



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 3
**THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD**

PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION This mass will take place on Saturday, 7th June at 10.30am. Please keep our children in your prayers at this special time. Please know that this is a parish celebration and it would be lovely to see as many parishioners as possible at the First Holy Communion mass.

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

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL meets on Monday, 2nd June at 7.30pm.

We have now been given the results of the surveys for the Church, the Presbytery and the Parish Hall. These surveys list all the repairs and decoration that need to be done. The next step is to go through these surveys with the Parish Council and then to approach the Trustees of the Archdiocese to see whether we can proceed with what needs to be done **before** we hear whether we have been successful with any of our grant applications. Let's just say that we will need many more jumble sales!

Also, I was told this week that the parish is unaware that the levy to the Archdiocese each year is over £12,000. Every quarter

the Archdiocese takes over £3000 from our parish account to cover various national collections, the upkeep of schools, the running of Diocesan offices and other things besides. So far £2970.87 has been raised for the Church restoration.

WEEKDAY READING ROTA – there is a list at the back of the church for those who wish to read at weekday mass. Please sign your names.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

24th/25th May 2014: Gift Aid: £240.50;
Loose Collection: £296.82

SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTION ON 14TH JUNE for the Missionaries of Africa. A priest from the Missionaries will be making an appeal at both masses on that weekend.

HYMN NUMBERS Sat eve: Entrance 110;
Offertory 175; Communion 681;
Recessional 311



CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE

St Dyfrig's is the base for the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Allan. This week marks the last of the on-campus Masses for this academic year. There will be Mass on Wednesday at 12:15 on Glyntaf Campus (Tramsheds

building), and on Thursday at 12:15 in the Meeting House. We hope you all have a restful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you again in the autumn. Please keep an eye on the chaplaincy website for news over the Summer: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk By the start of the new term we should have set up a Catholic Society. I hope that this will create a more structured approach to Catholic student life in the University. It will be run and organised by the students overseen by me, Fr Allan. I was told this week that I would be like a “father figure”! Several students who are remaining in the area over the summer and myself hope to plan a programme of events for the autumn term.

FUND RAISING GROUP continues to meet regularly but new members would be most welcome. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, 3rd June** at 6.00 pm.

The next Fund raising event will on 20th June - an evening with the Phoenix Choir and on 19th July there will be a Race Night. Please try and attend these events.

Other possible ideas that are being considered are a Tea Dance and a summer Family Day.

We are keen to receive any suggestions for Fund Raising. There is a form at the back of the Church where you can put any suggestion or you could email them to mayofam@btinternet.com, telephone 01443 209850 or attend a Fund Raising meeting.

I would like to wish Sue and Christy Cleary a very Happy Silver Wedding Anniversary and also Margaret and Derek Priest a very Happy Ruby Wedding Anniversary. Our thoughts and prayers go to both couples and wish them many happy years ahead!

OTHER NEWS

EXPLORING VOCATION WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE Following on from the Vocations appeal earlier in May, the diocese has launched a website to help people discern their vocation. www.cardiffvocations.com

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? A series of seven weekly gatherings will continue at St Brigid’s Church, Cardiff at 7.30pm. For more info tel 029 2075 2389 or email matthew@3churches.org

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

PILGRIMAGE TO PENNANT MELANGELL
The Cylch Catholig will be arranging a pilgrimage through the medium of Welsh to the shrine of St Melangell on Saturday 5th July under the leadership of Fr Allan R Jones. Meet for lunch at the New Inn at Llangynog at 11.45am. The pilgrimage will begin promptly at 1.30pm at Pennant Melangell. There will be opportunity to learn more about St Melangell and for private prayer at the shrine and also to visit the exhibition and visitors' centre. Tea and cakes will be served after Mass and the shop will be open.

If there is enough interest a coach will be arranged. Contact: Sue Roberts - 01758 614977 - sue@inc-cyf.com Places must be booked by 1st July. Welsh learners especially welcome!

THANKS to all who participated in the Pontypridd Christians Together Lenten Lunches scheme. In all £1,301.42 was raised for Christian Aid.

I BELIEVE CONFERENCE – A faith enriching conference taking place during Pentecost week. From 7pm Friday 13th - 4pm

Sunday 15th June 2014; Free entrance, Donations Only.

Speakers include Fr Keith Windsor OFM (Director of the Franciscan Friary and Retreat Center at Pantaspah; Sr Seraphim; Ros Powell and Erika Gibello. Healing Services Friday and Saturday night and Inner Healing Seminars Saturday Morning and afternoon. Please see Notice Board for more information or visit www.sdcrf.org.uk

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL – The Festival takes place 21st – 25th August in Walsingham. 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 email: youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com or call Miriam Withers on 07772484454. For more info, check youth2000.org or find us on Facebook.

ANNUAL SUNG VESPERS AT TINTERN ABBEY on Sunday 7th September at 3pm. The guest speaker will be Archbishop Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury. There is NO seating in the Abbey so please bring folding chairs. Teas will be available at the Anchor Inn across the way from the Abbey after the service.

† Liturgy/Masses for 31st May – 8th June 2014

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| Saturday 31st May | 5.15pm | Reconciliation |
| <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> | 6.00pm | Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) |
| Sunday 1st June | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR A | |
| | 10.30am | Mass (<i>Thanksgiving – 40th Wedding Anniversary D&M Priest</i>) |
| | | Refreshments after Mass |

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

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| Monday 2nd June | 9.15am | Mass (<i>Vera Ward - RIP</i>) |
| <i>Ss Marcellinus & Peter</i> | | |
| Tuesday 3rd June | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> | 9.45am | Mass (<i>Fatima Callaghan – Sick</i>) |
| Wednesday 4th June | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| <i>St Boniface</i> | 9.45am | Mass (<i>Pat Worthington - RIP</i>) |
| Thursday 5th June | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.45am | Mass (<i>Gerry Fallon - RIP</i>) |
| Friday 6th June | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.45am | Mass (<i>Fergus Shelly - RIP</i>) |
| | | <i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until</i> |
| | 3.00pm | Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction |
| Saturday 7th June | 10.30am | First Holy Communion Mass (<i>Tecwyn Jones – RIP</i>) |
| | 5.15pm | Reconciliation |
| <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> | 6.00pm | Mass (<i>Jeanette Evans</i>) |
| Sunday 8th June | PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A | |
| | 10.30am | Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) |
| | | Refreshments after Mass |

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Hospital Chaplains:

Royal Glamorgan Chaplain: Fr Silvio (01443 421929 or 07711 804733)
The Heath, Cardiff Chaplain: Br Brian (029 2074 3230)