



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 EASTER**

PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to all our confirmation candidates who were confirmed by Archbishop George on Monday.

BLESSING OF THE GROTTTO As you can see our Lourdes Grotto has been (for the most part) cleared of weeds and brambles and replanted with some beautiful plants and shrubs. It would be a shame to simply leave this unrecognised. We thank Robert Atkins for all his hard work. It seems appropriate that during the month of May – one of the months dedicated to Our Lady that we should bless the grotto. And so after morning Mass next Sunday 25th May there will be a short procession and service at the grotto. Everyone welcome to stay. This is also the day when Pope Francis will be in Jerusalem and we have been asked to pray especially for the situation in the Middle East.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11th -18th May If anyone would like to make a contribution there are envelopes at the back of church

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

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

10th/11th May 2014: Gift Aid: £269.00;
Loose Collection: £334.00; Priest Training Fund: £312.45

HYMN NUMBERS Sat eve: Entrance 146;
Offertory 122; Communion 500;
Recessional 349

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)

STEVE DERRICK CABARET NIGHT 31st May

7.30pm in the Church Hall: Tickets are now available for the Steve Derrick Cabaret Night. Tickets £7.50 and you will have a meal – lasagne, salad & dessert, plus a fantastic night's entertainment. Tickets must be purchased before the event as we will need to know how many to cater for. A vegetarian option of vegetable lasagne will be available. Please state if you would like the veggie option when you buy your ticket.

FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS

20th June - Phoenix Choir

19th July – Race Night

THANK YOU to those who supported the Easter Raffle, the quiz night and the table top sale last week. £165 was raised from the raffle, £153.40 from the quiz and £543

from the table top sale, all going towards the Church Restoration Fund.

RAFFLE PRIZES As we are holding more fundraising events the social group are looking for raffle prizes. There will be a box at the box of church for any prizes you would like to donate. Thank you.

SPONSORED WALK 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.

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.



CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE

St Dyfrig's is the base for the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Allan. There won't be mass

at either the Glyntaf Campus or the Meeting House this week. This is because Fr Allan has to attend the Archdiocesan retreat. Please see the newsletters and website for details regarding the Summer

Term. See the University of South Wales website: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

MEETING WITH STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE There will be a meeting in the Presbytery on Wednesday 28th May at 6:30pm for our students and young people with a view to setting up a young people's group within the parish. It would be great to see as many of you as possible.

OTHER NEWS

LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT Do you need renewal in your Christian life and faith? Do you want a "refresher" or perhaps you are looking for a "starter"? Do you know much about the Holy Spirit? From Sunday 11th May a series of seven weekly gatherings will take place at St Brigid's Hall, Crystal Glen Cardiff CF14 5QN at 7.30pm. We will revisit the foundations of our faith and life, and seek to grow in the power of the Holy Spirit in this season of Easter and Pentecost. Speakers will include Canon Matthew Jones, Fr Gareth Leyshon, Deacon Rob Coyne and others. For more info tel 029 2075 2389 or email matthew@3churches.org

THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES "Why Christianity Makes Sense: C.S. Lewis and the Meaning of Life" by Professor Alister McGrath (Andreas Idreos Professor of Science and Religion at Oxford University) on Monday, 19th May at 7.00pm in the Faraday Lecture Theatre, Swansea University. This lecture will be delivered in the English language. All welcome. Free admission.

CHRISTIAN AID Come and join us for lunch (Soup, rolls, Tea, Coffee, Toast, Cake) between 12 & 1.30 on Thursday 22nd May at Capel Rhondda, and put a smile back on your face as you help the work of Christian Aid.

FRIENDS OF THE GIDEONS You are warmly invited to a meeting of the Friends of the Gideons on 23rd May 2014 at 7.00pm at Rhydyfelyn Methodist Church, Poplar Rd, Pontypridd CF37 5LSto hear news of the Gideon work in the Mid Glamorgan area and from our invited guest speaker: Stephen James (Prison Ministries Director for Christianity Explored). Refreshments provided at the end of the meeting.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families from 9am – 6pm in St. David's Cathedral Cardiff on Thursday 29th May with 12.45 Mass. All are welcome.

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.

150 YEARS OF SSJA PRESENCE Join us to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy's arrival in Britain at an Open Day at Llantarnam Abbey, 21st June 2014, 10.30-3.00. Meet the Sisters, films, photographic exhibition, refreshments, shop, tours of the house. Free admission but donations welcome. Contact Sr. Marianne on 01633 252321 or ssjavocations@hotmail.com.

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

EXPLORING VOCATION WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE Following on from last week's Vocations appeal, the diocese has launched a website to help people discern their vocation. www.cardiffvocations.com

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.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL RENEWAL CONFERENCE *with the sponsorship of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Wales under the leadership of the Welsh Bishops.* Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th August 2014 at Trinity College Campus, Carmarthen with Marie Beirne, Fr. Gareth Leyshon & Jesus Youth. Holy Mass – Reconciliation – Adoration - Prayer Ministry. Booking forms: download at ccrw.org.uk or email Pat Williams: patriciamary1950@gmail.org.uk, phone: 029 2061 7374. Cost: weekend full board £120; day visitors £25 incl. lunch.

† Liturgy/Masses for 17th – 25th May 2014

Saturday 17th May	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>John Davies - RIP</i>)
Sunday 18th May	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		Refreshments after Mass

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

Monday 19th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Thanksivin,g Shine Pappachan, Vincy Shine)
	9.45am	Mass
Tuesday 20th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday 21st May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday 22nd May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 23rd May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Dedication of the</i>	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
<i>Cathedral Church</i>		<i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until</i>
<i>(Cardiff Archdiocese)</i>	3.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
Saturday 24th May	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 25th May	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>Daniel Bernard Picton - RIP</i>)
	11.30am	Blessing of the Grotto
		Refreshments after Mass

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