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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff
 Registered Charity no. 242380

Year (A) Weekdays: Cycle II
Psalter Week 3
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

SEA SUNDAY Please note that this Sunday, is kept as Sea Sunday. We are asked to pray and provide financial contributions to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. This collection is vital for the chaplaincy support given by the Apostleship of the Sea to seafarers in the many ports around this country. It is only when you realise the huge volume of imports on which our country depends, the quick turn around of container ships and the working conditions of those who man them that you realise what an urgent and important apostolate this is. The fact that many seafarers are from Catholic countries is another opportunity for us to act in solidarity with and for them.

DAY FOR LIFE – 27 JULY 2014 This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating of the dignity of all life, from the womb to the tomb. There is an excellent website on www.dayforlife.org. At a time when this dignity is subject to enormous pressure (cf Assisted Dying Bill below) it is incumbent on all Christians to "Cherish Life" as the Bishops of England and Wales wrote some time ago.

There is a mandatory second collection in parishes to support Day for Life. This year,

the proceeds will go to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other pro life activities which help to publish Catholic Social and Ethical teaching on the many issues surrounding life.

ASSISTED DYING BILL – Please write to a member of the House of Lords. The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" (meaning assisted suicide) will be debated in the House of Lords on 18 July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Please write before 18 July to a Peer to tell them your views, especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional. For more information, including details of how to write such a letter please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill. Peers leading the opposition to the Bill are concerned about the number of "Dignity in Dying" supporters who are writing to the House of Lords. They are anxious that Peers receive more letters containing the opposite view.

DEACON MICHAEL'S ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD It was announced last week that Deacon Michael will be ordained to the priesthood at St. David's Cathedral,

Cardiff, at 12.00 noon on Saturday 6th September. Please keep him and the other seminarians preparing for service as priests in your thoughts and prayers.

FROM MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA (The White Fathers): "Many thanks for your kindness in allowing a Missionary Appeal Collection to be taken in your parish. The total amount of £363.20 is greatly appreciated. The financial support we receive from these appeals is very important to us, both for the training of our Missionary students and also for our pastoral work in Africa. As a token of our gratitude I shall be offering up a Mass for you all, in the sure hope that God will bestow "his Blessings on your parish."

HYMN NUMBERS Sat eve: Entrance 700;
Offertory 362; Communion 131;
Recessional 2243

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS 28th/29th June 2014:

Gift Aid: £247.00

Loose Collection: £311.59

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 ***

Saturday 19th July at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

Come and enjoy a night out for all the family in Patsy's! There will be a bar available but please bring your own food. We will be holding a raffle and a "Best Hat Competition". Entry is FREE and all bets just 50p. Get ready to place your bets!

JUMBLE SALE The next jumble sale will be on Saturday 26th July at 1pm. We would be pleased for any help we can get, especially setting up on Friday 25th July. All proceeds to church funds. For further details call Anne on 842825.

FUND RAISING We are planning to hold a Parish BBQ on Saturday the 30th August from 1 - 4 pm. We would like to include social activities for children e.g. face painting. We need people to help organise and plan the BBQ and children's activities. If you would like to be involved in any way please attend the next meeting that be held on Wed. 13th August at 6p.m or email mayofam@btinternet.com, phone 01443 209850



CATHOLIC STUDENTS If there are any students still around, I wonder whether they would like to come to the presbytery on Tuesday evening at 6.30.p.m. We will have a chat about the new term and the ways that we can welcome the new students and a few other things besides.

OTHER NEWS

BURSARIES AVAILABLE for anyone aged 16-24 years old who is considering voluntary charitable work at home or abroad. For more details see the Catenian Volunteering Publicity Poster on a noticeboard in the narthex, visit the website: www.thecatenians.co.uk or talk to John Egan, Catenian Charitable Officer (01443 409246)

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 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 12th – 20th July 2014

Saturday 12th July	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	
<i>Sea Sunday</i>	10.30am	Mass (<i>Elizabeth Reed</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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

Monday 14th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Padraig Dooley</i>)
Tuesday 15th July	<u>8.30am</u>	Mass (<i>Thanksgiving – Birthday of Micah</i>)
<i>St Bonaventure</i>	<i>*Please note the change of time*</i>	
Wednesday 16th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Thanksgiving- Shine and Viney</i>)
Thursday 17th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Sr Teresa King</i>)
Friday 18th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	End of year Mass at St Michael's School (<i>Kevin Cotter</i>) <i>All welcome.</i>
	11.00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until</i>
	3.00pm	<i>Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction</i>
Saturday 19th July	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Mass
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>Mr Gregory - Anniversary</i>)
Sunday 20th July	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, 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)