



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 3
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

CONGRATULATIONS TO

FR. MICHAEL! Fr Michael was ordained today (Saturday) at St David's Cathedral in Cardiff. I remember that Michael first came to me (when I was a vocations director for the Archdiocese) many years ago as a teenager and said that he was thinking of the priesthood. At that time he still hadn't taken his GSCE's! The Archdiocese thought that he should take his A Levels and even a degree if that was possible! Sure enough Michael did go away and think about things. He took his GCSEs, his A Levels and a Degree! He then offered himself as a candidate for the priesthood. So, obviously, Michael has thought about things long and hard. Having studied in St John's College in Wondersh, Surrey, Allen Hall in London and ministered as a Deacon in All Saints Parish, Newport and here in St Dyfrig's, Michael now finds himself on the threshold of a new direction in his life as a Baptised Christian. After a few weeks holiday, Michael will begin this new adventure as an assistant priest back in All Saints, Newport, although he will live at St David Lewis, Newport. We say "Congratulations Michael"! Thank You for your contribution to the parish of St Dyfrig's. May God

continue to be with you and may you know his presence.

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

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. evening: Entrance 470; Offertory 122; Recessional 297.*

PARISH CENSUS 2014 If you have not yet done so, please complete a Parish Census Form available in the Narthex or on the Parish Website. Thanks.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE A limited number of free copies of the *Catholic Universe* are available in the Narthex. Please take one.

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

From **this weekend 6th/7th September, for the immediate future**, the mass times will normally 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. **Please check the newsletter for details**

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY OF MARILYN SHAKESPEARE On behalf of Marilyn's family I would like to thank parishioners and friends for their prayers, kind words and sympathy during this sad time. We also want to thank everyone who came to Marilyn's Requiem Mass and those who provided refreshments in the hall afterwards. Your donations to CAFOD are greatly appreciated. *Sharon*

FRIENDS OF ST. DYFRIG'S

August Prizes: £50 Chris da Silva Rosa. £20 Bryn Hughes. £10 Mrs A Yates. £10 Mrs M Mc Carthy. £10 Wayne Coughlin

MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER - BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass will be held at St Dyfrig's at 7pm. The celebrant will be Fr Michael Doyle. This will be Fr Michael's first Mass in St Dyfrig's. Please join us for this joyous occasion.

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS

30th/31st August 2014: Gift Aid: £274.50;
Loose Collection: £316.34

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

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY Next weekend the Church celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. We are called to pray for an end to racism and racial inequality. Please pray for this intention. The Bishop's Office for Migration is working with the authorities to combat modern forms of slavery and supporting some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people. To support this work a second collection will be taken next weekend. Your donation, however great or small, will help make a difference.

† Liturgy/Masses at St Dyfrig's Treforest and All Hallows Miskin
6th – 14th September 2014

Saturday 6th Sept.	5.00pm	Mass - St Dyfrig's (<i>Mark Perriman and Beryl Davies</i>)
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.30pm	Mass - All Hallows
Sunday 7th Sept.	23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	9.15am	Mass – All Hallows
	10.45am	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 8th Sept.	7.00pm	Mass -St Dyfrig's (Fr Michael's 1st Mass at St. Dyfrig's)
<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		A Presentation to Fr Michael Follows Mass
Tuesday 9th Sept.	9.30am	Mass – All Hallows
<i>Blessed Frederic Ozanam</i>		
Wednesday 10th Sept.	9.15am	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>Get Well Soon – Ajesh Baby</i>)
Thursday 11th Sept.	9.30am	Morning Prayer – St Dyfrig's Followed by
<i>St Deiniol, Bishop</i>	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 12th Sept.	9.30am	Morning Prayer - St Dyfrig's
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Marilyn Shakespeare</i>) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 13th Sept.	5.00pm	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>Elizabeth Reed</i>)
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.30pm	Mass - All Hallows
Sunday 14th Sept.	24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.15am	Mass – All Hallows
	10.45 am	Mass - St Dyfrig's (<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)