



## 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 EASTER**

## PARISH NEWS

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### FUTURE EVENTS

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

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

**19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HYMNS FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 678, 443, 325 AND 297**

**THE YOUTH CLUB** is closed until after half term. We will be starting up again on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

**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.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - If anyone has inadvertently taken any of the crosses, please can they be returned? Thank you.

**FUNDRAISING GROUP** will meet next on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm** in the Annexe. If you would like to be involved in any way please attend the meeting or there is a poster at the back of the Church where you can place any suggestion or idea for fund raising. There are a number of ways be involved in fund raising and we welcome any suggestions ideas.

We are presently looking at external funding and if you would like to be involved in developing these applications, in any way please attend the next meeting.

Any idea or suggestion for fund raising will be welcome.

Roy Mayo will be walking from Taff Wells to Cardiff Bay. If you would like to sponsor him there is a sponsorship format the back of the Church.

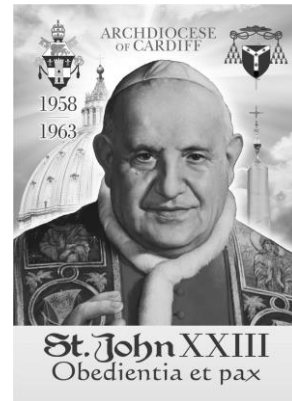
**JUMBLE SALE – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm.** All are welcome so come and grab a bargain! Proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund.

### **CHURCH REPAIRS/RESTORATION UPDATE**

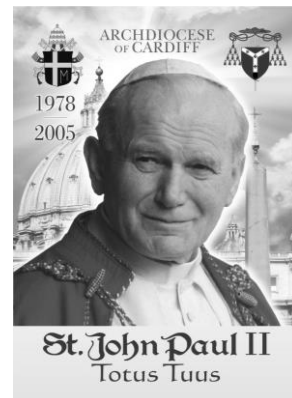
This past week the church was inspected by an architect and a detailed report of recommendations is being compiled as to the works that need to be done. This has been undertaken as part of the application process for grants. Once we have the report more news will follow.

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2014:** Gift Aid: £212.00; Loose Collection: £355.89. Thank you all very much indeed.



He convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962 to foster a spirit of *aggiornaménto* (change/renewal) within the Church. The fruits of the Council brought us great declarations on who we are as Church and opened up the Liturgy to foster a greater sense of prayer and appreciation referring to the Mass as the “source and summit” of the Christian life.



Pope St. John Paul II remains very much in our memories. The Pope from a communist state brought an end to Communism within the West and taught us the value of human dignity.

Let us pray to our new saints for the guidance and inspiration in our Christian lives.

**THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL** At the Cornerstone, St David’s Cathedral every Tuesday at 1.45pm – 3.15pm. Bring a



### **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](http://chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk)

### **OTHER NEWS**

**TWO NEW SAINTS WHO SHAPED THE MODERN CHURCH** – Today in Rome, Pope Francis will canonize (declare saints) two of his predecessors. Pope John XXIII was known as the Good Pope and Father of the last Ecumenical Council of the Church.

packed lunch. Free Tea and Coffee will be served.

### **PILGRIMAGE OF OUR LADY OF PENRHYS**

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

**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.

**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](mailto:pilgrimage@dewsland.co.uk)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION ROADSHOW 'Being a Church for the Poor'** on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am for 10.30m start to 3.30pm at St David's Catholic College, Cardiff, CF23 5JB. The day will include workshops, as well as a social action Marketplace where local charities and parish based projects have the chance to talk about the work they do in the Archdiocese/ Speakers will include Archbishop George Stack and Helen O'Brien, Chief Executive of CSAN. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. For further information and to register a place please contact Jim Barnaville on 07870879621 or by post to Jim Barnaville, Caritas Roadshow, Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 4LL or email [jim.barnaville@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.barnaville@btinternet.com).

**YOUTH 2000** Join 1000+ young people this Summer at Youth2000, an international

Catholic movement for young people. To book a seat on the Youth2000 coach from Wales this summer, email: [youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com](mailto:youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com) or call Miriam Withers on 07772484454. For more info, check [youth2000.org](http://youth2000.org) or find us on Facebook.

### **CARDINAL NEWMAN - SITE MANAGER**

**ADVERT** The Governing Body of Cardinal Newman Comprehensive wish to appoint a motivated and forward thinking Site Manager to help raise standards at this successful and aspirational school. Applications are invited from candidates with experience of general property maintenance and the ability to lead a caretaking team. For further details, to express an interest or to apply please visit [www.cardinalnewman.co.uk](http://www.cardinalnewman.co.uk)

**CELEBRATE WALES WEEKEND** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May at Corpus Christi High School. A lively, Catholic, faith filled weekend for the whole family - with inspiring talks and workshops, streams for children & young adults aged 3 to 21 and daily Mass, praise and worship. Talented speakers include Pastor Clyde Thomas and Charles Whitehead. Visit our webpage at [www.celebrateconference.org/wales](http://www.celebrateconference.org/wales) to find out more and see why each year hundreds of people recommend Celebrate Wales as something the whole family can enjoy together as they grow in faith. Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church, download a booking form at the website or phone 07961346343 for more details.

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## † Liturgy/Masses for 26<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014

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<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>Deceased Members of the Meek Family</i> )
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A</b>	
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) Refreshments after Mass
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
<i>St. George</i>	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Ernie Ward RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> )
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Mary Jones O'Leary – RIP</i> )
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Elizabeth Dwyer – Special Intention</i> )
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered</i> )
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
<i>St. Athanasius</i>	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Sylvia Flood - RIP</i> ) Exposition will take place after Mass and will end at <b>3pm</b> with the Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
<i>Ss. Philip and James</i>	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>David Harley - RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A</b>	
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Vocations – Catenians</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)