



## 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  
**FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

### PARISH NEWS

**A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TO ALL OUR MUMS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY!**

**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](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/confession)

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**IRISH NIGHT** A big thank you to all who made the Irish night a massive success. A total of £1,060.47 was raised for the Church Restoration Fund.

**EASTER RAFFLE** We are looking for Easter Raffle prizes now – items to make up an Easter hamper, wine, biscuits, etc. A box will be available in the Narthex. Thank you.

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**April** – Quiz Night (TBC)

**31<sup>st</sup> May** - Steve Derrick Cabaret Night

**20<sup>th</sup> June** - Phoenix Choir

**19<sup>th</sup> July**– Race Night

**HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM** – Please see the lists in the Narthex asking for volunteers for the Holy Week and Triduum ministries.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** Our next meeting is on Thursday 3rd April at 7.30 pm in the Annex. If you would like to find out about the work of the SVP we would be very pleased to see you at that meeting.

**TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS** The homeless hostel in Mill Street, Pontypridd welcomes continuing donations of toiletries for homeless people who use their facilities to have a wash or shower. A box will be placed in the Narthex for any donations of toiletries which would be of use to people who have a limited income and depend on the hostel for washing facilities. Donations should include female and male deodorants, shower gels, shaving cream, toothpaste/toothbrushes or other suitable items.

**THANK YOU** I would like to thank my relatives, friends and parishioners of St Dyfrig's for their prayers, support and kind words over the last 6 months. They helped me enormously and will continue to do so in the future. Thank you. Sharon Owen.

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

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

**PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL** Next meeting is on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in 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. 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.

**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.

**HYMN NUMBERS** *Sat. eve: Entrance 168; Offertory 175; Communion Organ piece; Recessional 672.*

#### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2014:** Gift Aid: £213.50; Loose Collection: £328.18; Family Fast Day: £40.00. Thank you all very much indeed.

**FOR A TRIAL PERIOD** the church will remain open for private prayer until 5.00pm each day during the week from Monday to Friday.

#### **FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S – MARCH 2014**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Jenny Coggins 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Brenda Slaughter 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Mrs J Sullivan 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Teresa de Ste Croix 5<sup>th</sup> Prize Mr A Cordani

**WANTED** Cleaner for disabled lady in Pwllgwaun area. Please ring Anne 842825.

#### **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)



<p><b>PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER</b> <b>RAISING MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID</b></p> <p><b>Bread &amp; Cheese Lunches 2014.</b></p> <p>Fridays in Lent: 12 - 1.30pm.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Suggested donation £2.50. Fairtrade Stall at Each Venue</p> <p><b>Good Friday Walk of Witness</b> Meeting 11.45am at Pontypridd Museum</p>
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#### **OTHER NEWS**

**CHRISM MASS – A CHANGE OF DAY!** This year the annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. David's Cathedral on the

**Wednesday of Holy Week:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am.

**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 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)

**PONT – PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR OF THE YEAR 2014** The final will be held at Pontypridd High School on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6.00pm. Tickets £3 - available from Participating Schools, Harvest Books and Crafts Pontypridd or reserve by phone 01443 480830.

**THE REAL EASTER EGG CAMPAIGN** Despite initial resistance from supermarkets, 450,000 Real Easter Eggs by Fairtrade and with a Christian message were sold last year. There is an alternative to the commercialization of Easter as well

as spreading something of the meaning behind the chocolate! Further details from: [www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk)

## **FURTHER AFIELD**

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - 26<sup>th</sup> July (by Coach) or 27<sup>th</sup> July (by air) to 1<sup>st</sup> August. Prices from £465pp.

Are you interested? Would you like more information? There will be a general meeting in the Hall at St. Cadoc's, Parracombe Crescent, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT, at 2.30pm on Sunday, 6th April. If you have any questions we will try to answer them. We are also looking for Helpers (Youth and Adult) – if you are interested come along. There will be Adult Helpers and a Youth Rep. at the meeting. All are welcome! Further details contact: [catholicchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:catholicchurch@btinternet.com)

**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)

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## † Liturgy/Masses for 29<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

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<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass ( <i>Michael Morgan</i> )
	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>Special Intention - SG</i> )
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) Refreshments after Mass
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Service of Recollection for Holy Week (University Students)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Stations of the Cross <i>followed by Confessions 7 – 8pm</i>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</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 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>In thanksgiving for the safe delivery of a child</i> )
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>5<sup>th</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)