



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 4
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

MASSES AND TIMES OF MASSES IN ST DYFRIG'S AND ALL HALLOWS Would parishioners please complete one of the forms stating their preferred times of mass at the weekend? As I said last weekend we will have to take several things into consideration. The criteria for arranging weekend masses are stated on the form. The new times for masses will be effective from the weekend of September 6th/7th September.

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 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.

PARISH CENSUS 2014 As part of our

application for National Lottery funding, we have been asked to provide information about our Parish. If you did not complete a 2014 Census Form at Mass last week, forms are available in the narthex at church or can be downloaded from the parish website under "Parish Census 2014".

BAPTISM COURSE The next Baptism course will be held at St Dyfrig's Presbytery on 29th July and 5 August at 7.30pm. Anyone contemplating baptism for their child should send in their details to the parish office and make themselves known to Father Allan. The course will be led by Brenda Slaughter 01443 202959 and Margaret Priest 01443 404553.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Deacon Michael will be going to Lourdes with the Welsh National Pilgrimage. He is leaving after Mass on Sunday 27th July. If anyone has any intentions they would like Deacon Michael to take with him, please contact him before he leaves.

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.

“A LETTER TO SARAH” Please take a copy of this booklet written by Liz Coakley after the death of her daughter Sarah two years ago. They are available from the table in the Narthex. If you would like to leave a small donation in the box, all contributions will be given to the Church Restoration Fund.

PONTYPRIDD LIFE I am running a stall at this year's Pontypridd Vintage Transport Day at Ynysanharad Park on Saturday 9th August. If anyone can spare an hour or two of their time to help it would be very much appreciated. Please contact me after 2nd August on 01443 207108. Many thanks. Teresa Jones.

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS

12th/13th June 2014: Gift Aid: £247.00;
Loose Collection: £311.59; Sea Sunday
£76.90

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S: June Draw.

£50 - Mary Morgan (78); £20 - Mrs J John (54); £10 - Linda Morse (97); £10 - A Yates (111); £10 - Abigail Pitman (140)

JUMBLE SALE The next jumble sale will be on Saturday 26th July at 1pm in the church hall. Jumble gratefully received in the hall or marked “jumble” at the back of church from Wednesday 23rd July onwards. All help for an hour on Friday or Saturday would be gratefully appreciated. 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

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)

“WHY MEDJUGORJE?” Monday 21st July St Brigid's Hall, Cardiff from 7.00pm till 8.30pm. Come and find out why Medjugorje changes peoples lives. Contact Mr P Illsley 01443 203305 .

LOVE WALES LOVE PONTYPRIDD On Saturday 26th July at Pontypridd Rugby Club from 10am to 10pm. Come for as long/short as you can. Celebrating what God is doing and seeking God's blessings over our communities in prayer, worship, Scripture and short testimonies Different churches with a united vision for God's people in the Pontypridd area.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION There will be Eucharistic Adoration for the unborn and their families from 9am – 6pm in St. David's Cathedral Cardiff on Thursday 24th July with 12.45 Mass . All are welcome.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE in honour of St John Kemble will take place on Sunday 18th August. The pilgrimage begins with pilgrims setting off from St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth after the 9 a m Mass at approximately 10 a m. Everyone welcome – bring a packed lunch.

Meet at 3 p m for rosary, readings and prayers at the Martyr's grave in the churchyard at Welsh Newton.

Return to St Mary's Church, Monmouth for Benediction at 4.15pm. Tea will be served in the garden following Benediction.

People have prayed at St John Kemble's grave from the time of his martyrdom in 1679 to the present day. The annual pilgrimage is a blessing for the Parish and all who come. All enquiries to: The Pilgrimage Secretary: Mrs M Walsh [Telephone Monmouth (01600) 713316

YOUTH 2000 Thursday 21st – Monday 25th August in Walsingham. Join 1000+ young people at Youth 2000, an outdoor festival for 16 -25 year olds. There will be a coach running from Cardiff. To find out more contact Miriam Withers on 07772 484454, email youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com, or visit www.youth2000.org or find us on Facebook.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL RENEWAL CONFERENCE Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th August 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.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE in Honour of St David Lewis: "Tad y Tlodion" - Father of the Poor 335th Anniversary of His Martyrdom. Mass will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday 31st August at SS. Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk, NP15 1RZ, followed by the Procession to the Martyr's Grave. Light Refreshments will be served.

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 19th – 27th July 2014

Saturday 19th July	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

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

Monday 21st July	<u>9.00am</u>	Mass (<i>Conor Cotter</i>)
Tuesday 22nd July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>Thanks giving – Shine & Viney</i>)
Wednesday 23rd July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>Malcolm Davies – RIP</i>)
Thursday 24th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Enid Howlin</i>)
Friday 25th July	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St James, Apostle</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>Grainne Marie Morris</i>) (<i>Sick</i>)
		<i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until</i>
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
Saturday 26th July	9.45am	Morning Prayer
<i>Sts Joachim & Anne</i>	10.00am	Mass
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>David Marley - RIP</i>)
Sunday 27th July	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		Refreshments after Mass

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

The Heath, Cardiff Chaplain: Br Brian (029 2074 3230)