



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
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
 OF ORDINARY TIME**

Rev Canon Francis Mulvey
RIP

Canon Francis (Frank or Frankie to us priests) Mulvey died at around 1.45am on Wednesday 6th August. He served in several parishes in the Archdiocese including The Immaculate Conception, Tredegar, St David's, Newport and The Blessed Sacrament, Rumney, Cardiff where he had been parish priest for well over 25 years. His Christian Faith touched and inspired every aspect of his life and everything that he did.

As well as being parish priest, he was also chaplain to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in the Archdiocese. Over many years he had been Chair of Governors and Governor to many schools including St John Lloyd Primary School. He was the unofficial chaplain to the Travelling Community in South Wales. Travellers would come searching for him to baptise, marry and bury their loved ones. He helped them in so many ways.

Frank had many wonderful charisms. Many years ago I heard a priest say that when Frank dies he will have the biggest funeral ever, because he endeared himself to so many. He had this great knack of being able to conduct baptisms, first Holy Communions, Confirmations,

wedding ceremonies, funerals from the beginning to the end! He would never refuse an invitation to a reception or celebration afterwards. He really did know everyone! Not only did he go **out** to people, they came to him too! His presbytery was the scene of much hospitality - especially when Ireland played Wales in the Six Nations! My own friends from my days at the seminary were on the receiving end of his great Irish hospitality! In fact it took them a while to recover! All this and I haven't even mentioned that he was one of the best golfers of the Archdiocese! He loved all sport and was one of the first people I knew who could watch hurling on his TV!

In all this he was absolutely devoted to his duties of parish priest. He celebrated mass and the sacraments. He was a great visitor of the sick and housebound and was visiting people right up until the time of his recent operation.

To Frank people were people and he loved them all, - children teenagers, young people, those in middle age and the elderly **and they loved him back**. He was one of those rare people who was completely without guile.

He will be greatly missed by the priests of the Archdiocese, by his family with

whom he was very close and of course by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament who will be devastated by his death. Please remember them all in your prayers. *GO FORTH GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT your reward awaits.*

PARISH NEWS

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION This Friday is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. There will be two Masses to give everyone the chance to come to Mass for this great feast - a vigil Mass on Thursday at 7pm and Friday morning at 9:45am.

ORDINATION OF DEACON MICHAEL DOYLE Deacon Michael will be ordained priest on Saturday September 6th at 12 noon at St David's Cathedral in Cardiff. Spaces are limited so if you would like to be present on this joyous occasion, please add your name to the list in the Narthex by FRIDAY for catering purposes.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL We are arranging another trip to Porthcawl this year for those who do not have the opportunity or the means to get out and about as much as they would like. We would like to extend the invitation to people of the parish. The trip is free of charge. An easily accessible bus has been arranged and there will be help available for those who need extra assistance. The bus leaves St Dyfrig's on 20th September at 11 am, returning at around 4pm. If you or someone you know would like to join us, please contact Ann Parker (01443

842825), Liz Mayo (01443 209850) or leave a message in the SVP Box in the Narthex. Would Eucharistic Ministers please inform those they visit of this trip?

HYMN NUMBERS Sat eve: Entrance 234 (V.1, 2, 5); Offertory 443; Communion 379; Recessional 331

"A LETTER TO SARAH" Please take a copy of this booklet written by Liz Coakley. Thanks to all who have already taken a copy and for the donations already received.

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS

2nd/3rd August 2014: Gift Aid: £170.00; Loose Collection: £340.49; Day for Life: £150.00

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



FORMS GALORE!

PARISH CENSUS 2014 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".

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)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, ROSARY PROCESSION THROUGH CARDIFF CITY CENTRE - Friday 15th August 2:30pm. Meet at the Cornerstone opposite St David's Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cornerstone afterwards. For more information see www.sdcrf.org.uk or see poster at the back of the Church

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE in honour of St John Kemble on Sunday 18th August. The pilgrimage at St Mary's Catholic Church, Monmouth after the 9am Mass. 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.

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. 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: 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.

MASSES & TIMES OF MASSES IN ST DYFRIG'S & ALL HALLOWS

From the weekend of the 6th/7th September, for the immediate future, the mass times will be as follows:

Saturday: St Dyfrig's at 5.00pm

All Hallows at 6.30pm

Sundays: All Hallows at 9.15am

St Dyfrig's at 10.45am

In St Thomas' Abercynon mass is at 9.00am on Sunday morning.

In St Helen's Caerphilly mass is at 6.30pm on Saturday and 10.30am on Sunday.

I thank you all for your patience and consideration at this time of change for all of us.

† Liturgy/Masses for 9th – 17th August 2014

Saturday 9th August	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 10th August	19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>Deceased Members of the Hughes Family</i>)
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday 11th August	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Clare</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>For family & friends in thanksgiving</i>)
Tuesday 12th August	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>William & Mary Llanrahan</i>)
Wednesday 13th August	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Alex Green</i>)
Thursday 14th August	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>Vincent Maxwell</i>)
<i>First Mass - Assumption</i>	7.00pm	Mass
Friday 15th August	HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION – The Assumption of the B.V.M.	
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Private Intention</i>)
		<i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until</i>
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
Saturday 16th August	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Mass (<i>Maria & Bruno Bertorelli</i>)
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>Deceased of Difford, Howells & Hughes families</i>)
Sunday 17th August	20TH 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)