



## 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  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME**

### **PARISH NEWS**

**DAY FOR LIFE** This Sunday 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](http://www.dayforlife.org). At a time when this dignity is subject to enormous pressure 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.

#### **DAY FOR LIFE PRAYER**

*Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms the fruit of your womb, graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our heart and dims our eye to the preciousness of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.*

*Through the example of your tenderness, teach us the ways of compassion and love that we may build up the civilisation of love among us as a society that is truly worthy of the human person.*

*Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death, and to work with others of*

*goodwill in promoting the culture of life.*

*Bring us ever closer to your Son, so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us and come to know that life more perfectly with you and all the angels and saints in the eternity of heaven. Amen*

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** The next meeting of the SVP will be take place next Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.30pm in the annex. We would welcome any new members or anyone who would like to sit in and see the type of work we do. Many thanks to the existing team who have done such excellent work in the years we have been together. Our trip to Porthcawl is on for September but more about that next week! Thank you. Anne 842825.

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

**HYMN NUMBERS** Sat eve: Entrance 445; Offertory 273; Communion 604; Recessional 361

**LOURDES PETITIONS** Deacon Michael will be going to Lourdes with the Welsh National Pilgrimage. He is leaving after Mass this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone would like Deacon Michael to take any petitions to Our Lady's Shrine, please contact him before he leaves. Our thoughts and prayers go with him.

**"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 9<sup>th</sup> August. If anyone can spare an hour or two of their time to help it would be very much appreciated. Please contact me after 2<sup>nd</sup> August on 01443 207108. Many thanks. Teresa Jones."*

## **MONEY MATTERS**

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July 2014:** Gift Aid: £225.50;  
Loose Collection: £344.06

**THANK YOU** to all the sponsors and pundits of the race night. A total profit of £401.80 was raised towards the church building funds. Thanks also to Phil and all who helped it to be such a successful night.

**FUND RAISING** We are planning to hold a Parish BBQ on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 will be held on Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> August at 6p.m or email [mayofam@btinternet.com](mailto:mayofam@btinternet.com) or phone 01443 209850



### **FORMS GALORE!**

**PARISH CENSUS 2014** As part of our application for National Lottery funding, we have been asked to provide information about our Parish. If you have not completed a 2014 Census Form, the forms are available in the narthex at church or can be downloaded from the parish website under "Parish Census 2014".

**MASSES & TIMES OF MASSES IN ST DYFRIG'S & ALL HALLOWS** Would parishioners please complete one of the forms stating their preferred times of mass at the weekend? We will have to take several things into consideration when Fr Allan becomes parish priest of both parishes. The criteria for arranging weekend masses are stated on the form. The new times for masses will be effective from the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> September.

## 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](http://www.thecatenians.co.uk) or talk to John Egan, Catenian Charitable Officer (01443 409246)

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** in honour of St John Kemble will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com), or visit [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org) or find us on Facebook.

**THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL RENEWAL CONFERENCE** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ccrw.org.uk) or email Pat Williams: [patriciamary1950@gmail.org.uk](mailto: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 335<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His Martyrdom. Mass will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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*

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## † Liturgy/Masses for 26<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014

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<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>David Marley - RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A</b>	
<i>Day for Life</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	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.**

<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Graham Jennings</i> )
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>*Please note change of Mass time - no Morning Prayer*</i>	
<i>St Martha</i>	<b><u>9.30am</u></b>	<b><u>Mass</u></b> ( <i>For a daughter – private intention</i> )
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>Donna Power</i> )
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>For all those who have died</i> )
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer
<i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori</i>	<b>9.45am</b>	Mass ( <i>James Thomas Casey</i> ) <i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until</i>
	<b>3.00pm</b>	Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass ( <i>Special Intention</i> )
	<b>5.15pm</b>	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>People with mental illness</i> )
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A</b>	
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) Refreshments after Mass

<b>Parish Priest:</b> Father Allan Davies-Hale	<b>Deacon:</b> Michael Doyle	
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**Safeguarding Representative:** Mrs Maggie White 01443 410593

**Parish Hall Bookings:** Mrs Julia Gilbertson 01443 205041

**Schools:**

St Michael's Primary (Head: Mr M Chapple) 01443 486840

Cardinal Newman Comprehensive (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110

**Hospital Chaplains:**

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

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