



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
**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

PARISH NEWS

SOCIAL EVENTS

FUTURE EVENTS

31st May - Steve Derrick Cabaret Night

20th June - Phoenix Choir

19th July - Race

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

BAPTISM This weekend we welcome into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Shashin David Peiris and Julia Kujawska**. Please pray for their parents and godparents.

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 6th June at 6.30pm.

CONFIRMATION 12TH MAY 2014
Confirmation is almost upon us! The candidates – the “Confirmandi” went to St Clare’s Convent yesterday for a Day of Recollection in preparation for the celebration of Confirmation on **Monday 12th May at 7.00pm**. Altogether 15 young people from All Hallows, St Gabriel’s and

St Raphael’s and St Dyfrig’s have been preparing here in St Dyfrig’s. On the 12th May we will be joined by 4 others from St Thomas’ Abercynon and 12 from Aberdare, Hirwaun and Mountain Ash. Although this is a large number we hope that as many parishioners as possible will be able to join us for this parish occasion. **The Rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will take place next Thursday 8th May at 6.30pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION This mass will take place on Saturday 7th June at 10.30am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Thanks to all for your kind donations to the appeal for bedding. We now have sufficient items for current needs - *Angela Hunter*

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.

FUNDRAISING GROUP will meet next on **Tuesday 6th 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 to 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 form at the back of the Church.

TABLE TOP BOOT SALE – Saturday 10th May at 11.00am. Please book a table via Julia or Angela. Proceeds in aid of Church funds.

JUMBLE SALE – Saturday 17th 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

26th/27th Apr 2014: Gift Aid: £191.00, Loose Collection: £340.61 Easter Raffle: £165.00. Thank you all very much indeed.

CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE



St Dyfrig's is the base for the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Allan.

Now that term has begun there will be mass at the

Glyntaf Campus, Tramsheds Building at 12.15 on Wednesday and at the Meeting House, Treforest Campus on Thursday. The BBC will be at the Meeting House from 5.30pm on Wednesday to record a programme – a service of hymn singing. If any students are interested please come along! Please see the newsletters and website for details regarding the Summer Term. See the University of South Wales website: chaplainscy.southwales.ac.uk

I've been having a chat with some young people in the parish and it has been suggested that we think about the setting up of a group of young people connected with St Dyfrig's Parish. Activities would be religious, social, charitable, international. They even suggested activities that could "rack the brain"! St Dyfrig's is a very cosmopolitan parish community and perhaps it is an ideal setting for young people to share their very wide experiences of being young in the world today within a Catholic setting. With so much hostility, and ignorance that feeds violence, in the world, perhaps our young people need to come together to help the rest of us to grow in good relationships.

Perhaps our young people need to be helped to become good leaders. I am sure there will be more information on this as time goes by.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY – 11TH MAY 2014

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday. This year we will be joined by Laurence Bryce who is just completing his first year at Allen Hall Seminary in London. He will be telling us why he feels a call to the priesthood and why, particularly, in the Archdiocese of Cardiff

ST DYFRIG'S JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP: AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th May at 7.30pm and the guest speaker will be Richard Withers. Richard will speak about Christians in various parts of the world who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Every year Aid to the Church in Need funds around 5000 projects in more than 130 countries. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11TH – 18TH MAY

If anyone would like to make a contribution there are envelopes at the back of church

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S – APRIL

91 - ES Griffiths (£50), 18 - S Martin (£20), 124 M Power (£10), 138 T Morgan (£10), 226 T Jones & M Carter (£10)

OTHER NEWS

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF CARITAS

SOCIAL ACTION ROADSHOW 'Being a

Church for the Poor' on Saturday 17th 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.

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 or call Miriam Withers on 07772484454. For more info, check 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

CELEBRATE WALES WEEKEND 3rd – 4th

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 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.

† Liturgy/Masses for 3rd – 11th May 2014

Saturday 3rd May	5.15pm	Reconciliation
First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass (David Harley – RIP)</i>
Sunday 4th May	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (For Vocations -Catenians) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 5th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Asaph</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Tuesday 6th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Wednesday 7th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Pamela Rabaiotti</i>)
Thursday 8th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Friday 9th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
		Mass: <i>Exposition will take place after Mass and will end at 3pm with the Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction</i>
Saturday 10th May	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Mass
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 11th May	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	
<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	10.30am	Mass (<i>William and Johanna Picton RIP</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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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)