



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 1
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

PARISH NEWS

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU – On Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm, the doors of St. Dyfrig's will be 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. Please note that this will be the last of the Wednesday Confessions. There will be a Deanery Penitential Service on the **Monday** of Holy Week. 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

SOCIAL EVENTS

EASTER RAFFLE There is a box in the Narthex for donations to our Easter Raffle– items to make up an Easter hamper, wine, biscuits, etc. Tickets will be available soon. Thank you.

FUTURE EVENTS

April – Quiz Night (TBC)

31st May - Steve Derrick Cabaret Night

20th June - Phoenix Choir

19th July– Race Night

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

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

HYMNS FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 94, 122, 628 AND 182

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY We are in urgent need of single bedding: sheets, duvets, pillows, etc. Items can be collected. Please call Angela Hunter (01443) 207935 for more information or to arrange collection.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has given up their time to help with the church gardens. At this rate our lovely grotto should more colourful by Easter!

APF MISSIO: Would Red Box Holders please bring your box to the Sacristy for emptying as soon as possible.

THE YOUTH CLUB IS ON! - The St Dyfrig's Youth Club is back and runs each Friday. It is held in the Church Hall, starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 8.00pm. It's open to all year 7s and above. Entry is just £1. There is basketball, football, crafts, wii games and a tuck shop to keep everyone entertained! New members are always welcome. Parents of new members will need to fill out a quick registration form. We hope to see you there!

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

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.

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

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

29th/30th Mar 2014: Gift Aid: £283.10; Loose Collection: £504.93; Heating: £119.65. Thank you all very much indeed.

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S – MARCH 2014 1st Prize Jenny Coggins 2nd Prize Brenda Slaughter 3rd Prize Mrs J Sullivan 4th Prize Teresa de Ste Croix 5th Prize Mr A Cordani

CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE



St Dyfrig's is the base for the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Allan. As we have now come to the end of the term and the Easter Vacation has begun there won't be masses either at Glyntaf or The Meeting House. Please see the newsletters and website for details regarding the Summer Term. See the University of South Wales website: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk Thanks to those students who came to the Evening of Recollection last week. Personally, I thought it was a very worthwhile experience>

PONTYPRIDD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER RAISING MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID

Bread & Cheese Lunches 2014.

Fridays in Lent: 12 - 1.30pm.

11th April: Coedpenmaen Baptist (Trallwn)

18th April: St. David's Uniting (Pontypridd)

Suggested donation £2.50.

Fairtrade Stall at Each Venue

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Meeting 11.45am at Pontypridd Museum

HOLY WEEK 2014 AT ST DYFRIG'S

Next weekend is the start of Holy Week, when the Passion from St Matthew is read at both masses.

Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week

9.30 am Morning Prayer **9.45 am** Mass.

Monday 14th April: 7.00pm Deanery Penitential Service in St Dyfrig's

Wednesday 16th April: 11.30am Chrism Mass in St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

Maundy Thursday – The Beginning of the Triduum

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper including the Washing of the Feet.

Watching until **10.00 pm** Night Prayer.

Good Friday

9.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

10.45 am Children's Stations of the Cross

12 noon Walk of Witness – meet at Pontypridd Museum at 11.45am

3.00 pm Passion of the Lord – including the reading of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

9.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

10.30 am Blessing of gifts and food for the Polish Community

8.30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10.30am Mass. **The End of the Triduum**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From 5th March – 13th April you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – For more information contact Clare Jackson phone 07580 275698; clare40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/cardiff

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL 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.

PILGRIMAGE OF OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

On Sunday 11th May 2014 at 2pm led by the Archbishop of Cardiff, the Most Rev George Stack.

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

10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND in early **November** Estimated cost £950 includes flights, services of a guide, half-board accommodation. If interested contact Anita on 01633 842193 or pilgrimage@dewsland.co.uk

† Liturgy/Masses for 5th – 13th April 2014

Saturday 5th April	10.00am	Mass
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>In thanksgiving for the safe delivery of a child</i>)
Sunday 6th April	5th SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 7th April	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Sr Ninian</i>)
Tuesday 8th April	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>George Magee –Deceased</i>)
Wednesday 9th April	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Private Intention-RJ</i>)
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross <i>followed by</i> Confessions 7 – 8pm
Thursday 10th April	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Helen-Jane Kelly and Joyce Cuff</i>)
Friday 11th April	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Bridget Murray</i>) Exposition will take place after Mass and will end at 3pm with the Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
Saturday 12th April	10.00am	Mass (<i>Roger Atkins</i>)
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 13th April	Palm Sunday of the PASSION OF THE LORD, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>Special Intention - MR</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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