



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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH NEWS

APF MISSIO A big thank you to Maria Reed for looking after the Red Boxes for the last few months. She is unable at present to continue in this role. If anyone is able to help, please can they contact Fr Allan.

JUMBLE SALE The next jumble sale will be held on Saturday 11th October at 1pm in the Church Hall. Proceeds will be shared between three charities: SVP, HCPT (55) and Fr Shay Cullens Home for Boys in Manilla, Philippines. Please see the notice in the Narthex for more details. July's Jumble Sales raised £800 for church funds.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Friday 3rd October. It is a stark fact that one in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. On Friday 3rd October – Harvest Fast Day – CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes are available in church this week. Please give as much as you can so that hunger isn't a fact of life for the world's poorest people.

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

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.

CARDIFF HALF MARATHON David Preece is doing the Cardiff half Marathon next Sunday, 5th October in aid of the children's charity "Follow Your Dreams", who help children with disabilities. Please see David if you would like to sponsor him.

HANDYMAN LOOKING FOR WORK: Cleaning, painting, basic gardening - Very reasonable prices. Call Rob 662412 or Anne 842825.

PARISH PENS! We now have some very sleek and snappy pens with the parish logo printed on the side! If anyone would like to buy one they cost £1 and the proceeds are for parish funds.

HYMN NUMBERS Sat. evening: Entrance 131; Offertory 443; Communion 500; Recessional 303.

SOCIAL GROUP

Christmas Fayre Preparations have started for our Christmas Fayre and we would like to collect donations, gifts, items etc for the individual stalls. The Fayre will take place on Saturday 22nd November. We will put a request in the newsletter each week for the individual stalls. We would be most grateful for any donations, big or small.

We are also preparing for the Christmas Draw which will take place on Sunday 14th December. Also on Sunday 14th December is our annual OAP Christmas Dinner. More details to follow.

THIS WEEK DONATIONS: Donations towards £100 “first prize” Christmas Raffle. Please give your contribution to any member of the fundraising committee. Thank you.

CATECHESIS

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION

St. Dyfrig’s Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation programme will begin on 15th October and run until May with a break over the winter months. First Reconciliation will be on Saturday 13th December and First Holy Communion on 30th May. Sessions will take place weekly in St. Dyfrig’s annexe on Wednesdays 6 - 7pm.

All Hallows programme will begin on 12th November and run until 31st May. Sessions will take place weekly in All Hallows Church on Wednesdays 7 - 7.30pm. First Reconciliation will be on 14th February and First Holy Communion on 31st May.

Pupils who are eligible are currently in Year 3 or above. The sessions will be highly engaging for the pupils and will include active participation and home activities. The publications “Making Things Right” and “Called To His Supper” have proved to be very successful.

If you wish your child to join the programme please complete the pro forma and return it to Fr. Allan, Maggie White (St. Dyfrig’s), Mrs. C. Rossiter (St. Michael’s School) or Mrs. D. Franks Herbert (All Hallows).

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.

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

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. Since the end of last term a Catholic Society has been established. Members of "CathSoc" were at the Freshers' Fair on Tuesday of last week. Membership will be £3 (apparently this is one of the cheapest of the whole University!) However, there will be special "CathSoc" 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. See www.USWCathSoc.org
www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc
www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS 20th/21st Sept 2014:
Gift Aid: £146; Loose Collection: £359.78;
Heating Collection: £38.00; "Letter to Sarah":
£320

OTHER NEWS

"PASS IT ON" course will be run at 7pm on Wednesday evenings during October at Cornerstone (1, 8, 15, 29 – special event on 22 Oct.)

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMA) On 8th October at 7pm Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy will host a Cheese and Wine evening for all Catholic Healthcare Professionals. Email for more information: 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: Headteacher at St. John Lloyd RC Primary School, Cardiff (closing date 3rd October); Deputy Head at St. David's Primary School, Pontnewydd (closing date 6th October).

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'. Come and join us for a Youth Retreat Day at the Cornerstone, beginning at 2.30pm and open to all young post-Confirmation age (+14). More information can be found on Facebook at "Catholic Youth Cardiff", or at www.rcadc.co.uk, where you can register your interest. For more info contact Daniel Stanton on 07725 767 842 or daniel_j_stanton@yahoo.co.uk.

Liturgy/Masses at St Dyfrig's Treforest and All Hallows Miskin

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 27th Sept.	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 28th Sept. <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass <i>Valentine Anyaegbunam</i> Mass <i>Marilyn Shakespeare (TD)</i> Refreshments after Mass
<i>The retiring collection at both Masses next weekend will be for the SVP Society</i>		
Monday 29th Sept. <i>St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	10.15am St Dyfrig's	Mass with St Michael's School
Tuesday 30th Sept. <i>St Jerome</i>	9.30am All Hallows	Mass <i>Cheryl Power</i>
Wednesday 1st October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass <i>Bill Howlin</i>
Thursday 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.30am All Hallows	Mass
Friday 3rd October	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass <i>Marilyn Shakespeare</i> Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Mass <i>Fr Sergio Mascarenhas</i> Mass <i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 5th October <i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	Mass Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Refreshments after Mass

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