



## 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

### PARISH NEWS

**REQUESTS FOR MASSES** Due to the reduction in the number of Masses (Weds and Fri only) the Mass Requests Book is now full for 2104. There are still masses available at All Hallows (Tues and Thurs), however. If you would like to have a Mass said at All Hallows, please note this on your envelope. If you have sent in a request in the last 10 days or so, please contact the Parish Office if you are prepared to consider a Mass said at All Hallows. Many thanks for your consideration.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** Last Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October was CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. There will be a collection this weekend. Fast Day envelopes are available in church. 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 next weekend (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October).

**APF MISSIO Red Boxes:** If anyone is able to help, please can they contact Fr Allan.

**JUMBLE SALE** Our next jumble sale is at 1pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. We would be pleased if we could have an hours help

on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> from 8pm and on Saturday morning from 10am. Please bring any jumble to the hall from Wednesday morning onwards. Thank you. Anne 842825.

**YOUTH CLUB** will be starting up again from this week (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October). We are still looking for volunteers to come along and help out, 6.30 to 8pm.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will restart in the Saturday Vigil Mass from this weekend. We are looking for new volunteers to join the team of catechists. Thank you.

**ST DYFRIG'S PENS** St Dyfrig's engraved pens are for sale in the narthex. These very attractive, black ink pens are available in a variety of colours at £1 each. All proceeds to St Dyfrig's Restoration fund.

**CARDINAL NEWMAN Open Evening 2014** The annual open evening will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> October. The evening will start at 5pm with a presentation by the Headteacher, followed by a tour of the school. This will be repeated at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

### MONEY MATTERS

*PARISH COLLECTIONS 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014: Gift Aid: £312.15; Loose Collection: £356.41; SVP: £252.39*

## **SOCIAL GROUP**

### **Christmas Fayre Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Preparations have started for our Christmas Fayre and we would like to collect donations, gifts, items etc for the individual stalls.

We are also preparing for the Christmas Draw which will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Also on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December is our annual OAP Christmas Dinner.

**THIS WEEK DONATIONS:** *Bottles* for the Bottle Stall: pop, shampoo, bubble bath etc . Next week – Tins Stall.

## **CATECHESIS**

**RCIA** Are you interested in becoming a Catholic - finding out more about the Catholic Faith? If so, a warm welcome awaits you on Tuesday evenings beginning this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 07796 652319.

**BAPTISM** Our next course will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October in the annex or presbytery depending on number. Each session will last 1 hour. For more info please contact Brenda Slaughter 202959 or Margaret Priest 404553.

**CONFIRMATION** Details for this will be announced through the newsletter and

through Cardinal Newman High School.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION**

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

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

## **University of South Wales CATHOLIC SOCIETY**

Welcome to all students! We hope that you have had a great welcome into the University and our own locality. We obviously hope that you will feel an integral part of St Dyfrig's parish too! The

Catholic Society is now up and running and we have our own Facebook Page. Please take a prayer card as you leave mass today. (This also contains important contact details.) For those who haven't yet registered as Cath Soc members please remember that membership will include a Cath Soc memory stick! Membership is £3.

As a way of welcoming students into our parish community the Archbishop will celebrate the 10.45am Mass NEXT Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> October). At this mass we will be celebrating the international character of our parish. I wondered whether you (students AND parishioners) could bring along FLAGS from your own countries that we could display around the church. As well as this the Readings and Intercessions will be in several languages – translations supplied! Afterwards we will go to the hall for refreshments. I thought it would be a good idea for everyone to bring along a small plate of food from their own country that could be shared. I'm from Cornwall and South Wales with a bit of Spain and America thrown in – so I'm not sure whether to bring pasties, cockles, paella or burgers!!! I think it could be a great celebration.

As well please note that there will be a **Beer and Pizza** evening in the presbytery on THURSDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7.00PM ONWARDS.

Besides parish masses there is a mass also celebrated at the Meeting House on the Treforest Campus. Presently, it is each Thursday during term at 12.15. Students

welcome to serve! Please check with the newsletter, facebook etc if there are any changes.. See [www.USWCathSoc.org](http://www.USWCathSoc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc](https://www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc)  
[www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc](https://www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc)

This week we say “Cheerio” – not “Goodbye” to two faithful members of the Catholic Students group – Cynthia and Hope who will be going back to Nigeria after their studies at the University. We thank them for the contribution they have made to the group and to the parish. May God continue to be with them. We also say “Cheerio” to Cynthia's mother, Francisca who has joined our daily massgoers faithfully since the beginning of the Summer. A safe journey to all.

## OTHER NEWS

**Retreat Weekend for Young Adults (20's-30's)** An opportunity for some input, prayer and a chance to meet other young Catholics. At Katherine House, Salford on 24th - 26th October 2014; Cost - donation only (suggested £25 if waged). For more information email [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com)

### 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](http://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](mailto:daniel_j_stanton@yahoo.co.uk).

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

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Mass Fr Sergio Mascarenhas</b> <b>Mass For the People of the Parish</b>
<b>Hymn Numbers: Entrance 234; Offertory 122; Communion 470; Recessional 445</b>		
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass People of the Parish</b> Refreshments after <b>Mass</b>
<b>The retiring collection at both Masses this weekend will be for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day</b>		
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Service of the Word with H Communion</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass Forgotten Souls</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass Stella Paul</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am All Hallows	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Mass Marilyn Shakespeare</b> Followed by <b>Exposition until 3.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass Deceased members of Meek family</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's – <b>Students Welcome</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass People of the Parish - Shared refreshments from around the world</b>

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### Hospital Chaplains:

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