



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
**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH NEWS

We give a warm welcome to Archbishop Stack this weekend and thank him for coming to celebrate our International Welcome Mass.

REQUESTS FOR MASSES Due to the reduction in the number of Masses at St Dyfrig's, the Mass Requests Book is now full for 2014. There are still masses available at All Hallows, 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.

THANK YOU...

...**Macmillan supporters** for your generosity. Together we raised £480 at the coffee morning on Sunday 21st Sept.

...to everyone who supported our **jumble sale** this Saturday. It was, as usual, a great success and all your help was very much appreciated.

...for supporting the **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**. Our parish raised £ 325.02 for CAFOD. The amount you gave will help to ensure countless more people are able to eat healthy, nutritious food today and can grow their own food to help support themselves tomorrow.

CAFOD REP If anyone can spare a couple of hours of month to fill this role, please speak to Fr Allan.

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE We extend a very warm welcome to **Fr Walters** from this charity who will give a short talk at the 5.00pm mass on Saturday.

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

PONTYPRIDD FOODBANK Can you spare an hour a week to help those who are in crisis? Pontypridd Foodbank is looking to set up 4 small teams of volunteers throughout the week - a team for Monday, one for Tuesday, one for Thursday and one for Friday. Members of each team will

- be available on their day between 3 pm and 4 pm at St Luke's Church, Rhydyfelin
- meet with clients and agencies who visit the foodbank centre
- provide a warm welcome and listening ear
- give out food parcels according to our procedures
- complete the paperwork required
- arrange with other members of the team to ensure at least 3 members are available each week

Full training will be provided for those

involved. For more information contact Fr Michael 01443 650336 / 07561 313199 or Warwick 01443 660360

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL The minutes of the meeting held in July are in the narthex. The next meeting will be announced shortly.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING GROUP

Christmas Fayre Saturday 22nd 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 14th December. Also on Sunday 14th December is our annual OAP Christmas Dinner.

THIS WEEK DONATIONS: TINS for the Tins Stall: Beans, soup, salmon, tuna etc. Next week – Christmas Stall.

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.

FRIENDS OF ST DYFRIG'S – Sept 2014:
£50 Ms A Yates; £20 Mrs M Davies; £10 Mrs Nora Morris; £10 Sheila Pugh; £10 Rhian Griffiths

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 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 14th & 21st 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 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 Weds 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).

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

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.

MONEY MATTERS

PARISH COLLECTIONS 4th/5th Sept 2014:
Gift Aid: £254; Loose Collection: £298.88;
CAFOD: £325.02; Let the Children Live:
£18.34

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 well please note that there will be a **Beer and Pizza** evening in the presbytery on **THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH 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
www.facebook.com/USWCathSoc
www.twitter.com/USWCathSoc

LITURGY/MASSES AT ST DYFRIG'S TREForest AND ALL HALLOWS, MISKIN

Date	Time & Place	Service & Intention
Saturday 11 th October	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Mass <i>Deceased members of Meek family</i> Mass
<i>Hymn Numbers: Entrance 146; Offertory 641; Communion 214; Recessional 168</i>		
Sunday 12 th October <i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am All Hallows 10.45am St Dyfrig's – Students Welcome	Mass Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Shared refreshments from around the world after Mass
Monday 13 th October	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45 am	Morning Prayer Service of the Word with Holy Comm.
Tuesday 14 th October	9.30am All Hallows	Mass <i>Angela Morrish</i>
Wednesday 15 th October <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass <i>Marilyn & Geoff Shakespeare</i>
Thursday 16 th October	9.30am All Hallows	Mass <i>Kevin Loud – for healing</i>
Friday 17 th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30 am St Dyfrig's 9.45am St Dyfrig's	Morning Prayer Mass <i>James Thomas Casey - RIP</i> Followed by Exposition until 3.00pm
Saturday 18 th October <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	5.00pm St Dyfrig's 6.30pm All Hallows	Mass <i>The Reed, Edwards & Whitcombe families</i> Mass <i>Armando Armelin RIP</i>
Sunday 19 th October <i>29th 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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**** NEWSLETTER All items for inclusion no later than 9am Thursday morning please ****