



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
**THE EXALTATION OF THE
CROSS**

ORDINATION OF FR. MICHAEL DOYLE

A big "Thank You" to all those who made Fr Michael's ordination such a spiritual, dignified and happy time. Thank you especially to the Choir, the Altar Servers, those who helped get the Church ready, to Veronica and team for the lovely buffet after Fr Michael's first mass in St Dyfrig's and to Dave who helped get the presbytery ready for Fr Michael's guests! I am sure that Fr Michael will remember St Dyfrig's for many good reasons. We ask him to keep us in his prayers as he prepares himself for his new ministry in All Saints, Newport.

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

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 Next meeting Weds 17th Sep at 7.30 in the Annexe. Please come along and join us. A warm welcome awaits you. Please take a look at the September Notice Board for the SVP. The theme for week two is "Feed the Hungry". **Prayer:** 'We pray for all those in the world who are without adequate food and drink. Grant us the generosity of spirit to share whatever we have with those less fortunate than ourselves. Let us remember that it is in giving that we receive.'

Next Jumble Sale: Sat 11th Oct.

HYMN NUMBERS Sat. evening: Entrance 731; Offertory 538; Recessional 293.

RCIA Are you interested in becoming a Catholic and/or finding out more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic and wish to renew and/or refresh your faith? If so, a warm welcome awaits you on Tuesday evenings beginning 7th October at 7.30 until 9pm in the Parish Hall. A group of parishioners looks forward to joining you in growing in our Faith. The evenings take place in a very informal, relaxed way and there is no commitment by finding out. Just come and see! For more details contact Fr. Allan or Cath and Tony Carroll on 01442 207576 or 07706 652319.

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES ST DYFRIG'S & ALL HALLOWS: 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**

FAMILY FUN DAY A huge thanks to all the people who helped with the family fun day. We managed to raise £338.98 towards the Church Restoration Fund

SOCIAL FUND RAISING GROUP The next meeting of the Social Fund Raising Group will be held on Wednesday the 17th September at 6 p.m. in the Annexe. If you are interested in arranging social activities or fund raising please attend the meeting.

ST MICHAEL'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL: A warm welcome to all our children. We are really looking forward to the year ahead!

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS 30th/31st August 2014: Gift Aid: £150; Loose Collection: £318.44

OTHER NEWS

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY This 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 this weekend. Your donation, however great or small, will help make a difference.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

The last Sunday of the Church's year - the Solemnity of Christ the King - has been dedicated as 'Youth Sunday' by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The seminarians of our Archdiocese are organising a Youth Retreat Day at the Cornerstone at St. David's Cathedral, concluding with Mass celebrated by the Archbishop. The retreat day will begin at 2.30pm, and will be an opportunity to learn about the way we encounter Jesus, to share our faith, how to share your faith with others, and meet socially with other young people from the Archdiocese of Cardiff. The day is being designed for those post-Confirmation age (+14). More information can be found on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/CardiffYouth, or at www.rcadc.co.uk, where you can register your interest. Also, you may wish to think about World Youth Day in Krakow (2016). You will need to be 16 during the WYD event itself in order to attend. The diocesan launch of the preparation for World Youth Day will be announced shortly. If you would like further information, do not hesitate to contact me daniel.j.stanton@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07725 767 842. Daniel Stanton

CLIMATE MARCH LONDON 21ST

SEPTEMBER. Ahead of the launch of the new CAFOD campaign *One climate, one world*, people from all over England and Wales are marching in London on Sunday 21st September as part of a Global Day of Action on climate, in the run up to the UN Climate Summit in New York on 23rd September. Similar events are taking place in New York, Australia and India. If you would like to take part, a bus is available from Cardiff. To book your please contact CAFOD on 029 2034 4882 or email southwales@cafod.org.uk.

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

(CMA) On the 8th October, at 7pm, Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy will host a Cheese and Wine evening for all Catholic Healthcare Professionals in the Cardiff Archdiocese. This event is in essence, the relaunch of the Cardiff Catholic Medical Association Branch, which has, unfortunately, slowly depleted in numbers. The intention behind this first meeting is to welcome healthcare professionals to the premise of the CMA, and introduce them to future plans for Cardiff CMA. For more information, email cardiffcmabranch@gmail.com

† Liturgy/Masses at St Dyfrig's Treforest and All Hallows Miskin
13th – 21st September 2014

Saturday 13th September	5.00pm	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>Elizabeth Reed</i>)
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.30pm	Mass - All Hallows
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>		
Sunday 14th September	23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.15am	Mass – All Hallows
	10.45am	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 15th September	9.30am	Morning Prayer – St Dyfrig's followed by
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 16th September	9.30am	Mass – All Hallows (<i>Thanksgiving – SF</i>)
<i>Sts Cornelius and Cyprian</i>		
Weds 17th September	9.30 am	Morning Prayer – St Dyfrig's
	9.45am	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>James Hutchinson - Thanksgiving</i>)
Thurs 18th September	9.30am	Mass – All Hallows (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Friday 19th September	9.30am	Morning Prayer - St Dyfrig's
	9.45am	Mass (<i>Marilyn Shakespeare</i>) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 20th September	5.00pm	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>Laura Atkins</i>)
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.30pm	Mass - All Hallows (<i>For the People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 21st September	25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	9.15am	Mass – All Hallows (<i>UCM – V. Lynch</i>)
	10.45 am	Mass - St Dyfrig's (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass

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Schools

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Hospital Chaplains:

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