING MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID  
Bread & Cheese Lunches 2014.**

Fridays in Lent: 12 - 1.30pm.

21<sup>st</sup> March: Castle Square URC (Treforest)

28<sup>th</sup> March: St. David's (Hopkinstown)

4<sup>th</sup> April: Bethel Baptist (Hawthorn)

11<sup>th</sup> April: Coedpenmaen Baptist (Trallwn)

18<sup>th</sup> April: St. David's Uniting (Pontypridd)

Suggested donation £2.50.

Fairtrade Stall at Each Venue

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

**FOR A TRIAL PERIOD THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN  
OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER UNTIL 5.00PM EACH  
DAY DURING THE WEEK FROM MONDAY TO  
FRIDAY**

### **OTHER NEWS**

**WANTED!** Broken rosaries, unused  
rosaries, unwanted beaded costume  
jewellery. St Joseph Workshop in Bristol  
will recycle these to create rosaries which  
are donated to the missions. There is a  
box in the narthex. For more details see  
the poster in the narthex.

**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.

### **DEMENTIA AND SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

The Archdiocese of Cardiff are supporting  
the Pastoral Care Project Week of Prayer  
& Awareness of Dementia 12-19<sup>th</sup> March.  
Archbishop George Stack will concelebrate  
Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 12:00  
Noon in All Hallows Church, Misken, CF72  
8PG. All who experience the effects of  
Dementia especially sufferers and their  
carers are most welcome. There will be an  
opportunity to remember sufferers and  
carers who have died during the past year.

**10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND in early  
November** led by Fr. Richard Aziati of All Saints  
Parish (Newport). Estimated cost £950 includes  
flights, services of a guide, half-board  
accommodation. If interested contact Anita on  
01633 842193 or [pilgrimage@dewsland.co.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@dewsland.co.uk)

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO  
LOURDES – 26<sup>th</sup> July (by Coach) or 27<sup>th</sup> July  
(by air) – 1<sup>st</sup> August.** Prices from £465pp.  
See poster in Narthex for more  
information.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From 5<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup>  
April you are invited to join other  
Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of  
prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.  
For more information contact Clare  
Jackson phone 07580 275698;  
[clare40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clare40daysforlife@gmail.com) or visit  
[www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff)

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## † Liturgy/Masses for 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014

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<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March</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>The People of the Parish</i> )
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A</b>	
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Mrs Agnes Thomas - RIP</i> ) Refreshments after Mass
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
<i>St Patrick</i>	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Barbara Palmer</i> )
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Marie Minoly Paul - RIP</i> )
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
<i>St Joseph</i>	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Thanksgiving to St Joseph</i> )
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Stations of the Cross <i>followed by Confessions 7 – 8pm</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass <i>Exposition will take place after Mass and will end at 3pm with the Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction</i>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Godfrey-Fernando Polle</i> )
	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>Ron &amp; Emily Wide, and Sheila Loveless</i> )
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A</b>	
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</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)