



St Dyfrig's Catholic Church

treforest.pontypriddRCdeanery.org.uk

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff
Registered Charity no. 242380

Year (A) Weekdays: Cycle II
Psalter Week 1
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Next Jumble Sale:
Sat. 11th October. Details to follow.

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.

HYMN NUMBERS *Sat. evening: Entrance 234 v 1-3; Offertory 273; Recessional 560.*

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE Visitors from this charity will give a short talk at masses on the 11th and 12th October.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SEPTEMBER AWARENESS MONTH The President of our SVP Conference, Anne Parker, will speak at both masses this weekend about the work

of the SVP. Please have a look at the SVP display in the narthex. By the time you read this more than 55 parishioners, neighbours and friends will have had a day out in Porthcawl organised by the SVP. I am sure it was a very enjoyable day. Thanks to all concerned!

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST The time for preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion is fast approaching. If your child is, at least in Year Three of Primary School and you would like your child to join the programmes would you please let Fr Allan or Maggie White know as soon as possible?

CONFIRMATION I have also been approached about the celebration of Confirmation. For the past few years this preparation has begun in the New Year and Confirmation usually takes place around the Feast of Pentecost. Details will be announced through the newsletter and through Cardinal Newman High School.

CONCERT SATURDAY 27th September There will be a concert given by the Pontypridd Male Voice Choir in the Church at 8.p.m. next Saturday, with Ben Smith of Only Men Aloud. Proceeds towards to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Tickets £5.00

Please come along to enjoy the music and support the event.

A BIG "THANK YOU" Maria Reed would like to thank all those who came to her retirement party last Saturday and especially to Julia and Veronica for their help in the hall.

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS 13th/14th September 2014: Gift Aid: £313; Loose Collection: £350.43; Heating Collection: £25.50.

THE RETIRING COLLECTION AT BOTH MASSES NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE SVP SOCIETY

A Letter from a "satisfied customer" sent to the presbytery.. "I do not often go for tea/coffee after Sunday mass but I would like to thank those responsible for continuing to provide this, particularly now that mass is later, as I feel it is of great value to the parish."

OTHER NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES CATHOLIC SOCIETY Welcome to all the new students who will be arriving this week (although some have already arrived!) and welcome to all returning students. I hope that you have all had a good summer and that you are looking forward to the new term! Since the end of last term a Catholic Society has been established. Members of "Cath Soc" will be at the Freshers Fair on Tuesday of this coming week. Membership will be £3 (apparently this is one of the

cheapest of the whole University!) However, there will be special Cath Soc memory sticks for all those who sign up! Various events are being arranged, including a mass with Archbishop George to mark the reestablishment of the Catholic Society. This will take place on Sunday 12th October and be followed by an opportunity to get to know other Catholic students. We will also celebrate mass at St Teilo's Church at St Fagans. Mass will be celebrated at the Meeting House, Treforest Campus at 12.15pm during the term. But please see the newsletter or the webpage in case changes need to be made. Masses here at St Dyfrig's are on the back page of this newsletter.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR CANON FRANK MULVEY who died in August in Ireland. This will take place next Wednesday 24th September at 7.00pm at St David's Cathedral, Charles St., Cardiff

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP 'NO MORE SORROW' PETITION This is a petition to the High Commissioner for Nigeria in London, requesting the Nigerian Government to give effective protection to Christian communities and other vulnerable groups, from the continuing violence there. If you are able to sign the petition, it is available in the narthex this weekend and next weekend.

BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES The organisers of the course at Cornerstone have asked for parishioners to fill in a short questionnaire on one of the tables in

the narthex. Basically they want to know: "What is putting pressure on you and your family?" And "What would you most like to change in your neighbourhood?"

WELCOME SERVICE, MEETING HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES Yes, students will be arriving throughout this coming week. The Ecumenical Chaplaincy at the Meeting House will be open throughout the week. The Chaplains are asking whether parishioners could possibly help by providing Welsh cakes especially for the Chaplaincy stall at the Fresher's-

+-

+ Fair on Tuesday 23rd September. On Weds Sept 24th at 6pm, there is a Welcome Service in the Meeting House at the University to introduce new students to the local churches. It would be great if some parishioners could go along to represent St Dyfrig's and All Hallows especially as Fr Allan won't be able to be there. Cakes can be left in a box in the narthex and Peggy will make sure that they are taken to the Meeting House.

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

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. This event is the relaunch of the Cardiff Catholic Medical Association, which has, slowly depleted in numbers. The intention behind this first meeting is to welcome healthcare professionals to the CMA, and introduce them to future plans for Cardiff CMA. For more information, email cardiffcmabranch@gmail.com

CHRISTIANS AND OTHER MINORITIES IN IRAQ

Please remember Pope Francis' plea for us all to pray for Christians and other minorities in Iraq.

JOB VACANCIES There are currently two vacancies in education, one for a Headteacher at St. John Lloyd RC Primary School, Cardiff and the other for a Deputy Head at St. David's Primary School, Pontnewydd. The closing date for the post of Headteacher at St John Lloyd is Friday 3rd October. The closing date for the post of Deputy Head at St David's Pontnewydd Monday 6th October at 1pm.

† Liturgy/Masses at St Dyfrig's Treforest and All Hallows Miskin
20th – 28th September 2014

Saturday 20th Sept	5.00pm	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>Laura Atkins -AA</i>)
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.30pm	Mass - All Hallows
Sunday 21st Sept	25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	9.15am	Mass – All Hallows (<i>UCM - V. Lynch</i>)
	10.45am	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Refreshments after Mass
Monday 22nd Sept	9.30am	Morning Prayer – St Dyfrig's followed by
	9.45am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 23rd Sept	9.30am	Mass – All Hallows (<i>Angela Taylor RIP - M. Dewsberry</i>)
<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>		
Wednesday 24th Sept	9.30 am	Morning Prayer – St Dyfrig's
	9.45am	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>Special Intention - M. Davies</i>)
Thursday 25th Sept	9.30am	Mass – All Hallows (<i>Grainne Morris (Sick) – L&C Jenkins</i>)
<i>Our Lady Star of the Sea</i>		
Friday 26th Sept	9.30am	Morning Prayer - St Dyfrig's
<i>Sts Cosmas and Damian</i>		9.45am Mass (<i>Bridget Freal, 70th Birthday</i>) Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 27th Sept	5.00pm	Mass – St Dyfrig's (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.30pm	Mass - All Hallows (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 28th Sept	26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A	
	9.15am	Mass – All Hallows (<i>Valentine Anyaegbunam</i>)
	10.45 am	Mass - St Dyfrig's (<i>Marilyn Shakespeare – T. Davies</i>) Refreshments after Mass

Parish Priest: Father Allan Davies-Hale **In residence:** Fr. Michael Doyle

Broadway, Treforest, CF37 1DB

Tel: 01443 402 439

Mobile: 07796 950 423

Email: st.dyfrigstreforest@rcadc.org

Website: treforest.pontypriddRCdeanery.org.uk

Safeguarding Representative: Mrs Maggie White 01443 410593

Parish Hall Bookings: Mrs Julia Gilbertson 01443 205041

Schools

St Michael's Primary (Head: Mr M Chapple) 01443 486840

Cardinal Newman Comprehensive (Head: Mr J O'Sullivan) 01443 494110

Hospital Chaplains:

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