



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
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to all Cardinal Newman students who received their AS and A2 results on Thursday 14th August. 98.45% of A2 students received at least two A levels at grades A*-E. 78.29% of A2 examination results were at grade A*-C. This is a three percent rise from last year and an eighteen percent rise from 2012. 34.11% of examination results at A2 were at A*-A. These excellent results were replicated at AS level, where there was a 6.78% rise in those achieving A*-E grades and a two percent rise in those achieving A grades.

The school wishes all of those who have sat their A2 exams the best of luck at university and look forward to seeing our AS students back in September. Our hopes and prayers are now with those awaiting their GCSE results on the 21st August.

KEYHOLDERS BEWARE ... the keyholders log has been updated and what are believed to be redundant alarm codes removed from the system. You may wish to have another keyholder with you for the first time when trying your code ... just in case! Any problems please see Margaret Priest.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 20th August at 7:30pm in the Annexe**. A warm welcome awaits anyone wishing to join. We are also 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 309; Offertory 175; Communion 560; Recessional 360 (V1-4)

"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

9th/10th August 2014: Gift Aid: £280.00;

Loose Collection: £266.93

THANKS to Sunday Coffee for a total of £213 given towards church lighting. Thank you all for your continued support.

FUND RAISING We are planning to hold a Parish BBQ on Saturday the 30th August from 1 - 4 pm. The BBQ is now only two weeks away! The organisers are in desperate need of some help to set up the tables and the other things necessary. 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 email mayofam@btinternet.com or tel 01443 209850 or, of course, contact the presbytery.



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

HOLY HOUR for the sanctification of priests and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the diocese. Come pray with our clergy and seminarians at 6:00pm on Wednesday 27th August at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff.

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 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.

SPUC NATIONAL CONFERENCE 5TH - 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2014 at Swanwick, Derbyshire. A chance to help inform and enthuse those who go there, as well as having a holiday at a lovely venue. SPUC Wales is offering help with the costs of the venue, up to 100% although we would like fellow prolife supporters who are not able to come to offer help as well and donations would be welcome. Speakers include Bishop Philip Egan of Portsmouth. The conference also includes workshops and discussion groups, where attendees can choose to focus on a certain subject, such as euthanasia or pro-life politics in Ireland. Cost: £170, including accommodation and all meals for the weekend from Friday evening to Sunday after lunch. Day rates available. Discounts for students and children. Playgroup also available. Please contact Janet Thomas 02920 512397 or email jelthomas@btinternet.com to discuss any requirements, and find out who else is coming from your home area.

For further information on the conference, and to receive a full conference programme and booking form, please contact the Conference Organiser, Katherine Hampton, on conference@spuc.org.uk or 020 7820 3137.

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 16th – 24th August 2014

Saturday 16th August	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
Monday 18th August	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Rafael Coakley R.I.P.</i>)
Tuesday 19th August	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Private Intention for a Daughter</i>)
Wednesday 20th August	9.15am	Requiem Mass of the late <i>Stella Paul</i> <i>St Bernard</i>
Thursday 21st August	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Pius X</i>	9.45am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday 22nd August	9.30am	Mass (<i>Ann Hudson - Sick</i>)
<i>The Queenship of Mary</i>	10.30am	Funeral Service of the late <i>Trevor Davies</i>
	11:30am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until</i>
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction
Saturday 23rd August	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Mass (<i>For all the deceased</i>)
	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>Joan & Alf Redman</i>)
Sunday 24th August	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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