



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
THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT

PARISH NEWS

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

<http://.rcadc.co.uk/the-light-is-on-for-you.html>

Also see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/confession

DEANERY STATION MASS to be held here at St. Dyfrig's this Wednesday 26th March at 7.00pm.

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

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 24th 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. or telephone 01443 209850.

ST DYFRIG'S JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP The next meeting of the St Dyfrig's Justice & Peace Group will be at the church hall annex on Thursday 27th March, commencing at 7:40pm. The meeting will be addressed by Mr Philip Barrett, CAFOD's Community Development Officer for South Wales. All are welcome.

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

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

HYMN NUMBERS Sat. eve: Entrance 583;
Offertory 479; Communion 240;
Recessional 700.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

15th/16th Mar 2014: Gift Aid: £353.00;
Loose Collection: £342.13; Family Fast
Day: £184.70. Thank you all very much
indeed.

PARISH DIRECTORY Please send items to
Roland Fletcher fletcherfletcher@btinternet.com
or the parish email, or hand them in to the
presbytery.

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.

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



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

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

Fridays in Lent: 12 - 1.30pm.

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

4th April: Bethel Baptist (Hawthorn)

11th April: Coedpenmaen Baptist (Trallwn)

18th 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 19th 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**

FREE TO A GOOD HOME – One TV (not a
flat screen). Please ring Ann 842825.

OTHER NEWS

THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES - "Disabled Church - Disabled Society" by Rev Dr John Gillibrand (Vicar in the Church in Wales whose book 'Disabled Church - Disabled Society' was shortlisted for *The Michael Ramsey Prize for Theological Writing* in 2013). On Monday, 24th March 2014 at 7.00pm in the James Callaghan Lecture at Swansea University. This lecture is open to all who are interested and admission is free

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.

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.

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. For more information contact Clare Jackson phone 07580 275698; clare40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff

PICTURING PONTY LLUNIO EIN LLE A dynamic community project giving people

in Pontypridd the opportunity to capture the essence of the town in pictures. Exhibition 15th – 29th MARCH at St David's Uniting Church, Gelliwastad Road. Opening Times: Mon - Wed: 12 – 4pm; Thu & Fri: 4 – 8pm; Saturdays: 10am – 4pm; Sundays: 12 – 3pm

PONT – PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR OF THE YEAR 2014 The last two heats are to be held on Tue. 25th March at Hawthorn High School (5.30pm) and Thu. 27th March at Pontypridd High School (5.30pm). Parents, friends and general public are welcome to come along and support the children. The final will be held at Pontypridd High School on Thursday 3rd April at 6.00pm. Tickets £3 - available from Participating Schools, Harvest Books and Crafts Pontypridd or reserve by phone 01443 480830.

FURTHER AFIELD

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

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

† Liturgy/Masses for 22nd – 30th March 2014

Saturday 22nd March	9.30am	Mass (<i>Godfrey-Fernando Polle</i>)
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>Ron & Emily Wide, and Sheila Loveless</i>)
Sunday 23rd March	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 24th March	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Karen Neill RIP</i>)
Tuesday 25th March	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>Hector Cairns</i>)
Wednesday 26th March	NO MORNING MASS NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
	7.00pm	DEANERY STATION MASS
Thursday 27th March	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 28th March	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Mari Bradford</i>) <i>Exposition will take place after Mass and will end at 3pm with the Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction</i>
Saturday 29th March	10.00am	Mass (<i>Michael Morgan</i>)
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>Special Intention - SG</i>)
Sunday 30th March	4th SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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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)