



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
PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to the 11 young people who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. Thank you to all the catechists for their hard work preparing the children for this special day. Please keep our children in your prayers at this special time.

SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTION There will be a special collection next weekend (14th & 15th June) for the Missionaries of Africa. A priest from the Missionaries will be making an appeal at both masses on that weekend.

The Missionaries of Africa (aka "The White Fathers"), are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa ... and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: child's buggy and pool table. Contact Anne 842825.

CALLING ALL YOUTH CLUB GOERS Youth Club is open once again with sessions on Friday evenings from 6.30 – 8.00pm. New members are always welcome. So join us

for an evening of football, basketball, badminton, games, Wii games and tuck shop. Entry is just £1 paid on the door and parents of any new members will need to complete a short form for registration. The Youth Club team looks forward to seeing you soon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR MARK CHAPPLE! He has now been made the permanent Head Teacher of St Michael's Primary School! Well done Mr Chapple!

JUMBLE SALE Many thanks to all who made the jumble sale in May such a success. We had lovely jumble given to us, cash donations and a lot of help on the day. To date we have £880 and proceeds will be given to the Church Restoration Fund. On the noticeboard in the Narthex is a "Thank You" letter for the £1004 we raised for the Little Way for Syria from our March Jumble Sale.

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

1st June:- Gift Aid £179.50 Loose collection
£292.46. World Communications Day £129.86

HYMN NUMBERS Sat eve: Entrance 210;
Offertory 443; Communion 182;
Recessional 453

FUND RAISING GROUP 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.

HUGE THANKS to Stephen Derek for a fantastic night's entertainment last Saturday, and getting everybody singing and dancing. Thanks also to O'Callaghan's Café for providing the food and washing the mountain of plates afterwards. Thanks to all who helped in any way with the event. We raised £381 for the restoration fund.

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, call 01443 209850 or attend a Fund Raising meeting.

A note from Fr Allan. Well first of all I must apologise for printing the wrong figure in last week's newsletter with regards to the amount raised through fundraising. The actual amount is nearer to £7,000.00. The reason for this mistake was that I only looked at the bank books from February 2014 until now. I am making enquiries about ways to keep the fundraising money separate from the weekly collections.

I also mentioned last week that we have received the building inspection reports with regards to the Church, Presbytery and Hall. These contain all the repairs necessary to the Church buildings. The Parish Advisory Council has seen these reports. I have placed the costings at the back of Church. As you can see the total for the Church is £76,650.00; for the Presbytery £39,400.00 and the Hall £86,250.00. These figures are not entirely accurate and do not reflect the fact that our buildings are Grade II listed. Eg we would not be able to use plastic guttering and would have to use specially made lead guttering. In addition to this I am not sure how many parishioners are aware that we also have a debt of £50,200.00. This goes back to the installation of the new heating system in the Church and Hall several years ago. The Archdiocesan Treasurer told me last week that we need a weekly collection of £750 in order to pay our bills. I hope that all this isn't too mind boggling – especially on the feast of Pentecost! And I hope too that early in July the Finance Group will be able to meet to consider some of these matters.



CHAPLAINCY AT THE MEETING HOUSE

St Dyfrig's is the base for the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Allan. The university Summer holidays have begun and there will be no masses on Campus until September. Please keep an eye on the

chaplains website for news over the Summer: chaplains.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. Several students who are remaining in the area over the summer and myself hope to plan a programme of events for the autumn term.

OTHER NEWS

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.

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. 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!

I BELIEVE CONFERENCE – A faith enriching conference taking place during Pentecost week. From 7pm Friday 13th - 4pm Sunday 15th June 2014. Speakers include Fr Keith Windsor OFM (Director of the Franciscan Friary and Retreat Center at Pantaspah); Sr Seraphim; Ros Powell and Erika Gibello. 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. To book a seat on the 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. Please bring folding chairs. Teas will be available at the Anchor Inn after the service.

HISTORY DAY – WAMCHS Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society - Saturday June 14th 2014 at St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Cardiff; 10 am – 3.45pm. Mass, Speakers & AGM Cost: £12.00 (members) £15.00 (non members) including lunch, teas, coffees and a glass of wine. Further information: Tricia Coulthard: 029 2059 5899 or email patricia@pcoulthard.fsnet.co.uk.

† Liturgy/Masses for 7th -15th June 2014

Saturday 7th June	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

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

Monday 9th June	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Reception of the Body of the late Donna Power
Tuesday 10th June	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	12 Noon	Funeral Service – The late Donna Power
Wednesday 11th June	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Barnabas</i>	9.45am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 12th June	9.30am	Morning Prayer
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Friday 13th June	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	9.45am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion <i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until</i>
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
Saturday 14th June	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>Ron & Emily Wilde, & Sheila Loveless</i>)
Sunday 15th June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		Refreshments after Mass

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