



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 EASTER**

PARISH NEWS

VOCATIONS SUNDAY This Sunday, 11th May, 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. There will be a retiring collection for the Priests' Training Fund after both masses today.

CONFIRMATION is almost upon us! The celebration of Confirmation is tomorrow, **Monday 12th May at 7.00pm** here, in St Dyfrig's. 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 6 others from St Thomas' Abercynon, 1 from St Mary Magdalen, Ynyshir 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. Another young parishioner from St Dyfrig's will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation according to the old rite at 6.15pm on Monday.

The church is open for private prayer from 9.30am – 5.00pm during the week.

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*

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

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. 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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

3rd/4th May 2014: Gift Aid: £210.00; Loose Collection: £392.86

HYMN NUMBERS Sat eve: Entrance 310; Offertory 362; Communion 466; Recessional 678

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S – APRIL 2014
91 - ES Griffiths (£50), 18 - S Martin (£20),
124 T. Meek (£10), 138 T Morgan (£10),
226 T Jones & M Carter (£10)

SOCIAL EVENTS & FUND RAISING

STEVE DERRICK CABARET NIGHT A night of entertainment, food and dancing with our own international stage & screen performer on Saturday 31st May in the parish hall. Doors open 7.30pm. All proceeds will be in aid of the church restoration fund. Tickets £7.50 (including food) available soon!

JUMBLE SALE – Saturday 17th May - 1pm. All are welcome so come and grab a bargain! Proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund. Thanks to all concerned for organising the Table Top Boot Sale on Saturday.

FUTURE EVENTS

20th June - Phoenix Choir

19th July– Race

FUNDRAISING GROUP If you would like to be involved in any way please see the 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.

I understand that Roy Mayo has already done a sponsored walk from Taff Wells to Cardiff Bay. If you would like to sponsor him there is a sponsorship form at the back of the Church.

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



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. However, there will be no mass at the Meeting House this week because Fr Allan will be at an Archdiocesan meeting. Please see the newsletters and website for details regarding the Summer Term. See the University of South Wales website: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

With regards to my words in last week's newsletter, Augustine one of the students from the University will be contacting some young people with a view to setting up a young people's group based at St Dyfrig's.

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. A bus will be leaving from the central car park in Tonypany if

anyone would like to go. Time of departure to be announced

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.

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

YOUTH 2000: 21st -25th August. 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.

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

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

† Liturgy/Masses for 10th – 18th May 2014

Saturday 10th May	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 11th May	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Good Shepherd Sunday	
<i>Vocations Sunday</i>	10.30am	Mass (<i>William and Johanna Picton - RIP</i>) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 12th May	7.00pm	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Tuesday 13th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer (<i>Rosina Kavanagh</i>)
	9.45am	Mass
Wednesday 14th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer (<i>Mr Philip- anniversary of death</i>)(<i>Visa</i>)
	9.45am	Mass
Thursday 15th May	9.15am	Mass (* Please note the change of time) (<i>Special Intention</i>)
	1.00pm	Funeral Service with Holy Communion for “Gordon” Rees
Friday 16th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass <i>followed by</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until</i>
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
Saturday 17th May	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Mass
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>John Davies - RIP</i>)
Sunday 18th May	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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