



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
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

REMINDER - CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

From **NEXT WEEKEND**, 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

Weekday Masses

From **w/c 7th September**, for the **immediate future**, masses will normally be held on Wednesdays and Fridays at St. Dyfrig's and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at All Hallows. Times to be confirmed.

Other Masses

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.

CHRISTIANS AND OTHER MINORITIES IN IRAQ

The Archbishop has asked that we pray for our fellow Christians in Iraq and all who are suffering in the terrible events taking place there. He also asks us to note that His Holiness Pope Francis has written to

the Secretary General of the United Nations to express his concern and that of the entire Catholic Church, for the intolerable suffering of those who only wish to live in peace, harmony and freedom in the land of their forefathers. He has also renewed his urgent appeal to the international community to take action to end the humanitarian tragedy now underway. The European Bishops have written to the United Nations Security Council calling on the international community to take urgent "decisions to put an end to the atrocious actions against Christians and other religious minorities in Iraq". A copy of this letter will be handed over to different European governments and European Union authorities that they might join in this appeal.

The European bishops hope that other institutional, cultural and religious bodies might join in this initiative condemning what is happening in this violation of the right to life, security and religious freedom.

It is urgent, the prelates state, to undertake **concrete humanitarian steps** to respond to the desperate situation of the Iraqi Christians and hope that "in this case, too, the international community may be able to respond **with rapid assistance to the many refugees and guarantee their**

security in returning to their cities and homes". Cardinal Vincent Nicholls has expressed the concerns of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales in a letter to the Rt. Hon. Phillip Hammond MP the Foreign Secretary.

BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES

Pope Francis has challenged us to leave our "sterile and secure" churches and go out onto the streets to bind up the wounds of the society we live in, as a first step to living and sharing the Good News.

There are different wounds in every parish; loneliness, illness, isolation, unemployment, the housebound, working for less than a living wage, Alzheimer's, mental health issues, hunger, asylum seekers, drugs, homelessness... the list goes on.

Mission begins with listening to the people around us so that we may organize together to bind up the wounds we identify in our neighbourhood. Please join us for:

Practical Listening and Organizing Skills Training at either:		
The Cornerstone	12:30	Every Tuesday in September 2014
St Philip Evans Small Hall	19:30	Every Monday in September 2014

PARISH NEWS

ORDINATION OF DEACON MICHAEL DOYLE If you are travelling to Cardiff on 6th Sept., the Parish is running a bus at a cost of £5 per person. If you wish to travel with us and have already added your

name to the list of attendees, please add **BUS** next to your name on the list in the Narthex. Also, if there are any parishioners who could offer accommodation to any of Deacon Michael's visitors who will be coming for his ordination, could you please see Deacon Michael or Father Allan?

KEYHOLDERS PLEASE NOTE 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. Any problems please see Margaret Priest.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL A reminder that we are arranging another trip to Porthcawl this year. We should 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? Thanks

HYMN NUMBERS Sat eve: Entrance 310 v 1-3; Offertory 641; Communion 558; Recessional 647 Sun: Entrance 131; Offertory 362; Recessional; 168



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

GCSE SUCCESSES Congratulations to Cardinal Newman Year 11 pupils who have smashed the school record for the percentage of pupils achieving five GCSEs A*-C, including Maths and English. 71.21% of pupils achieved this key measure of success. This is their fourth consecutive, record breaking set of results in four years. These results are testament to the hard work put in by pupils and teachers. 84% of pupils achieved five GCSEs A*-C and 100% achieved at least five GCSEs A*-G. These results put the school in with the top performing schools in Wales. The school is immensely proud of this year group and we wish them every success as they continue on to the sixth form. Your support of the school is very much appreciated.

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 in the narthex, visit www.thecatenians.co.uk or talk to John Egan, Catenian Charitable Officer (01443 409246).

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, please contact Katherine Hampton, on: conference@spuc.org.uk or tel. 020 7820 3137.

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS

23rd/24th August 2014: Gift Aid: £197.00;
Loose Collection: £283.30

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

† Liturgy/Masses 30th August – 7th September 2014

Saturday 30th August	5.15pm	Reconciliation
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Mass (<i>Joanna Close (Wasylyshyn)</i>)
Sunday 31st August	22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	10.30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 1st September	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Rafael Coakley R.I.P.</i>)
Tuesday 2nd September	9.30am	Mass (<i>John Jo Lonergan – recently deceased</i>)
Weds 3rd September	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.45am	Mass (<i>Oliver O’Rahilly</i>)
Thursday 4th September	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Vincent Maxwell (S Wheeler)</i>)
Friday 5th September	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Private Intention - JAH</i>)
Saturday 6th September	12.00pm	Ordination to Priesthood – Michael Doyle (<i>St. David’s Cathedral, Cardiff</i>)

**** N.B. NEW MASS TIMES TAKE EFFECT ****

<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<u>5.00pm</u>	Mass (<i>Mark Perriman & Beryl Davies</i>)
Sunday 7th September	23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	<u>10.45am</u>	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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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)