



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
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH NEWS

YOUTH CLUB The last session is this Friday 11th July. All children in Year 7 and above are welcome to join us in the church hall from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Come and have some fun!

TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS The homeless hostel in Pontypridd are grateful for the items donated by parishioners. The box for donations of toiletries remains in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

FOODBANK Thank you for your continuing generosity. Currently the most needed items are long life juice; long life milk; tinned puddings, especially sponge puddings and tins of meat or fish. Packets of Cup a Soup are useful for people with limited cooking facilities.

MARIA'S SPONSORED WALK Maria Reed undertook a sponsored walk on Sunday 22nd June to raise money for Shelter, a charity which supports people at risk of homelessness to make sure there's a home for everyone. If you would like to sponsor her please visit her "Justgiving" Page: <http://www.justgiving.com/maria-reed2>

HYMN NUMBERS *Sat eve: Entrance ---; Offertory ---; Communion ---; Recessional -*

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION Please take care when receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice, especially when handing the chalice back to the minister. We need to be conscious when handling the chalice of the movement that takes place inside. Also please be aware according to the norms of the Church it is not permissible for any person other than a priest to intinct (dip) the Sacred Host into the chalice. When receiving the Precious Blood please receive directly from the chalice.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP International Christian Concern is asking Christians to contact Sudanese embassies to express their concern about Meriam Yahia Ibrahim's case, so that she and her newborn baby may be reunited with her husband. If you are able to ring, write or e mail the Sudanese Embassy in London it will make a difference. There is a sheet giving the details on the table in the Narthex.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION A Marriage Preparation Session will take place at St Helen's Caerphilly on Sunday 21 September from 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm, If anyone contemplating marriage in the next year, please talk to Fr Allan.

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS 28th/29th June 2014:

Gift Aid: £366.00

Loose Collection: £343.74;

Heating: £103.41

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S: May Draw.

1. £50 - Mary Morgan (78)
2. £20 - Mrs J John (54)
3. £10 - Linda Morse (97)
4. £10 - A Yates (111)
5. £10 - Abigail Pitman (140)

RACE NIGHT We will be hosting a Race Night on Saturday 19th July. Please put this in your diary – more details to follow soon!

FUND RAISING Thank you to all those who attended the Fundraising Meeting last Thursday. Many good ideas were put forward. 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. Alternatively you could email mayofam@btinternet.com or telephone Roy on 01443 209850.

CHURCH REPAIRS –Costs & Raising Funds.

By now you will be familiar with the costs for the repairs and refurbishment of the Church, Presbytery and Hall. The figures have been in the newsletter for the past month. I hope to get together with the Finance Committee this week to discuss ways that we can increase the weekly collections and ways to make our parish more financially viable. I would like to thank both the Fundraising Committee and the Parish Advisory Council, who also

met last week, for their support in these matters.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL has a vacancy for a parent governor for September 2014. Pupils have been given a nomination paper to take home to parents and carers. If you would like to be nominated as a governor please complete the nomination form and return to the school by Wednesday 9th July 2014.

ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS to St Michael's Athletics Team – the overall winners in the Welsh Catholic Schools Athletics at Leckwith Stadium last Saturday. An outstanding achievement – yet again!

RETIREMENT APPEAL With the retirement of Miss Moya Barry of St. Michael's School, we would like to make an appeal to former pupils who were involved in PE/ Athletics at St Michael's. We would like to present Miss Barry with thank you cards/letters from former pupils. If you could do this and contact others that you know we would be very grateful. Cards should be sent to Mrs M. Dorman at St Michael's School by Thursday 10th July. With thanks.



CATHOLIC STUDENTS.

I wonder if any students at mass this weekend could remain behind to see Fr Allan. We need to have a meeting with regards to events for the new term.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society

I would like to thank Liz Mayo and Cath Carroll most sincerely for their work as President and Secretary of the SVP over the years. They are now standing down as President and Secretary. I would like to thank Anne Parker for agreeing to be President. The Saint Vincent de Paul is probably the major charitable organisation in the Church and does sterling work all over the world, not least of all here in our own parish area. Thank you to you all.

A very big "Thank You" to all those concerned with the "Choirs/Social Evening of a few weeks ago. I understand that it was a great success! Altogether over £600.00 was collected for Church funds. So Thank you to Pauline and everyone concerned!

ST DYFRIG'S AND ALL HALLOWS PARISHES

As I announced before I went away, Archbishop Stack has asked me to become Parish Priest of All Hallows, Llantrisant in addition to being Parish Priest of St Dyfrig's and Chaplain to the University of South Wales. At the moment I am not sure how this is going to work. I have met with Mgr Bob Reardon and Rev Vaughan Rees (the fulltime Chaplain at the University). I hope to meet with all the priests in the southern part of our deanery to discuss the times and arrangement of masses, not only here and in All Hallows, but in other parishes as well. As I have already said,

this new arrangement will have an effect on mass times but will have other repercussions as well – eg the preparation and celebration of the sacraments, parish meetings, hospital chaplaincy and other things besides. The plan is that I will live at St Dyfrig's and will travel to All Hallows. I will be meeting with the Parish Advisory Council at All Hallows on the 22nd July and it has been decided that 6th/7th September will be the weekend when all of this becomes effective. Obviously I will keep you informed!

OTHER NEWS

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 call Miriam Withers on 07772 484454 or email youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com. For more info, check youth2000.org or find us on Facebook.

ANNUAL SUNG VESPERS: TINTERN ABBEY on Sunday 7th September at 3pm. An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer with 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 5th – 13th July 2014

Saturday 5th July	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>Michael McDonald</i>)
Sunday 6th July	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, 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 7th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Mrs F Callaghan (Sick)</i>)
Tuesday 8th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Padraig Dooley</i>)
Wednesday 9th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Betty & Sonnie Murphy</i>)
Thursday 10th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Kevin & Connor Cotter</i>)
Friday 11th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Benedict</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>Johnny Banbury</i>)
		<i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until</i>
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
Saturday 12th July	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 13th July	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>Elizabeth Reed</i>)
		Refreshments after Mass

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Royal Glamorgan Chaplain: Fr Silvio (01443 421929 or 07711 804733)

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